

City of Oelwein

Capital Improvement Program Detail Sheet



Department: Police

Project Title: 5-0 Geek Squad

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| Project Number: | Project Start Date: | 7/1/2026 |
| GL Number: | Completion Date: | 6/30/2027 |
| Funding Source(s): Franchise | Project Location: | P.D. Facility |

| FY27 | FY28 | FY29 | FY30 | FY31 | Total |
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| \$177,000 | | | | | \$177,000 |

Project Description:

The department's current in-car computer, vehicle camera, and body-worn camera systems are outdated and cannot be upgraded to meet current cybersecurity requirements, including Windows 11 security standards. This limitation is due to uninformed guidance provided by the vendor at the time of purchase regarding future upgrade compatibility, making replacement necessary to maintain system use and security.

These systems are critical for officer safety, evidence collection, traffic accident investigation, and electronic connectivity with the Clerk of Court for traffic citations. Continued operation of non-compliant hardware presents cybersecurity risks and threatens data integrity and operational reliability. The original system was largely purchased through grant funding; however, research for comparable replacement funding has been unsuccessful.

Replacement with a modern, fully integrated, and secure system is necessary to maintain compliance, ensure continued functionality, and support essential law enforcement operations.



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Department: Police

Project Title: LPR (License Plater Reader system) - Operation Safe Community

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| Project Number: | Project Start Date: | 7/1/2026 |
| GL Number: | Completion Date: | 6/30/2031 |
| Funding Source(s): Franchise | Project Location: | P.D. Facility |

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| \$37,000 | \$37,000 | \$37,000 | \$37,000 | \$37,000 | \$185,000 |

Project Description:

The Oelwein Police Department, in the past several months, has utilized area communities LPR systems to investigate and solve crimes that have occurred within our community. The license plate reader systems are an effective way to locate and track criminal activity in a community as the systems are strategically placed around town to monitor vehicle movement and identify suspects in a criminal matter. The systems do not identify every vehicle or person travelling. Instead, the systems are queried on demand when an agency lawfully initiates an investigation. Over three dozen communities in Iowa have made this transition to LPR systems in order to provide a safer community. These systems have been utilized during abduction, theft, robbery, human trafficking, narcotics, and many other investigations. Similarly, these systems have help track down and safely locate lost senior citizens.



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