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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Keith R. Sydnor
President Smith and the Laurel City Council
FROM: Russell E. Hamill, Chief of Police
SUBJ: Bid Recommendation for Purchase of Peregrine AI

The Laurel Police Department is requesting permission to contract with Peregrine AI to use their application to enhance the Laurel Police Department's data analytics.

The Peregrine AI system will aggregate and analyze data from a number of existing data sources, including the police department's Records Management System and Computer Aided Dispatch, as well as transcripts from body worn camera videos and license plate readers. The AI tools can quickly summarize investigations, perform link analysis with persons and vehicles, and allow the agency's crime analyst to do in minutes what typically takes hours or days to accomplish. Deep crime analysis will no longer be restricted to only the department's most serious crimes and will become a tool that all officers can deploy in their routine investigations.

The Peregrine product was deployed for a demonstration during the week of Preakness 151 and proved to be a valuable tool during several incidents.

Procurement:

Peregrine AI is a sole source provider who uses a patented technology to handle "de-duplication" of data records. The Prince George's County Police Department is a current client of Peregrine AI and procured them via sole source. The "de-duplication" technology sold exclusively by Peregrine allows for the identification and consolidation of duplicate database entries. Duplicate entity records are a serious concern in our current police records management software, and this technology solution would be of great value.

Funding:

Funding for this purchase is included in the Adopted FY2027 Operating Budget – Department of Information Technology account 52312-Law Enforcement Intelligence Systems.



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Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve a three-year contract with Peregrine AI in the amount of \$79,500 annually for each year of the contract.

Should you have any questions or desire further information, please contact me at (301) 498-0092, Extension 1130.

REVIEWED:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "S. Michele Saylor".

S. Michele Saylor, Director
Department of Budget and Personnel Services

06/12/2026

Date

Cc: Nekesa Matlock, Acting City Administrator
Tim Miller, Acting Deputy City Administrator