



Item Brief

Meeting Date

October 22, 2024

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Approval and authorization to enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Marble Falls for the use of Cellebrite software for mobile phone forensics: B. Lee

Information

The purpose of this interlocal agreement (See Exhibit A) is to establish cost sharing for a mobile forensics software package that will enable both departments to conduct forensic phone examinations. The interlocal agreement outlines a shared cost structure for the software and a maintenance fee to keep the system up to date. This advanced software has the capability to access locked phones and extract information critical to criminal investigations.

Fiscal Impact

The cost of the software for FY 25 is Twenty-three thousand one hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$23,100) (See Exhibit B). Marble Falls will contribute Ten thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000) for the first year, after which the software licensing cost will be split 50/50. Additional costs for training will be funded through the PD training budget.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the authorization and approval of the interlocal agreement with the City of Marble Falls for the Cellebrite software.