



MEMORANDUM

TO: Charles Cato, Chief of Police *Sub M. Cato 2/25/19*
THRU: Robert Piccioni, Assistant Chief of Police *rd 2/25/19*
FROM: Doug Yates, Police Captain
DATE: February 25, 2019
SUBJECT: Proposed items for purchase from State Seizure Account #SA18/19-350-04

The following items are proposed for purchase from the State Seizure Account:

1. Accurant Virtual Crime Center \$22,000

Accurant Virtual Crime Center is a comprehensive crime analysis and investigative tool that will enhance the capabilities of the crime analysts and criminal investigators. This solution will allow analysts and investigators to better target investigations, generate leads, and solve crimes. Accurant Virtual Crime Center includes crime data from participating agencies nationwide, including numerous agencies in Texas and the Dallas-Fort Worth Motorplex. This conglomeration of detailed crime information will further improve the police department's ability to recognize and analyze crime trends. This cost is reoccurring annually and will be paid for through regular budgeting processes. The recent Spillman analytics was removed. Spillman Analytics was \$18,800 annually.

2. IBM i2 Analysts Notebook \$10,000

IBM's i2 Analysts Notebook is a powerful analytical tool that will enable the crime analysts and investigators to collect and analyze data so that it may quickly be converted into actionable intelligence. Timely, accurate, and actionable information is necessary for officers and investigators to detect, deter, and solve criminal activity. IBM's i2 Analysts Notebook will allow analysts to very quickly identify associations between any number of relationships including, but not limited to addresses, phone numbers, and vehicles. This tool will make these associations automatically and is able to produce graphical representations that will enhance the analytical and investigative process moving forward. This cost is reoccurring annually and will be paid for through regular budgeting processes.

3. Digital Forensics Training \$22,000

The computer forensics lab currently has three investigators assigned to examine cell phones, hard drives, computers, and other electronic devices for all detectives in CID, as well as other agencies. Certifications and equipment are constantly evolving. Detectives in the unit are in need of courses to obtain their certifications on the software in the lab. Certifications and training on every forensic program employed is extremely important to add legitimacy and credibility to future courtroom scrutiny of the examinations and recovery of evidence from the programs used. This request is for training, certifications, and program licensing. This expenditure is an investment in the lab and will see lasting returns on the investment for years to come.

4. Crime Scene Cameras \$13,000

This request is for the purchase of two digital mirrorless UV/IR cameras. The cameras are designed specifically for use in forensic photography, and are exclusively available to law enforcement agencies. The Fujifilm X-T1IR allows photographs of both UV and IR wavelengths, in addition to the visible spectrum. These cameras would allow for crime scene investigators to capture images that otherwise could not be seen or photographed. The new UV/IR cameras would replace two of the existing cameras that have reached their end of life. This request will cover the purchase of the new cameras, training, and accessories. The purchase of the cameras and necessary accessories would aid in the processing of forensic evidence and the prosecution of crimes.

5. Body Worn Camera Mounts \$9,000

New technology is available to allow mounting the current body worn cameras to our new rain coats. This system will allow officers to quickly move their camera from their shirt to their jacket in inclement weather. This mounting system will be seam sealed preventing any water from leaking through the rain coat material. This request is for the mounting system and proper installation on the jackets.

6. Body Armor Rifle Plates \$4,000

The Hostage Negotiations Team and Narcotics Unit are in need of 12 ballistic plates for their currently issued heavy vests. These plates provide protection from rifle fire and other small arms projectiles. Both of these units can find themselves in situations where this protection is needed.

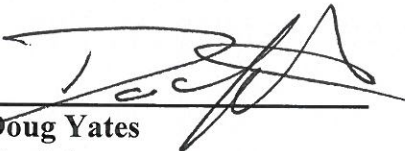
7. Back-up Weapons \$100,000

This request is for the purchase of backup pistols carried by sworn officers on and off duty. The purchase consists of a choice of one of five different models. Officers with back-up weapons supplied through the asset forfeiture process were issued city owned back-up weapons on a previous seizure amendment to replace those weapons. This purchase will supply the remaining sworn personnel with a back-up weapon and desired holster. Having a back-up or off-duty weapon available is vital to police safety and services.

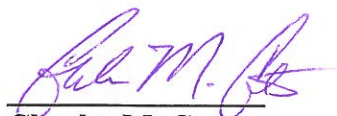
Description of Items	Object Code	Requested Amount
1. Crime Center	6407	\$22,000
2. Analysts Notebook	6407	\$10,000
3. Digital Forensics Training	6407	\$22,000
4. Crime Scene cameras	6407	\$13,000
5. Camera Mounts	6407	\$9,000
6. Body Armor Rifle Plates	6407	\$4,000
7. Back-up Weapons	6407	\$100,000

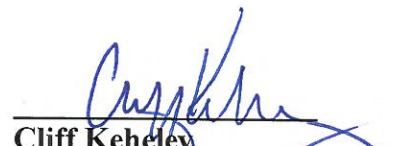
Total Requested:

\$180,000


 Doug Yates
 Captain

Approved:


 Charles M. Cato
 Chief of Police


 Cliff Keheley
 City Manager