

Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 15, 2025

Re: Cooperative Agreement between City of Columbia and Boone County for the transfer of surplus Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) equipment.

Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

Staff requests Council approval of a Cooperative Agreement with Boone County, Missouri for the transfer of three (3) surplus Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) equipment packages owned by the City of Columbia, Missouri. These devices are no longer needed by the Columbia Police Department (CPD). Boone County has an operational need for this equipment and will deploy the ALPR units for law enforcement purposes within Boone County.

The agreement authorizes the City to transfer full ownership of the equipment to Boone County at no cost. Boone County will accept the equipment as-is, with no warranties.

Discussion

The Columbia Police Department previously acquired several ALPR systems to support investigative and enforcement operations. Following updates to CPD's technology plan and the acquisition of newer systems, three ALPR packages have been deemed surplus to departmental needs.

Boone County Sheriff's Office has expressed a need for ALPR equipment to support countywide enforcement operations, and use of these units would continue to benefit public safety throughout Boone County, including the City of Columbia.

Missouri law (§ 70.220 RSMo) authorizes cooperative agreements between political subdivisions for the sharing or transfer of resources that enhance governmental functions.

Under the Cooperative Agreement:

The City will transfer all right, title, and interest to the following items within 30 days of the agreement's execution:

1. Leonardo M7 Package

- Base unit S/N GOM321298
- Cameras S/N: GM7BA30573, GM7AA30931, GM7EA31179

2. Elsag AD3-S/PB/2 Package

- Base unit S/N GTP6921
- Cameras S/N: GMSBA06838, GMSBA06836, GMSAA06845

3. Elsas AD3-S/PB/1 Package

- Base unit S/N GOP6994
- Cameras S/N: GMSAA06813, GMSBA07010, GMSBA07011

The equipment is not under any active service or maintenance contracts.

Boone County will accept the equipment “as-is” and utilize it for law enforcement purposes as long as deemed appropriate.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: No fiscal impact within 2 years. Any costs associated with maintenance, operation, or disposal will be the responsibility of Boone County.

Long-Term Impact: No Cost for years beyond 2, as all costs associated with this equipment will be the responsibility of Boone County.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends approval of the Cooperative Agreement between the City of Columbia and Boone County for the transfer of three (3) surplus Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) packages, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.