



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve Capital Project Amendment **No.x** in the amount of \$368,119.48, increasing the (FY24-25) amount to \$1,392,671 for the Durham County Sheriff's Office Body-Worn and In-Car Camera Project. The Board is also requested to authorize the County Manager to execute a contract with Motorola Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$1,392,671 for year-one of the five contract and to execute subsequent renewals not to exceed \$3,652,852.48. Years two through five will be funded by PAYGO.

Background/Justification

This camera system captures both audio and visual data. Officers activate their body-worn cameras (BWC) during encounters with victims, witnesses, and suspects. The BWCs will provide an accurate and unbiased evidentiary recording of deputy-involved incidents. BWCs will also strengthen accountability and transparency and aid in the de-escalation of conflicts resulting in a more constructive encounter between law enforcement and the community. BWCs, in-car cameras, and vehicle panoramic cameras can be a highly effective resource to capturing evidence in the event of a crime, law enforcement-citizen interaction, and/or use-of-force. The value of modifications in behavior that occurs for both deputies and citizens when aware that their actions are being recorded strengthens agency accountability and increases public trust in the professionalism of deputies that serve the community.

This project will upgrade the current system that will go EOL at the end of calendar year 2024. It will upgrade the current database to a cloud version, which is becoming the industry standard, that will enable the Sheriff and designated personnel the ability to view video in real-time. This upgraded database and user portal will allow a quicker, more efficient way to upload, share and livestream video. The body worn and in-car cameras will be leased which will prevent the office from using old equipment and implement a system of automatic replacement for any broken or lost equipment at no extra cost.

Additional added features:

- 1) License Plate Reader capability
- 2) Auto video synchronization between deputies within a determined radius of an incident
- 3) Field video upload to the database to allow for real-time viewing
- 4) BWC Automatic Vehicle Location gives the ability to locate a deputy outside of their vehicle
- 5) Ability to share video with other law enforcement and legal agencies via a link, instead of creating a CD

A total of 243 body worn cameras and 193 in-car cameras will be implemented throughout the agency.

Policy Impact

There is no policy impact.

Procurement Background

Procurement will occur after funding has been approved



Type of purchase

- ☒ Goods
- ☒ Services
- ☐ Construction Work

Did this request for purchase go through a bid process? Yes ☐ No ☒

Goods: Bids required if \geq \$30,000, BOCC approval if \geq \$90,000

Services: Bids required if \geq \$30,000, BOCC approval if $>$ \$40,000

Construction/Repair work: Bids required if \geq \$30,000, BOCC approval if \geq \$500,000

If yes, attach a copy of bid tab and the minority and women business enterprise (MWBE) compliance review form provided by the Purchasing Division.

If no, why?

- ☐ Sole source exemption
- ☐ Cooperative purchasing program exemption
- ☒ State and federal contract exemption
- ☐ Contract is an amendment to an existing contract
- ☐ Other (please explain)

If exempted from bidding, has this request been reviewed and approved by the Purchasing Division in the agenda Legistar system? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, why?

Fiscal Impact

The chart below illustrates the budgetary needs for the next five years. The Board previously approved \$1,024,551 for FY25. This request will increase the FY25 amount by \$368,019.48, for a new total of \$1,392,671. Subsequent years will be funded by PAYGO.

Year 1	\$ 1,392,671.00
Year 2	\$ 565,045.37
Year 3	\$ 565,045.37
Year 4	\$ 565,045.37
Year 5	\$ 565,045.37

Recommendation



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