



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: August 4, 2025

FROM: Tyson Cheek, Chief of Police

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action to amend the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Denton County and the City of Sanger Police and Fire Departments for the use of the Denton County Radio Communications System for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 due to a change in radio/contract.

SUMMARY:

- On May 19, 2025, City Council approved an Inter-Local Cooperation Agreement Between Denton County and the City of Sanger Police and Fire Departments for the Use of the Denton County Radio Communications System to cover radio usage for the FY25-26 year.
- There has been a long-standing need to upgrade the radios used by Sanger Police Department in both quality and interoperability that has not been addressed due to the extreme cost associated with replacing the department's entire inventory of handheld and vehicle-mounted radios.
- The department was presented an opportunity to upgrade the entire inventory of handheld radios of various brands/models to Motorola APX6000 radios by purchasing surplus radios at an extremely discounted price from Lewisville Police Department when they did an entire department upgrade.
- The Motorola APX6000 handheld radios represent a considerable upgrade in both quality and interoperability from the present department inventory and had previously been maintained and programmed by the Denton County Sheriff Office radio shop through an interlocal agreement with Lewisville PD. Sanger PD entered into an agreement to purchase the handheld radios from Lewisville PD and obtained the radios in early July 2025.
- The new radios fall under a different category in the previously executed inter-local agreement (May 19, 2025), and as such, that agreement needs to be amended to reflect the new service category and slight increase in cost.
- Police portion of the agreement cost goes from \$2,208.00 to \$2,952.00. This represents an increase of \$744.00, annually.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: Yes Amount: \$4,944 (original)/\$5,688.00 (amended) GL Account: 20-5460 / 24-5460

Fire Department Annual Cost:	\$2,736.00
Police Department Annual Cost:	\$2,952.00
Total Cost:	\$5,688.00

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval of the amendment.

ATTACHMENTS:

Original Agreement
Amended Agreement