



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Council Discussion and Approval to End Service with Shotspotter

Submitted By: Brandon Criss (Police Chief)

Date Submitted: March 31, 2025

Work Session Date: April 7, 2025

Council Meeting Date: April 7, 2025

Background/History:

During a City Council Work Session on September 6, 2022, at 6:00 PM, the Forest Park Police Department presented a proposal to implement ShotSpotter, a gunshot detection system. Following the presentation, the governing body unanimously approved the initiative. Since its implementation, however, the Forest Park Police Department has observed inconsistencies in the system’s performance. As a result, the department recommends terminating the current agreement and exploring alternative solutions with other service providers. The project was initially funded through ARPA funds, and there are no remaining contractual obligations.

Cost: \$	Budgeted for:	Yes	No
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Financial Impact: 0

Action Requested: Council Discussion