

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>25-420</b>	Meeting:	<b>November 17, 2025</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>36</b>	Roll Call:	<b>25-1554</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Mike McTaggart, Chief of Police</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Request approval to purchase police emergency vehicle equipment per the State of Iowa Contracts No. 24083B, OMNIA Contract No. 01-170 through its authorized distributors Public Safety Solutions Missouri LLC (1401 East Trafficway Street, Springfield, MO 65802; Jonathan Ayres, President) and State of Iowa Contract No. 26008 and NASPO Addendum Whelen No. 25269, through its authorized distributor MacQueen (205 N. High Street, Baxter, IA 50028), a division of Rayser Holdings Inc. (Michelle Jensen, President and CEO).

### SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department recommends approval to purchase standard emergency response equipment for the new police vehicles and prisoner transportation vehicle. The purchase includes mobile data computers and remote connectivity equipment with encryption for increased resources and data collection. The Police Department will repurpose existing equipment whenever possible; however, manufacturer design changes to new vehicles often result in changes in the available interior and storage space of the vehicle which presents challenges in repurposing existing equipment. New and/or updated equipment is often required to make the vehicles functional to provide the necessary services to the community.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$420,510.38

\$203,697.40: Public Safety Solutions Missouri LLC - Computers and Connectivity

\$216,812.98: MacQueen - Emergency Vehicle Equipment

Funding Source: Adopted Operating Budget, Fiscal Year (FY) 2026; Police Budget, 911 Reimbursement (Page 208) for Computers and Connectivity/Police Planning and Budget (Page 210) for Emergency Vehicle Equipment

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The equipment is being procured through the competitively bid process using the State of Iowa Contract No. 24083B, and OMNIA Contract No. 01-170 for the purchase of the computers and connectivity equipment with the State of Iowa Contract No. 26008 and NASPO Addendum Whelen No. 25269 through its authorized distributor MacQueen to purchase additional emergency response equipment.

- Mobile data computers provide officers' greater information and access to resources to assist in their daily duties. The installation of a mobile router allows remote access and connectivity through an encrypted connection.
- Municipal Code Section 2-726(k) provides for the purchase of goods and/or services from supply schedules established by the State of Iowa without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Ordinance.
- Each piece of equipment requested for purchase will be installed in patrol vehicles and prisoner transportation vehicles to enhance officer and passenger safety.
- The emergency light bar and siren increase safety for the officers and other drivers by visually and audibly alerting drivers to an approaching emergency response vehicle.
- The console contains operational selections of emergency lights and sirens, while supporting mobile data equipment.
- The equipment tray is installed to hold printers and wireless connectivity equipment in a stable location to prevent damage from sliding or shifting.
- Gun racks to secure weapons by providing proper storage and help to prevent theft while allowing officers quick access to their guns when needed.
- The aluminum push bumper is installed over the standard front bumper of the vehicle. The added aluminum barrier provides additional safety for the officer by reinforcing the front of the vehicle to withstand contact with other vehicles.
- The protection barrier is placed behind the vehicle front seats to protect the officers from being kicked, hit, or bitten while transporting individuals in the rear seat of the vehicle.

#### **PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: February 10, 2025

Roll Call Number: [25-0197](#)

Action: [Purchase](#) of police emergency vehicle equipment per the State of Iowa Contracts and NASPO Value Point Agreement from Whelen through its authorized distributor Keltek Inc. a division of Rayser Holdings Inc. (Michelle Jensen, President and CEO), \$219,452.27. ([Council Communication No. 25-048](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: March 18, 2024

Roll Call Number: [24-0432](#)

Action: [Purchase](#) from Keltek, Inc. (Michelle Jensen, President and CEO) of emergency vehicle equipment per State of Iowa Contracts, NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement and State of Iowa Participating Addendum for use by the Police Department, \$252,637.16. ([Council Communication No. 24-102](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Mandelbaum. Motion Carried 6-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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