

## Program Narrative (Attachment 1)

The application and management of law enforcement electronic software technology has become essential to the effective and efficient operation of a modern law enforcement agency in today's environment of ever expanding demands for the production, archiving, retrieval, and transmission of electronic digital data. Regulations, retention laws, and policies have made the need to retain, and make available larger and ever-increasing volumes of video, audio, and photographic records and evidence a major challenge for law enforcement agencies nationwide. With the recent explosion of the use of recording systems used in law enforcement including in-car video and electronic traffic citation and reporting systems, the drive toward 100% electronic reporting is becoming much harder to accomplish.

While producing, preserving, and transmitting traffic citation/report records is critical to an effective IT/Electronic data strategy, the increased demand to reproduce and make available this data to both the courts, public, and legal community has skyrocketed. This increased demand has placed increased demands on traffic and patrol personnel tasked with these reporting functions.

The current 4' thermal citation printer equipment being used by the Key West Police Department in our vehicles to reproduce and transmit these records is not sufficient to meet these increased demands. The equipment currently in use is outdated and cannot make more than one copy at a time in a 4-inch receipt like format, while numerous copies of a single record may be required to meet a request by different entities.

To meet this challenge, the Key West Police Department is going to purchase state of the art full page eight and a half inch thermal printers compatible with our current operating IT infrastructure for electronic citations and crash reports designed to make numerous, high quality copies of an electronic record quickly and accurately.

This advanced data reproduction system will increase the efficiency of the ticketing and crash reporting process while significantly reducing the time required to produce these records.