


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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| <br>CITY OF DES MOINES<br>OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER | Number:       | <b>22-386</b>                        | Meeting:   | <b>August 22, 2022</b> |
|   | Agenda Item:  | <b>34C</b>                           | Roll Call: | <b>22-1340</b>         |
|   | Submitted by: | <b>Dana Wingert, Chief of Police</b> |            |                        |

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase mounting equipment for in-vehicle computers from Keltex Inc. (205 N. High Street Baxter, IA, 50028), to be installed in police vehicles utilizing the State of Iowa (DAS) contract MA 21357 and the NASPO Value Point MNWNC-124 contract.

### SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department recommends the purchase of docking stations and additional equipment needed to install 57 replacement mobile computers in police vehicles. This equipment will be purchased under the State of Iowa Master Agreement 21357A. Radio Services section is responsible for the installation of the equipment and will reuse existing equipment when practical.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$90,866.10

Funding Source: 911 Reimbursement fund Adopted Operating Budget for FY2023 page 194.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Police Department received 57 computers through a 2022 grant program. However, the grant did not provide the necessary equipment to install the computers in emergency vehicles. The computers ensure the officers have access to necessary data and information to perform their daily duties. The base equipment will be secured to the floor of the vehicle between the front seats with a height adjustable support pole. The docking station secures the Toughbook to keep it from sliding or being tossed while the vehicle is in motion. The docking station also enables the officers to adjust the position of the computer for use as well and move the equipment to the side to allow ample room for operating the vehicle.
- Radio services staff will install these devices and reuse existing equipment whenever possible. The new Toughbook model does not fit the current docking stations in the vehicles. The new equipment will ensure the computers are secured and functional for the officers.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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