

Agenda Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
Prepared By: Mike Beavers, Deputy Police Chief
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Date: June 16, 2025
Subject: **Resolution No. 4613-25**, Purchase of Replacement Police Portable Radios

Procedure: Consent Agenda

Introduction: This is a request for City Council to approve the purchase of eighty (80) replacement radios and related equipment, the surplus of 80 police radios, and a budget amendment.

Discussion: The Police Department currently has eighty (80) Motorola portable radios. Fifty-six (56) of the current portable police radios, the Motorola APX6000, are no longer supported by Motorola, and replacement parts are no longer manufactured as of December 31, 2023. These radios were purchased in 2013. The remaining supply of radios are the Motorola APX6000B radios and will be supported only as long as the current existing supply of parts is available, after which, they will become obsolete. These radios were purchased in 2020. Motorola Solutions has announced that effective June 28, 2025, there is going to be a 10% price increase on their products as a result of the pending tariff policies of the US government. The Police Department had intended to replace some of the radios in the current year and the remainder in the upcoming budget year, but in order to get ahead of the pending price increase, and to ensure the radios will continue to be supported by Motorola, the Police Department recommends replacing all portable radios in the current year. The projected useful life of the new radios is ten (10) years.

The Motorola APX NEXT portable radio was selected as the replacement due to specific features that this radio supports such as: seamless cellular network (LTE) switching, on device mapping, and compatibility with the current Seminole County Emergency Telecommunication system. The Motorola NEXT portable police radio will blend seamlessly into the Motorola ASTRO P25 digital platform operated by the City's Seminole County Emergency Telecommunication Division partners. Additionally, this equipment upgrade will provide the following enhanced services: Over the Air programming and provisioning, personal accountability, providing the incident commander with status of on-scene personnel and person down/impact detection.

The cost to purchase eighty (80) Motorola APX NEXT portable radios is \$907,135.20. Pricing was obtained through the State of Florida Department of Management Services Alternate Contract Source number 43190000-22-NASPO-ACS-1.

Budget Impact: The FY 2024/25 Budget includes \$300,000 towards the purchase of the subject radios. A budget amendment is included in Exhibit 2 of Resolution No. 4613-25 to fund the

remaining replacement cost. Twenty-one (21) radios, totaling \$187,964, will be purchased with Federal Forfeiture Funds (Fund 106). The remaining fifty-nine (59) radios, totaling \$719,172, will be purchased with the General Fund as follows: \$300,000 currently included in the FY 24/25 Budget, a re-allocation of budget within the Police Department of \$174,000, and \$245,172 from Fund Balance.

Strategic Impact: Maintain a stable and thriving community, protect citizens from harm, and ensure peace of mind for all residents.

Recommendation: It is recommended that City Council adopt Resolution No. 4613-25.

Attachment(s): None