



City Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: 5/19/2020			
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Consent XXXX	Discussion Only	Public Hearing	Action/Discussion
Item Title: Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the application for grant funding for a TASER & Radio Acquisition Project as part of the Texas Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division: Criminal Justice Program FY 2021 funding opportunity.			
How this item ties-in with the City's Mission, Vision and Values:			
Attachments:			

Item Summary:

The Police Department is seeking Council authorization as part of its overall grant application for additional portable radios and TASERs (i.e. conducted energy weapons). The Forney Police Department (FPD) does not have a sufficient quantity of portable radios to properly equip officers from other agencies and Forney Citizens on Patrol volunteers with portable radios during special events. FPD currently issues TASER X26 conducted energy weapons to officers. These are older units, and some are no longer serviceable. They have been discontinued by Axon, the parent company of TASER. Part of the project requests grant funding for new conducted energy weapons. This grant has no match requirement and no costs to the City of Forney.