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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE: 1-12-21**

**TO: Board of Commissioners**

**FROM: Lt. Eric J. Sanborn**

**RE: Purchase of In-Car Video Systems for the Sheriff's Office Vehicles**

The need to replace our current obsolete in-car video systems has been identified. Our current inefficient and antiquated recording system for the Sheriff's Office in-car system was identified in 2019 and requested in the FY2020 budget. Because of the larger scale of the project it was moved to a capital improvement project, the in-car video project was delayed until FY2021.

The ability to record and access contacts with the public is essential and our current system is obsolete, cumbersome and unreliable. The hardware is no longer supported and the technology of our current vendor has not kept up with our needs.

Earlier in 2020 the board approved the Sheriff's Office to upgrade our interview room equipment and selected Axon as the vendor for digital recording and cloud storage. One of the reasons was the expandability and integration with the in-car video platform. This is an expansion of our current video system and cloud storage platform.

We are putting forth this resolution to be approved in order to lock in 2020 pricing and discounts to protect against 2021 increases. Therefore, we need the official quote signed by ASAP.

This is an approved 5 year project, the initial purchase year one (\$69,992.92) will come from FY2021 CIP project for the in-car video cameras for Sheriff's Office. The balance of the project, years 2-5 at \$53,193.63/year, including software licensing, maintenance and cloud storage will be budgeted for accordingly in the subsequent fiscal years. The total project 5 year project will not exceed \$282,774.44.

We have consulted with County IT throughout this project and have received their approval with the plan. Attached is the updated quote.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt. Eric J Sanborn