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Staff Report

ITEM NO. 7

To: Lemoore City Council
From: Jeff Laws, Acting Chief of Police
Date: November 19, 2009
Subject: Homeland Security Grant 2009-2010

Discussion:

The Lemoore Police Department has been approved to receive a 2009-2010 Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$50,555. The monies are required to be expended on mobile dispatching technology or MDT's.

Staff has done research on the type of MDT's that are compatible with what we currently operate. Staff has determined that Motorola would be the most beneficial manufacturer of the MDT's.

Motorola offers the 910, which is a basically an upgrade to our current MDT. They are \$5,055 per unit which is all inclusive. We would be able to purchase 10 units for a total price of \$50,055.

Based on staff research, I recommend we purchase the Motorola MDT as they are an upgrade to our current MDT. They have the same functionality of our current MDT with the exception of a wider screen.

A public hearing is required prior to authorizing the above stated use.

Budget Impact:

If approved a \$50,555 increase in one-time revenue, and a corresponding one-time increase in Police Department Equipment (4025) for mobile laptop computers.

Recommendation:

That the Lemoore City Council, open the Public Hearing, accept testimony, and following the public hearing, authorize the expenditure described above and amend the 2009-2010 budget.