

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: July 24, 2017
	Agenda Item No. 50C Roll Call No. <u>17-1271</u> Communication No. <u>17-545</u> Submitted by: Dana Wingert, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Recommend approval for the purchase of 40 body-worn cameras, software licenses, and warranties from Watchguard Video, 415 Century Parkway, Allen, TX 75013 (Stephan Coffman, President).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval for the Police Department to purchase 40 body-worn cameras and corresponding software licenses and warranties to add to the current inventory of 300 body-worn cameras. As the department moves closer to authorized strength, this purchase will ensure that all upcoming officer recruits will be issued a new camera. It will also increase availability of cameras while broken or damaged cameras are being replaced and will ensure that officers working in an off-duty capacity will have access to a camera.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$63,400

Funding Source: FY 2018 Recommended Operating Budget, Digital Evidence Unit, page 197.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Des Moines Police Department conducted a Request for Proposals (RFP) for an in-car and body-worn camera solution in December 2015 and ultimately selected Watchguard as the preferred vendor in September 2016.
- The City ordered on contract and implemented 300 body-worn cameras throughout the Police Department during 2016 and 2017.
- This order of body-worn cameras is the exact same model and software version as the initial contract purchase.
- All cameras have a 3-year no-fault warranty. The department has replaced 72 body cameras at no additional cost to the City.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 26, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-1638](#) and [16-1639](#)

Action: [Proposal](#) for an in-car camera and body camera solution and related software and implementation services from Watchguard Video. ([Council Communication No. 16-533](#)) Moved by Gray to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Hensley.

(A) [Bid](#) from OneNeck IT Solutions (Phil LaForge, President and CEO) for Hewlett Packard Video Storage Equipment for use with body-worn cameras and in-car video recording system per State of Iowa contract for use by the Police Department, \$499,595.04. ([Council Communication No. 16-542](#)) Moved by Gray to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Hensley.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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