PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, June 13, 2022 at 11:30 AM

94 N. Washington Street, Sonora, CA 95370
(209) 532-4541

AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sonora Public Safety Committee will have a meeting on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 11:30 AM in the City of Sonora Council Chambers located at 94 N. Washington Street Sonora, CA 95370.

THIS MEETING IS PHYSICALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Written comments can be submitted to be included as part of the administrative record; they will not be read during the meeting. All comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the day of the noticed meeting and can be submitted to the Deputy City Clerk at 94 N. Washington Street Sonora, CA 95370 or via email to administration@sonoraca.org.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and make recommendations on the Sonora Police Department's Public Safety Surveillance and Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Project.

ADJOURNMENT

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 13, 2022

TO: Public Safety Committee Members

FROM: Jennifer Hannula, Police Operations Lieutenant

SUBJECT: PUBLIC SAFETY SURVEILLANCE AND ALPR PROJECT

RECOMMENDATION

Review and make recommendations on the Sonora Police Department's Public Safety Surveillance and Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Project.

BACKGROUND

The Sonora Police Department is committed to minimizing the impact of criminal activity in our community. We are regularly seeking opportunities to improve ways to safeguard the community while maximizing the staffing resources currently available to us. The Police Department deploys multiple strategies, including focusing on habitual offenders and crime trends, collaborating with the community and local partners, and encouraging the use of home and commercial video surveillance.

DISCUSSION

Staff requests input and support from the Public Safety Committee Public Safety Surveillance and ALPR Project, which will help guide the implementation and management of this vital project. Recent critical incidents impacting the City of Sonora, specifically in the downtown corridor, necessitated the use of private camera footage acquired from residential and business locations in and around our community. This is a labor and time-intensive undertaking, significantly impacting staffing resources during the critical stages of investigations.

Recognizing a need to have readily available surveillance video and vehicle activity data for investigative uses, the Police Department obtained two ALPR units and one 360 surveillance camera using $32,500 from funding made available through the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP). This funding opportunity has very specific criteria, including the protection of critical infrastructures.

FISCAL IMPACT

This equipment was purchased through the Tuolumne County Office of Emergency Services. Installation costs have been absorbed in the existing 2021/22 department budget. Annual maintenance costs are expected to be $1,500 for the next three successive budget cycles.

ATTACHMENTS

None