

PURCHASE OF MOBILE DIGITAL COMPUTERS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT REAL-TIME CRIME CENTER



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SUMMARY

- The City of Hermosa Beach secured \$963,000 in federal funding to establish a Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC) aimed at enhancing law enforcement response and community safety. The RTCC will integrate advanced technology including cameras, an operating platform, and MDCs, to provide real-time information for operations.



MOBILE DIGITAL COMPUTERS

- A key RTCC component is the MDC system, which equips police vehicles with mobile computing capabilities.
- MDCs ensure seamless coordination during emergencies and daily operations by allowing officers to communicate with emergency dispatch operations, respond to calls of service, receive navigation assistance, and access essential information while in the field.



DEPLOYMENT PLAN

If approved, the 29 MDCs will be allocated as follows:

- 16 for police fleet vehicles
- 11 for Community Services fleet vehicles
- 2 reserved for command staff use to enhance RTCC oversight

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Staff recommends City Council authorize the purchase of 29 Mobile Digital Computers (MDCs), supporting hardware, and warranties from Code 3 Technology through a Cooperative Sourcewell Agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$168,793.
- The recommended purchase would be funded entirely by federal grant funds.



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