



## *Agenda Item*

Meeting Date: March 3, 2026

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### **SUBJECT: UPGRADE NETWORK FIREWALL, ADD FIREWALL TO DEPOT BUILDING**

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**Item:** Action Item

**Department:** All Departments

**Presented By:** Chief James R. Westerfield, Jr.

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#### **Summary:**

We have been advised that our current network Firewall, a SonicWall TZ400, has reached the manufacturer's end-of-life (EOL). The effect is that the manufacturer will no longer license or support the device after April 19, 2026. This device protects our network from various online threats, including malware, botnets, and other malicious activities. It is also the bridge device for off-site users and the Depot building to connect to our network.

Our IT contractor, Brian Jewell, provided the following rationale for this upgrade and purchase:

1. License renewal will not allow the city to use the same TZ400 dated device which is now End of Life. An active license is needed in order to update threat definitions on an hourly basis.
2. The SonicWall connects the depot and city hall with a site-to-site VPN tunnel which is needed for server data access, Incode, and resource sharing.
3. The device is needed for the remote workforce. Client VPN software connect to the on-premises firewall for data access and resources needed to perform duties.
4. Most importantly, the SonicWall firewall provides security and threat protection against outside attackers by actively scanning websites, email, and files as they pass through the network from the outside world.

The quote is from CDW-G, an authorized reseller of SonicWall equipment. The quote was further examined by our SonicWall representative, Trey Dodge, to ensure that we have the equipment necessary to handle our workload and that we are getting the appropriate discounts as a current customer. SonicWall also advises the new device includes the following upgrades:

- Lightning-fast performance with security processors optimized for speed
- Network Security Manager (NSM) - a comprehensive centralized firewall management system to help you configure, and deploy all of your firewalls remotely

- Real-Time Deep Memory Inspection (RTDMI™) to gain a deeper level of threat prevention against the latest cyberattacks.

**Resource Impact:**

This is an expense that affects each City department. We request that Finance provide the appropriate budget line-item to complete this purchase.

**Attachments/Exhibits:** CDW-G quote: PTJV025

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**Requested Action:** Council approval of purchase, device upgrade, and licensing.



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# QUOTE CONFIRMATION

**BOB HILLIS,**

Thank you for considering CDW•G for your technology needs. The details of your quote are below. **If you are an eProcurement or single sign on customer, please log into your system to access the CDW site.** You can search for your quote to retrieve and transfer back into your system for processing.

For all other customers, click below to convert your quote to an order.

**Convert Quote to Order**

QUOTE #	QUOTE DATE	QUOTE REFERENCE	CUSTOMER #	GRAND TOTAL
PTJV025	2/12/2026	SONICWALL UPGRADE & NEW	7299950	<b>\$5,733.00</b>

### QUOTE DETAILS

ITEM	QTY	CDW#	UNIT PRICE	EXT. PRICE
<a href="#">SonicWall Secure Upgrade Plus Advanced Edition - subscription license (3 ye</a>	1	8467640	\$2,515.24	\$2,515.24
Mfg. Part#: 03-SSC-6986 Contract: Sourcwell 121923-CDWG Tech Catalog GOV ONLY (121923)				
<a href="#">SonicWall TotalSecure Advanced Edition - subscription license (3 years) - 1</a>	1	8538339	\$3,217.76	\$3,217.76
Mfg. Part#: 03-SSC-6975 Contract: Sourcwell 121923-CDWG Tech Catalog GOV ONLY (121923)				

<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$5,733.00
<b>SHIPPING</b>	\$0.00
<b>SALES TAX</b>	\$0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,733.00</b>

PURCHASER BILLING INFO	DELIVER TO
<b>Billing Address:</b> STONE MOUNTAIN POLICE ACCOUNTS PAYABL 875 MAIN STREET STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30083-3620 <b>Phone:</b> (770) 879-4980 <b>Payment Terms:</b> Net 30 Days-Govt State/Local	<b>Shipping Address:</b> STONE MOUNTAIN POLICE BOB HILLIS 875 MAIN STREET STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30083-3620 <b>Phone:</b> (770) 879-4980 <b>Shipping Method:</b> DROP SHIP-GROUND
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