



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2026
PREPARED BY: James Allen, Lieutenant
DEPARTMENT: Police Department

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action on a Professional Services Agreement with Clearview AI, Inc., an investigative platform that uses facial recognition technology.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Clearview AI is a privately-owned, U.S. based company, dedicated to innovating and providing the most cutting-edge technology to law enforcement, government agencies and the military to investigate crimes, enhance public safety, secure our communities and provide justice to victims. They developed a web-based intelligence platform for law enforcement to use as a toll to develop high quality investigative leads.

The investigative platform utilizes facial recognition technology from a database of over 70 billion facial images from public only web sources including news media, mugshot websites, public social media, and other open sources. This resource enables agencies to quickly identify and apprehend suspects, and to solve and prevent crime, and increase public safety.

LEGAL REVIEW: Yes, Bradley Barrett, Associate Attorney
FISCAL IMPACT: Yes, Budgeted Item for FY25-26. Initial payment \$6,490; year 2 \$9,150; Year 3 \$14,950; Totaling \$30,590 over the 3 years
FORM 1295 FILED: Yes, 2026-09
PRESENTATION: No
ATTACHMENTS: Yes

- Clearview AI Order Form
- Clearview AI Terms of Service

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The city staff recommends that the City Council approve a Professional Services Agreement with Clearview AI, Inc.; and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract.