



POLICE INTERVIEW ROOM
VIDEO SYSTEMS

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PD Interview Room Video Systems

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- ❑ The original video recording systems in the police interview rooms are failing and in need of replacement.
- ❑ Texas Code of Criminal Procedure requires statements of accused be recorded for admission into court.
- ❑ COBAN Technologies manufactures interview room recording systems that are compatible with the department's existing in-car and body-worn video systems.

PD Interview Room Video Systems

- The proposed new systems will outfit eight interview rooms including those in CID, the Jail, and the North Operations Building for the cost of \$41,720.
- The cost of the new systems includes five years of maintenance and support.
- The PD also has many older COBAN in-car video systems that require regular service.

Funding

- ❑ Current Fiscal Year repair expenses with COBAN Technologies are \$10,190.
- ❑ Cost of the new systems is \$41,720.
- ❑ The cost of the new interview room systems and repair costs combined will exceed \$50,000 during the current fiscal year.
- ❑ The Police Department has budgeted funds available for this expense.

Alternatives

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- Delay addressing the failing video systems until FY 19-20.
 - ▣ May adversely impact criminal cases
- Approve the purchase as proposed.

Recommendation

- Staff recommends that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to execute the described purchase of new video systems and continued repairs of existing systems by COBAN Technologies, Inc., through the HGAC purchasing cooperative. The combined expenses will exceed \$50,000 in city funds to one vendor for the current fiscal year.