

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION  
Date: October 20, 2016**

**SUBJECT:** Award of Purchases over \$16,000: Police Mobile Data Units

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**PREPARED BY:** Christy Awtrey-Tieman, Assistant to Chief of Police Bryan Jarrell

**AGENDA LOCATION:** Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,  
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

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**ATTACHMENTS:** a) PCS Mobile Proposal-16198/1

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**SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:** PVPD patrol vehicles are equipped with mobile data computers (MDC) that allow officers to receive and transmit data from and to dispatch. This data includes calls for service, records management system reports, video, photo, and mapping applications.

Most of the fleet is currently outfitted with outdated modems and computers that provide 3G data service through Verizon. The speed of that data transfer does not provide a level of functionality commensurate with current technology. By analogy, officers need a four inch pipe to send and receive data in today's environment but they are working with a half inch pipe.

A small portion of the fleet was outfitted with a new system last budget year. These were the new Ford Explorer patrol units that Council approved which contain a 4G modem, Wi-Fi capabilities and handheld tablet style computers. Officers with these systems may utilize the tablet in and out of the vehicle for several tasks, including photos, video, report writing and forms completion.

Council approval of the proposed purchase described below will allow the rest of the patrol fleet to have the new MDC cradles and modems, as well as six tablet computers which would be checked out by officers at briefing. [It should be noted that this purchase falls within the bid exception provided in Town Code §3-04-090 for cooperative purchases.]

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**OPTIONS ANALYSIS:** The Town Council may either approve this purchase, direct staff to pursue other options, OR decline this purchase.

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**ACTION OPTION:** Motion to approve the purchase of Mobile Date Units as described below, **OR** Motion not to approve this purchase. **VOTE.**

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approving the purchase as described.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS:** The fiscal impact to the Town is \$78,719.22 which was approved in the PVPD FY 2016/2017 Budget.

<u>Budget Category</u>	<u>Amount Budgeted</u>	<u>This Action Actual Amount</u>
Capital – Computer Related Items		
101-6210-700-7435 <i>Mobile Data Units</i>	\$79,000.00	\$78,719.22

**REVIEWED BY:**

Management Services Director \_\_\_\_\_

Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Town Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Town Manager \_\_\_\_\_

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**COUNCIL ACTION:**

Approved  Denied  Tabled/Deferred  Assigned to \_\_\_\_\_