

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 15, 2018

Re: Accepting MO Law Enforcement Rapid ID Project Award

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration an ordinance to accept the award of sixteen (16) MorphoTrak Rapid ID Units from MO Police Chiefs Charitable Foundation as a part of the Missouri Law Enforcement Rapid ID Project.

Discussion

The Missouri Police Chiefs Charitable Foundation selected CPD for this award under the Missouri Law Enforcement Rapid ID Project. The police department currently has two (2) of these units, which are placed in supervisor vehicles and used to identify subjects, suspects, and even victims in order to further investigations and verify identity in the shortest possible time without the need to transport them to the police station. The addition of 16 more units would equip all supervisor vehicles and specialty unit vehicles with this technology.

Due to budget constraints, the department has been unable to expand the use of this technology in the past, as desired. This award would enable expansion at no cost to the City.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: There are no anticipated costs for first two years, as these units are fully funded by the project. Once they reach their useful life they will be returned/disposed of per federal guidelines.

Long-Term Impact: No costs for years beyond two.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History	
Date	Action
N/A	N/A



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Suggested Council Action

Shall Council agree, staff recommends passage of ordinance authorizing the acceptance of sixteen (16) MorphoTrak Rapid ID Units from MO Police Chiefs Charitable Foundation as a part of the Missouri Law Enforcement Rapid ID Project.