

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: June 7, 2023

PREPARED BY: Ryan Phipps, Chief of Police

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action on the purchase of a Community Outreach and Engagement Trailer for youth and community relations.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Our community has seen a growing disconnect between youth and Police in recent years. This has created a lack of trust and understanding between the two groups. To address this, we are proposing the purchase of a community outreach and engagement trailer that will target youth and community relations.

The purpose of this trailer is to provide a mobile platform for community outreach and engagement activities. The trailer will be used to reach out to youth in the community and build stronger relationships with them, while also providing information about local services and resources. After School, summers, and weekends the trailer will be stationed with an officer in cul-de-sacs, City Parks or other areas and pushed on social media.

LEGAL REVIEW: Not Applicable

FISCAL IMPACT: Yes, the total cost of the trailer is estimated to be \$150,000 utilizing savings in the FY22-23

Police Department Budget

PRESENTATION: No **ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

Trailer Brochure

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is the city staff's recommendation that the City Council approve the purchase and deployment of the Community Outreach and Engagement Trailer for youth and community relations initiative.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION: Recommend Approval Disapproval None