



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: January 6, 2025

FROM: Tyson Cheek, Chief of Police

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action authorizing the City Manager to accept approved grant funding from the state for the purchase of In Car Dash Cameras.

SUMMARY:

- On February 5th of 2024, I presented an agenda item to counsel requesting that I be allowed to apply for state and federal grant funding to be used to upgrade In-Car Dash Camera systems.
- Funds for these projects were authorized under authorized under 34 U.S.C. §10152 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG). JAG funds are made available through a Congressional appropriation to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance but applied for through the NTCOG. This is a competitive grant and awarding of funds was not guaranteed.
- The last quote received from Axon for in-car cameras was \$165,630.600 for 19 units and the support systems. This JAG grant did not require matching funds. I originally applied for the full amount, but the grant initially goes through the North Texas Council of Governments review. NTCOG tentatively approved and recommended \$100,000.00 funding. It then went to the Governor's office for final approval.
- Approval of the grant by the Governor's office was received December 17th, 2024 with funding set at \$100,000.00.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: No Amount: GL Account:

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS: