



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

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| Meeting Date: | Tuesday, May 28, 2019 |
| Category: | CONSENT AGENDA |
| Type: | ACTION |
| Subject: | Joint Powers Agreement (Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force) |
| Background Information: | <p>The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension asked the Marshall Police Department to consider entering into a Joint Powers Agreement with the BCA that will allow both agencies to exercise our powers in an effort to stop the criminal exploitation of children. The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) is a national network of task forces that represent law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. ICAC helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to child sexual exploitation and internet crimes against children. The support encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, prevention and community education.</p> <p>By participating in this Joint Powers Agreement, the BCA would provide the Marshall Police Department with CELLEBRITE analyzing equipment and software (Approximately \$10,500), reimburse the Marshall Police Department for training of 1 officer (approximately \$3,850) and agree to reimburse 1/3 of the annual maintenance/update fee (approximately \$3,700). The Lyon County Sheriff's Office and the Lyon County Attorney's Office have also agreed to share in the cost of the annual maintenance/update fee.</p> <p>The BCA indicated the funding for this JPA does not cover airfare, lodging or per diem for the required training and has asked the city to be responsible for these expenses. The required training will likely be out of the State of Minnesota.</p> <p>The BCA and ICAC's expectation of the Marshall Police Department is to assist other law enforcement agencies within Lyon County by utilizing the CELLEBRITE software and equipment to extract data relating to investigations involving criminal exploitation of children.</p> <p>The CELLEBRITE analyzing equipment may be used by the police department to extract information off mobile devices supported by search warrants that have been used to commit other crimes within our community.</p> |
| Fiscal Impact: | <p>ANNUAL FEE (1/3) = (\$800 - \$1200)</p> <p>TRAINING EXPENSES = (Approximately \$2,000)</p> |
| Alternative/Variations: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decline Joint Powers Agreement 2. City of Marshall purchase analyzing software |
| Recommendations: | Approve Joint Powers Agreement (Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force) |