



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: August 14, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider accepting reimbursement for computer tower from Joint Powers Agreement Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

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BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force is to work with local law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute crimes committed against children and the criminal exploitation of children that is committed and / or facilitated by or through the use of computers and disrupt and dismantle organizations engaging in these activities. Grand Rapids Police Department has been involved in a long-standing JPA with ICAC, with the current agreements extending to 2027.

Grand Rapids Police has a considerable history working with ICAC as cases surface. This is a pivotal partnership, committed to successfully criminal investigation, which then brings prosecutions of these heinous crimes against our children. Unfortunately, the Police Department has been responsible for multiple of these investigations. Specialty computers capable of running the required software are needed for viewing the downloaded content of suspect owned computers and cellular devices are required to analyze evidentiary material.

With the appropriate research and consulting with City IT Department, a Custom Workstation TS P360 Tower was found to be the most appropriate. The cost was \$1,456.00. Per the JPA, ICAC has agreed to reimburse the City for the full cost of the computer.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to accept reimbursement from the Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force for \$1,456.00 for Custom Workstation TS P360 Tower.