


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	19-513	Meeting:	December 2, 2019
	Agenda Item:	30C	Roll Call:	19-1929
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase a DCS5 forensic camera system from Foster and Freeman (46030 Mankin Plaza Sterling, VA 20166) David Tobin, President.

SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department Investigations Division seeks to replace a DSC4 forensic camera system that was purchased six (6) years ago and has reached the end of serviceable life with the DCS5 camera system. This highly specialized camera system captures fingerprints that are not visible to the naked eye. The images are recorded directly onto a laptop to ensure accuracy. Images may be printed on special paper with enough resolution for entry into the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and transmission to the FBI for analysis. This equipment is critical to the collection and processing of evidence at crime scenes.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$66,948.50

Funding Source: State Forfeited Funds, page 211 of the Recommended Operating Budget, Department Detail for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The purchase of the DCS5 system will replace this critical equipment and allow for future expansion and upgrades to operating systems of the camera. Foster and Freeman has included a \$4,000 trade-in credit towards the purchase of the DCS5.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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