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2017 thru 2021

Department City Attorney's Office

City of Lawrence, Kansas

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Project # CA1601CIP
Project Name Adequate Security Measures

Type Equipment

Useful Life 10years

Category Buildings

Priority 2 Very Important

Status Active

Department Priority 2 Very Important

Unfunded

Total Project Cost: \$114,600

Description

Adequate Security Measures
 In December 2013, the City Commission voted unanimously to procure the exemption from KSA 75-7c20 that allows the carrying of concealed firearms inside municipal buildings. The City has an exemption that expires January 2018. At that time, the City will be required to allow the carrying of firearms inside all City buildings, unless it provides adequate security measures.

Adequate security measures" under the law means the use of electronic equipment and personnel at public entrances to detect and restrict the carrying of any weapons into the state or municipal building, including, but not limited to, metal detectors, metal detector wands or any other equipment used for similar purposes to ensure that weapons are not permitted to be carried into such building by members of the public." K.S.A. 75-7c20(m)(1). Cities may, but are not required to, provide storage for securing lawfully carried weapons, like gun lockers. See K.S.A. 75-7c20(m)(1).

Justification

the following buildings should be placed on a "priority" list in the event the Commission votes to provide adequate security measures:

- 1)City Hall
- 2)Municipal Court
- 3)Investigations & Training Center (ITC)
- 4)Library

Those buildings were identified as high priority due to the volume of people who visit them, including persons who may become impassioned and emotional during their visit.

Expenditures	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
Construction/Maintenance	10,000					10,000
Equip/Vehicles/Furnishings	104,600					104,600
Total	114,600					114,600

Funding Sources	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
Equipment Reserve Fund	114,600					114,600
Total	114,600					114,600

Budget Impact/Other

Personnel

There are two options for staffing personnel to operate the electronic equipment: City police officers or private security guards. At least two people should be staffed per entrance, with an additional person available to cover any sick leave, vacation, or time-off request.

City police officers (estimate includes benefits)

1-year experience: \$43,178.00
 5-year experience: \$64,610.00

Private Security Guard

Private security companies were not solicited for quotes. However, an online search indicates that the pay range for private officers may vary from approximately \$21,000 to \$35,000 annually.

1. \$780,000 (12 officers) + \$114,600 (equipment) = \$894,600

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2. Or \$280,000 (8 security officers; not 12 as assuming staffing is on the private company and we are only paying for positions that are present) + \$114,600 = \$394,600.
3. Or \$420,000 (12 security that are City employees under City control; perhaps retired LEOs) + \$114,600 = \$534,600.

Budget Items	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
Staff Cost	140,000					140,000
Total	140,000					140,000