

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Emergency Purchase (Information Only) - Security Cameras And Notification Software For CCG Safety Improvements And Emergency Notification System
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

**SECURITY CAMERAS AND NOTIFICATION SOFTWARE FOR CCG SAFETY
IMPROVEMENTS AND EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**

During the week of October 12th, two incidents occurred at the Government Center which required notification to City employees and visitors of possible safety threats. Although the incidents were handled professionally by Public Safety, the incidents revealed improvements were needed regarding notification to employees and visitors. This has led the City Manager to act immediately to improve the notification system for the Government Center Complex and other City facilities.

On October 17, 2020, the City Manager approved the purchase of an emergency notification system that will be delivered through the CISCO Desk Phone System of every employee when threats occur. The Sheriff's Office Security Division will make these calls when needed. Additionally, the City Manager also approved the purchase of several additional cameras and/or the replacement of existing cameras throughout the Government Center and East/West Wings to provide additional coverage in areas that are lacking proper coverage.

The notification software system will be purchased from SingleWire in the amount of \$61,920.50. The Cameras will be purchased from the City's annual contracted vendor for Security Surveillance Equipment, Adaptsolve, in the amount of \$38,300.00.

Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Miscellaneous – Contingency.