



City Council Agenda Item Request Form

This form is required to be completed by the applicable deadline for placement of an item on the City Council Agenda.

Date:

Department Making Request: 20 - Police

Person Making Request: Chief Aaron I. Bell

Item Type: Resolution

Budgeted? N/A (no cost)

Cost:

If budgeted, identify account:

Short Description:

Consideration and possible action to approve a Resolution authorizing a grant application through the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division, for two-way radios for the Police Department.

Explanation/Justification Details:

The proposed project aims to enhance the communication capabilities of the Iowa Colony Police Department by providing peace officers with upgraded two-way radios, including both hand-held and mobile units. Currently, each officer is assigned a hand-held radio, and each fleet vehicle is equipped with a mounted mobile radio. However, these devices are approaching the end of their operational lifespan and have been officially designated as end-of-life by the manufacturer.

This project will significantly improve officer safety and operational efficiency by ensuring reliable, continuous communication with Communications Operators. The scope of the project includes the acquisition of Harris XL-45P hand-held radios with related accessories, as well as Harris XL-85M mobile radios with related accessories.

The grant will cover 100% of the project costs, with no cash match required. If awarded, the two-way radios will be purchased after October 1, 2026 as per the grant terms.

Requestor Signature: **Allen King**

 Digitally signed by Allen King
Date: 2026.01.16 12:52:04 -06'00'

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This section to be completed by City Secretary, City Attorney, and City Manager's Office only:

Legal Review is complete, legal documents are prepared:

City Attorney

Item is approved for placement on Council Agenda:

City Manager

Item is scheduled for placement on the

Council Agenda.

City Secretary