



Honorable Mayor and Members of the Hermosa Beach City Council

PURCHASE OF PEREGRINE TECHNOLOGIES FOR REAL TIME CRIME CENTER
(Police Chief Landon Phillips)

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends City Council:

1. Approve a Professional Services Agreement with Peregrine Technologies Inc, for a multi-platform integration software for a one-year subscription term, with an option to pay for a second-year subscription, at a not-to-exceed total amount of \$122,815 (**Attachment 1**); and
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute and the City Clerk to attest the proposed agreement, subject to approval by the City Attorney.

Executive Summary:

The City of Hermosa Beach secured \$963,000 in federal funding to establish a Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC), Capital Improvement Program Project (CIP 685), aimed at enhancing law enforcement response and community safety. The RTCC will integrate cameras, an operating platform, and additional advanced technology on vehicles, to provide real-time information for public safety operations.

Background:

With support from United States Representative Ted Lieu, the City of Hermosa Beach secured \$963,000 in federal funding to establish the RTCC, which will enable officers to have real-time access to critical law enforcement data. Once fully operational, the RTCC will enhance the Hermosa Beach Police Department's (HBPD) ability to respond swiftly and effectively to criminal activity. RTCC technology will have an integrated operating platform, and other hardware to access real-time information.

When applying for this grant, key components to the RTCC included an operating system that can incorporate all current and new software HBPD uses.

Past Council Actions

Meeting Date	Description	Votes
<u>March 11, 2025</u>	The Police Department requested the purchase of MDCs for the Real Time Crime Center	All Ayes (4-0) (Jackson, Keegan, Saemann, Detoy) Absent: Francois

Discussion:

HBPD currently uses multiple data systems for its daily operations. The majority of these systems are not linked and require a significant amount of time, training, and effort to cross analyze case-related data and effectively investigate crime trends. None of these systems on their own support the Department in their response to public safety concerns or critical incidents in real time. Peregrine is an advanced analytic platform that provides a single point of access to view and analyze large scale, real time data from multiple data sources. The software performs several critical functions including data integration, search and information retrieval, advanced analytics, data management, collaboration, access control, and security. Peregrine would provide the Department with a single-use data management platform to meet the needs of the RTCC.

Peregrine provides a one-stop solution to data integration through their proprietary software that allows all personnel to access multiple databases through one useful, actionable, portal. Peregrine will integrate data from the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) data, Records Management Systems (RMS) data, body and dash camera footage, automatic license plate reader systems, video systems, crashes + citations system and a document repository system. The software does not create or bring any new data but would utilize data from these existing systems, improving operational efficiency.

Peregrine would provide a powerful solution to address the demand for increased transparency by assisting staff in response to Public Records Act requests, subpoenas, and meaningful fact-based information related to policing.

Procurement Approach

The Peregrine platform is a complete, easy-to-use software designed specifically for police departments. It connects smoothly with important systems like Tiburon CAD, Mark 43 RMS, Axon Evidence.com, Laserfiche, and Crossroads, so HBPD doesn't have to build or maintain complicated data links themselves. This keeps data accurate and up-to-date automatically. The platform offers tools for searching, mapping, analyzing connections, creating reports, and viewing dashboards, all accessible on any device, from computers to phones, without needing to manually import data. Peregrine also has a unique feature (with patents pending) that automatically cleans and combines duplicate records, saving time and reducing mistakes. Unlike competitors, Peregrine is built for the

entire police department, not just crime analysts, and offers more connections to other systems.

Additionally, Peregrine uses a smart system tailored for HBPD that finds connections between different data sources and adapts over time without requiring changes to the HBPD's existing databases. It allows secure, rule-following data sharing and teamwork within the department and with other agencies, like the Los Angeles Police Department, Redondo Beach Police Department, Orange County Sheriff's Office, and Costa Mesa PD. The platform's flexible design ensures the police department keeps full control of its data without being tied to one vendor. Hosted in the secure AWS GovCloud, Peregrine meets strict state and federal security standards for law enforcement data and works with the department's existing login systems to keep sensitive information safe. Few companies meet these high security and certification standards for handling sensitive police data.

General Plan Consistency:

This report and associated recommendation have been evaluated for their consistency with the City's General Plan. Relevant Policies are listed below:

Public Safety Element

Goal 3. High quality police and fire protection services provided to residents and visitors.

Policies:

- **5.1 Crime deterrence.** Regularly evaluate the incidence of crime and identify and implement measures to deter crime.
- **5.2: High level of response.** Achieve optimal utilization of allocated public safety resources and provide desired levels of response, staffing, and protection within the community.
- **5.3 Use of Technology.** Provide and use smart surveillance technology and communication systems to improve crime prevention and inform the community regarding actions to take in case of emergency.

Fiscal Impact:

The Real-Time Crime Center CIP Project 685 is included in the FY 2024-25 Adopted Budget. The recommended purchase will be funded entirely by available remaining budget of the secured federal grant.

Purchase Request		
Name	FY 2024-2025 Budget Dept. Account #	Total Amount
Peregrine	150-8685-4201	\$122,815

Attachments:

1. Peregrine Technologies – Draft Professional Services Agreement
2. Peregrine Sole Source Letter

Respectfully Submitted by: Joanne Loeza, Management Analyst

Concur: Eric Cahalan, Police Captain

Concur: Landon Phillips, Police Chief

Noted for Fiscal Impact: Henry Chao, Finance Manager

Concur: Brandon Walker, Administrative Services Director

Legal Review: Todd Leishman, Interim City Attorney

Approved: Steve Napolitano, Interim City Manager