



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: December 2, 2014

To: Blong Yang – Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights and Emergency Management

Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

Subject: Request Permission for a Contract with SecuroNet for Video Surveillance Network Services

Recommendation: That the proper officials be authorized to execute a contract agreement with SecuroNet for video camera surveillance network services within Minneapolis for a one year for a cost of \$22,298. Police will share the costs with Public Works and services will be paid from the General Fund budgets.

Previous Directives: None

Approved by: [Signature] Finance Director - Police
Presented to: [Signature] Finance Director - Police
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Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

The Police Department requests permission to contract with SecuroNet to subscribe to their SafeLink Virtual Network of video surveillance cameras in all of the city's precincts. System costs will be shared with Public Works Property Services. The initial contract is for one year at a cost of \$22,298 from General Fund budgets.

About SecuroNet

SecuroNet enables private and public entities to join forces on a virtual safety network to prevent, reduce, and investigate crime. SecuroNet members can easily collaborate, share video and data, and utilize an arsenal of capabilities on a secure platform.

SecuroNet Virtual Safety Network Solution For the City of Minneapolis

SecuroNet SafeLink: Enables the City of Minneapolis to easily know where cameras are located and quickly access information to address problems and solve crimes. It allows the community to securely share exterior security camera location data with law enforcement through an easy to use online portal. With SecuroNet's mapping function law enforcement and members can communicate if there is an incident in the vicinity of their camera, and if necessary, instantly request video footage and or photo's to one or more members to assist in the investigation of a crime.

SecuroNet VideoLink: Allows City of Minneapolis members to securely share real-time exterior camera feeds from at their locations with police officers and other personnel, helping them to respond quickly to unfolding current events. The live camera feeds can be instantly pushed to any device, improving situational awareness for law enforcement and first responders.

SecuroNet ShareLink: Is a set of easy-to-use collaboration tools built into the SecuroNet Platform. It facilitates easy communication, data sharing and networking for SecuroNet members, creating a virtual community that is committed to creating a safe and secure environment for their customers, colleagues and the public.