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TO: Gahanna City Council  
Clerk of Council

FROM: Tim Becker, Director of Public Safety  
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Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin

Cc: Priya Tamilarasan, Esq., City Attorney  
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DATE: April 21, 2025

SUBJECT: Dept of Public Safety - Request for Council Action (April 28, 2025 COTW)

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#### ACTION ITEMS

##### ACTION ITEM #1: SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER CONTRACT REQUEST WITH THE GAHANNA-JEFFERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (GJPS) FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

The Department of Public Safety respectfully requests an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into the attached School Resource Officer (SRO) contract with the Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools (GJPS) for the 2025-2026 school year.

Under the proposed contract, GJPS will reimburse the City 50% of the total costs associated with one officer and 75% of the costs of the second officer providing SRO services to Gahanna-Lincoln High School. The not-to-exceed contract amount for the 2025-2026 school year is \$235,504.62.

The proposed contract will be presented to the GJPS Board of Education by the Superintendent of Schools at an upcoming GJPS Board meeting in May.

##### Requested Legislation and Funding:

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

Attachments:

PD-ATT-A\_2025\_2026\_SRO\_CONTRACT

PD-ATT-B\_EXPLANATION\_OF\_COSTS

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: MOTOROLA SCOPE OF WORK, PURCHASE AGREEMENT, INSTALLATION COSTS AND ASSOCIATED LICENSING FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER EQUIPMENT FOR RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADES AND LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT.**

The Department of Public Safety respectfully requests Council to issue an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Motorola Solutions Incorporated for the purposes of needed upgrades of Communications Center radio system infrastructure as part of the Capital Improvement Plan (Project Number EQ22-01). The purchase and installation of this equipment will provide compatibility with the State of Ohio's Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) of which Gahanna is a subscriber. This is the final phase of a multi-year upgrade and lifecycle management project. The pricing of the Motorola agreement is pursuant to Ohio State Term Contract Schedule Number 573077-0 – See PD-ATT-C\_MOTOROLA\_SOW.

As part of the capital project, \$790,000 was allocated for these costs. To facilitate the purchase, licensing and installation, a supplemental appropriation of \$169,000 is hereby requested from the Capital Improvement Fund. The requested amount is an increase over the budgetary quote received in 2024 and includes a 10% contingency and all related installation costs.

The Department of Public Safety requests that the legislation be passed with **Emergency** and **Waiver** to meet procurement and project timelines as well as avoiding potential tariff impacts.

Requested Legislation and Funding:

Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver:	<b>Emergency and Waiver</b>
Vendor Name:	Motorola Solutions Inc.
Vendor Address:	13108 Collection Center Dr., Chicago, IL 60693
Already Appropriated:	Yes
Supplemental/Transfer:	\$169,000 from the unencumbered, unappropriated balance of the Capital Improvement Fund to 325.06.550.5510