



DIVISION OF POLICE

**TO:** Mayor Laurie Jadwin  
Director of Public Safety  
Director of Finance  
Members of City Council  
City Attorney  
Clerk of Council

**FROM:** Jeffrey B. Spence; Chief of Police

**DATE:** September 9, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Report to Council; September 21, 2020

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## **ACTION ITEMS FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

### **ACTION ITEM # 1 – Authorization to Purchase Dispatch Consoles:**

The Division of Police respectfully requests Council authorize the purchase of dispatcher positions manufactured by Watson Consoles. The purchase, not to exceed \$124,000, will be pursuant to the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) Contract Number 07-48. The purchase and installation of the equipment will be through Watson Consoles' Ohio distributor, Thomas Shelby and Company.

The equipment will be installed as part of the co-location of emergency communications centers with Mifflin Township located at 400 W. Johnstown Road. The requested amount is one half of the entire project cost with the balance funded by Mifflin Township.

The amount requested is already encumbered and was included in the Division's 2020 capital request. In order to facilitate the ongoing construction schedule a waiver and emergency is requested.

#### Requested Legislation and Funding

- Legislation Needed: Ordinance
- Emergency/Waiver: BOTH Requested
- Name & Address: Thomas Shelby and Company; 309 South Park; St. Mary's, OH 45885
- Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles): \$124,000; Capital Improvement Co-Locating Dispatch; 32506550-5505; COLODISP
- Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Account Names/Titles): NA

#### Attachments

- ATTACHMENT A – WATSON CONSOLES QUOTE #00025124

## **ACTION ITEM # 2 – Authorization to Purchase Radio Infrastructure:**

The Division of Police respectfully requests Council authorize the purchase of additional radio console equipment and connectivity infrastructure for the co-location of emergency communications centers with Mifflin Township. The additional equipment will be purchased from Motorola, a sole-source provider of radio communications infrastructure that is compatible with the State of Ohio's Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) which the Division is a subscriber.

The requested amount, not to exceed \$247,000, will expand the number of dispatching positions from three to five and includes necessary technology upgrades to the existing equipment. In 2017, the Division received an Ohio Department of Commerce grant in excess of \$500,000 to upgrade the three existing dispatcher positions to the latest MARCS platform.

The equipment will be purchased pursuant to Ohio State Term Schedule Contract Number 573077-0.

The amount requested is already encumbered and was included in the Division's 2020 capital request. In order to facilitate the ongoing construction schedule a waiver and emergency is requested.

### Attachments

- ATTACHMENT B – MOTOROLA QUOTE #08252020

### Requested Legislation and Funding

- Legislation Needed: Ordinance
- Emergency/Waiver: BOTH Requested
- Name & Address: Motorola Solutions Inc.;13104 Collections Center Drive; Chicago, IL 60693
- Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles): \$247,000; Capital Improvement Co-Locating Dispatch; 32506550-5505; COLODISP
- Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Account Names/Titles): NA

