

Memorandum

Date: August 6, 2020

To: Mayor Craft
City Council

From: Edward Delmore, Chief of Police

Cc: Steve Griffin

Subject: Replacement of Dispatch Radio Consoles

BACKGROUND:

Our MIP5000 radio consoles had been discontinued by Motorola which makes them no longer supported. Motorola is no longer updating or providing technical support for our console and they are no longer making the components.

The only solution to this issue is to purchase the Motorola MCC 7500 model console which all other agencies on the countywide 700 system use. We have received a proposal from Motorola which I believe Cindy King has sent you which outlines cost and financing options through Motorola if that were something you wished to do. The cost as it stands now is \$236,983.29. This includes a \$45,745.65 incentive discount which is only good through September 16th, 2020. If you were to execute the contract after that date, there is no discount and that amount is added back onto the \$236,983.29 price. With everything being on State Contract we also save \$22,242.06.

RECOMMENDATION:

The solution to this issue is to purchase the Motorola MCC 7500 model console which all other agencies on the countywide 700 system now use. The total cost is \$236,983.29. This includes a \$45,745.65 incentive discount which is only good through September 16th, 2020. If we were to execute the contract after that date, there is no discount and that amount is added back onto the \$236,983.29 price. This equipment is on State Contract and as a result we also save \$22,242.06.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

This Mayor and Council have made state-of-the-art equipment for GSPD a priority.

In 2016 you authorized the purchase of new portable radios that ensured critical communications between officers and our communications center. This also allows officer to officer communications during county-wide emergencies.

In 2018 you authorized the purchase of new integrated in-car and body worn camera systems, building upon our 2010 implementation of body worn systems (one of the first in the United States).

Last year you approved starting salary increases and a bonus plan that made GSPD among the highest paid in the state and in the region. This action was taken at a time when police agencies throughout the nation are struggling to hire well-qualified candidates. Many agencies find them operating well-below their operating strength creating a dangerous situation for both the officers and those they serve. We don't have those issues.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Monies are proposed to be budgeted in the 2021 CIP.

RELATED ISSUES:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

DEPARTMENT: Police

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