

Donald J. Lee, Jr.

Chief of Police



Key West

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Mr. Bob Vitas, City Manager

FROM: Donald J. Lee Jr., Chief of Police

DATE: June 20th, 2013

RE: Purchase of computers under the Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Law Enforcement E-Crash Hardware Grant.

Action Statement: Authorize the City of Key West Police Department to purchase five (5) Hewlett Packard computers under a State of Florida Grant titled 2012 Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Law Enforcement E-Crash Hardware Grant in the amount of \$24,585.00. This grant will allow for the continued enhancement and expansion of the departments information and technology program.

Background: On February 5th, 2013 the City Commission passed resolution 13-034 accepting and authorizing expenditure of these grant funds in the amount of \$25,000 for the purchase of up to four tablet-type computers. Favorable pricing by the vendor will allow for the purchase of five computers. The Key West Police Department has been awarded a series of federal and state grants to fund our ongoing Information Technology program. The computers will be used by our motorcycle officers to assist in the electronic reporting of Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) crashes. This grant has no matching requirement and the award consists of all State funds via a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Grant awarded to Florida.

Financial Impact: There would be no financial impact to the City for the purchase of this equipment.

Recommendation: It is in the best interest of the City of Key West and the Key West Police Department to authorize the purchase of these computers.



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