



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

**To: Mayor and Town Council**

**From: Doug Kowalski, Chief of Police**

**Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager**

**Re: Flock Expansion Drone as First Responder (DFR)**

**Town Council Meeting – November 26, 2024**

**Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services**

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**Agenda Item:**

Consider and act upon authoring the Town Manager to execute an agreement for additional equipment and services from Flock Inc. to include a Drone as First Responder (DFR) for \$150,000.

**Description of Agenda Item:**

At the April 20 and June 11, 2024, Town Council Meetings, the Town Council approved the application submittals to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) for the FY24 and FY25 SB224 Catalytic Converter and Taskforce Grant programs. On October 16, 2024, the MVCPA awarded the Town of Prosper a total of \$286,400 in awards related to the FY25 Taskforce Grant program, and the award was accepted in November 2024. In conjunction with the MVCPA grant application and Town Council approval of the FY25 Proposed budget, staff is seeking authorization to initiate a lease in the amount of \$150,000 for DFR.

**Budget Impact:**

The cost of \$150,000 is allocated in the FY25 Lease Payments account and will be supplemental equipment to the current leased items from Flock Inc.

**Legal Obligations and Review:**

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

**Attached Documents:**

1. Flock Safety Order Form/Agreement
2. Sole Source Letter

**Town Staff Recommendation:**

Town Staff recommends the Town Council approve authoring the Town Manager to execute an agreement for additional equipment and services from Flock Inc. to include a Drone as First Responder (DFR) for \$150,000.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve authorizing the Town Manager to execute an agreement for additional equipment and services from Flock Inc. to include a Drone as First Responder (DFR) for \$150,000.