



**WORK SESSION
RICHFIELD MUNICIPAL CENTER, BARTHOLOMEW ROOM
NOVEMBER 28, 2023
5:45 PM**

Call to order

1. Presentation and discussion on Flock Safety for implementation within the Community.

Adjournment

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11/28/2023

REPORT PREPARED BY: Jay Henthorne, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR REVIEW: Jay Henthorne, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police
11/17/2023

OTHER DEPARTMENT REVIEW:

CITY MANAGER REVIEW: Katie Rodriguez, City Manager
11/20/2023

ITEM FOR WORK SESSION:

Presentation and discussion on Flock Safety for implementation within the Community.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Richfield Police Department would like to purchase ten Flock Cameras. The Richfield Police Department would like to use Flock Safety technology to capture objective evidence without compromising on individual privacy. The Richfield Police Department could utilize retroactive search to solve crimes after they've occurred. Additionally, the Richfield Police Department could utilize real time alerting of hotlist vehicles to apprehend those that have committed crimes.

Cameras will be positioned throughout the community in arterial locations of travel in the City. Numerous departments in the metro are using the system with a lot of success. Our neighboring Departments Edina and Bloomington have them deployed both by private entities and by their respective Cities. We would like to have feedback in order to move forward in first quarter of 2024.

DIRECTION NEEDED:

The Richfield Police Department seeks feedback and discussion on the purchase of Flock Safety.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A. **HISTORICAL CONTEXT**

B. **EQUITABLE OR STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS OR IMPACTS**

Crime affects disadvantage communities. The use of Flock Safety will assist the Department with tools to solve crimes while maintaining the objective evidence and not compromising individual privacy.

C. **POLICIES (resolutions, ordinances, regulations, statutes, exc):**

D. **CRITICAL TIMING ISSUES:**

The purchase of ten cameras are budgeted in the 2023 Public Safety budget.

E. **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The installation of ten cameras installed throughout the City of Richfield will cost \$36,000.00 the first year of service. Cost could vary after the first year as we are looking at private partnerships.

F. LEGAL CONSIDERATION:

The City Attorney has reviewed the contract.

ALTERNATIVE(S):

PRINCIPAL PARTIES EXPECTED AT MEETING:

Representative from Flock Safety