



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Information Technology Department

Date April 9, 2012
To: The Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways and Means Committee
Subject: Execute contract with Shotspotter, Inc. for 5 years of maintenance and support of the existing gunfire detection system.

Recommendation: Authorize proper City officials to execute a contract with Shotspotter, Inc., not to exceed \$270,000 for maintenance and support of the gunfire detection system for 5 years, through March 2017

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Presenter in Committee Otto Doll

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) X Approved 3/22/12

Prior Related Directives: None

Financial Impact: None. No additional appropriation is required.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
<input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
<input type="checkbox"/> Action requires use of contingency or reserves
<input type="checkbox"/> Other financial impact (Explain):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request provided to department's finance contact prior to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

In May, 2006 we released OP 6629 to solicit bids for a gunfire detection and location turnkey system plus five years of maintenance and support for the system. The bid was awarded to ShotSpotter, Inc.

The Information Technology and Police Departments would like to continue to use the existing system and execute a five year contract with ShotSpotter, Inc. to provide maintenance and support, including connectivity services. The proposed five-year period is based upon the anticipated life expectancy of the system. While other gunfire detection systems exist in the marketplace, a significant investment (\$665,000) has been made in the current system provided by ShotSpotter. The existing system has greatly enhanced the Police Department's ability to respond to the correct location when shots are fired. The system pinpoints the location where a shot occurred, which gives officers a better chance to discover evidence at the scene of the crime. The system also provides alerts in the dispatch center that shots were fired so that public safety personnel can be dispatched to the scene much more quickly.

Request for Approval

IT is requesting authorization for proper City officials to execute a contract with Shotspotter, Inc., not to exceed \$270,000 for maintenance and support of the gunfire detection system for 5 years, through March 2017.

Funding for the contract is included in the Police Department's IT allocation model. No additional appropriation is required.