MEMORANDUM November 19, 2008



To:

Chief W. Ronald Olin

From: Captain Stephen A. Zarnowiec

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Digital In-Car Video Project

In September of 2008 the City Commission authorized the purchase of an in-car digital video system for our department. Authorization included \$16,000 to be combined with grant funding for the purchase of a Storage Area Network (SAN) to provide digital video storage.

Data Edge Solutions was identified as the likely vendor for the in-car digital video SAN components in September. Further research has identified a vendor with a better choice of SAN technology for this project. Eagle Software Incorporated (located in Salina Kansas) can provide SAN equipment meeting our needs with greater storage capacity, more features, and at a lower price through State Contract pricing.

I request permission to expend \$48,150 to purchase a Dell EqualLogic storage area network for in-car digital video storage from Eagle Software Incorporated. This purchase would utilize the \$16,000 authorized in September by the City Commission in combination with \$32,150 of available grant funding. This purchase would be made through State Contract pricing from contract number 10932.

We are prepared to submit a purchase order request should this request be approved.

Captain Stephen A. Zarnowiec

Operations Bureau