



TO: Gahanna City Council
Clerk of Council

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DATE: April 3, 2023

SUBJECT: Dept. of Public Safety - Request for Council Action (April 10, 2023 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER CONTRACT REQUEST WITH THE GAHANNA-JEFFERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (GJPS) FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.

Each year, the City of Gahanna enters into a contract with the Gahanna Jefferson Public Schools (GJPS) to provide the services of School Resource Officers during the school year.

Under the proposed contract with GJPS, the District will reimburse the City 50% of the total costs associated one officer and 75% of the costs of the second officer providing SRO services to Gahanna-Lincoln High School. The contract amount for the 2023-2024 school year is \$217,494 (billed monthly).

The Department of Public Safety respectfully requests an Ordinance from Council authorizing the Mayor to enter into the attached School Resource Officer (SRO) contract with the Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools (GJPS) for the 2023-2024 school year. (See, PD-ATTACHMENT A)

The proposed contract will be presented to the GJPS Board of Education by the Superintendent of Schools at the April 20, 2023, Board meeting.

Requested Legislation and Funding

Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name:	Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools
Vendor Address:	140 S. Hamilton Road; Gahanna, OH 43230
Already Appropriated:	Yes
Supplemental/Transfer:	N/A

Attachments:

PD-ATT-A-2023_2024_SRO_Contract

Contract Approvals

- This item has been approved by the Mayor
- This item has been approved by the Director of Finance
- This item has been approved by the City Attorney

ACTION ITEM #2: AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF PORTABLE RADIOS AND FIRMWARE UPGRADES FROM MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO STATE TERM CONTRACT.

The City's portable radio assets (Police, Parks, and Service) are within a 7–8-year lifecycle management plan. The current inventory of portable radio assets is between 8-11 years old and have either exceeded, or are approaching, end of life. In addition, changes to the State of Ohio's Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS), to which Gahanna is a subscriber for radio system operability, has mandated additional firmware requirements within each radio by 2025, further necessitating a platform upgrade of the City's radio assets.

Based on the above, the Department of Public Safety respectfully requests Council to issue an Ordinance authorizing the expenditure of \$557,284.00 with Motorola Solutions in accordance with the terms of Ohio State Term Schedule Contract (Index: STS073; Contract Number: 573077-0) for the replacement and upgrade of the City's portable radios pursuant to Quotes 2055583-4 (PD-ATTACHMENT-B) and 2113574-1 (PD-ATTACHMENT-C).

Funding for this project is within the 2023 budget approved for the Division, and this action requires no supplemental funding. Due to the dollar amount involved (i.e., in excess of \$250,000), Council approval is required to authorize the expenditure.

Requested Legislation and Funding

Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name:	Motorola Solutions
Vendor Address:	13108 Collections Center Dr.; Chicago, IL 60693
Already Appropriated:	Yes
Supplemental/Transfer:	N/A

Attachments:

PD-ATT-B-QUOTE_2055583-4

PD-ATT-C-QUOTE_2113574-1

Contract Approvals

- This item has been approved by the Mayor
- This item has been approved by the Director of Finance
- This item has been approved by the City Attorney