James Van Beek, Sheriff



For: Town of Minturn

Proposal: License Plate Readers to be purchased and placed within the Town of Minturn.

Summary: This proposal recommends that the Town of Minturn invest in License Plate Reader (LPR) technology to enhance public safety, improve law enforcement efficiency, and support community security initiatives. LPR systems are an advanced technological tool that captures and processes license plate information of passing vehicles. These systems detect stolen vehicles, identify vehicles involved in crimes, and provide data to assist with investigations. With Minturn's unique location as a gateway to both residential and recreational traffic, LPRs will bolster public safety efforts, support crime prevention, and help protect residents and visitors alike. In real-time, LPRs can notify our Deputies of stolen vehicles and vehicles related to criminal activities, including theft, drug trafficking, and hit-and-run accidents.

The Eagle County Sheriff's Office currently manages four License Plate Readers in the Town of Gypsum, which have proven to be highly effective in enhancing public safety and solving crimes. These cameras have played a critical role in several investigations, enabling the swift identification of suspect vehicles and assisting in recovering stolen vehicles. Their deployment has also successfully resolved other cases the Eagle County Sheriff's Office investigated. The success in Gypsum demonstrates the tangible benefits of LPR technology and highlights its potential for similar outcomes in the Town of Minturn. By adopting LPRs, Minturn can leverage this proven tool to enhance law enforcement capabilities and safeguard the community.

Motorola Solutions has been identified as the vendor for this project, offering their advanced LQ6 model cameras at a cost of \$6,969.96 per unit. These cameras are designed for quick deployment, ensuring that they can be installed efficiently at key locations throughout the Town of Minturn. The Eagle County Sheriff's Office will oversee the installation and maintenance of these cameras, ensuring they remain operational and effective throughout their five-year lifecycle. This partnership ensures seamless integration of the LPR system with existing Eagle County Sheriff's Office operations, providing Minturn with a reliable and expertly managed public safety solution.

Thank you

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