



AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Abby Christian, Grant Administrator

DATE: 18 June 2024

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL TO SUBMIT FY24 COPS TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT PROGRAM INVITATIONAL SOLICITATION – **AC**

Request: Seeking the Council's approval to submit the Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) Invitational Solicitation. This funding will be used for the purchase of license plate readers (LPRs) and a mobile surveillance trailer.

Agency: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Policing Services

Grant: FY24 TEP

Amount: \$191,000

Match: None

Submission Deadline: 02 July 2024

Overview: In 2023 the TPD submitted a request for funding to Trent Kelly's office to purchase quad cameras, mobile surveillance trailers, license plate readers (LPRs), a drone, and FUSUS devices and hardware components for the Real Time Intelligence Center (RTIC). This was awarded to Tupelo in April 2024, and in order to receive the funding, Tupelo must apply for TEP by 2 July 2024. Tupelo requested \$510,180 and was awarded \$191,000.