

**TO:** Kate Thunstrom, City Administrator  
**FROM:** Todd Schwieger, Police Chief  
**SUBJECT:** Anoka Regional Crime, Technology, and Information Center (ARCTIC)  
**DATE:** February 23, 2026

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**OVERVIEW:**

The Anoka County Sheriff's Office is in the process of implementing a real time crime center otherwise known as the Anoka Regional Crime, Technology, and Information Center (ARCTIC). The project will include the use of Automated License Plate Reader cameras (ALPR), strategically placed live view cameras, Drones as First Responder Technology (DFR), and other types of technology as part of a Safe County Initiative. Sheriff's office representatives have been periodically meeting with representatives from all jurisdictions within Anoka County providing information and updates about the project.

**ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Discuss and support the implementation of an ARCTIC pilot program within Anoka County to include the City of St. Francis.

**BUDGET IMPLICATION:**

Discussed during the work session.

**Attachments:**

- PowerPoint