

Motorola Radio Purchase June 18, 2024





Radio History



- In 2010 a \$4.7 million bond was approved for the public safety radio system
- Motorola was awarded the contract
- City partnered with NAU on the original system
- ASU joined our system during the upgrade in 2020
- Last year FPD replaced all vehicle and 20 handheld radios
- We have seen an increase in the failure of our older radios
- We are now unable to get replacement parts



Motorola Selection



- Ability to use existing batteries and chargers
- Familiarity with radios given 20-year history
- Encryption used for Police radios and SWAT team
- Experienced good product longevity and used in other public safety agencies
- FFD field test (usability, safety, features) approximately 83% support the Motorola radios



Contract Specifications



- Contract amount : \$183,072.68
- Requesting to purchase 20 handhelds total
- 18 radios for regular patrol
- 2 specialty radios for bomb team members



Procurement



- Purchasing given specifications needed for the radios and necessary accessories
- Using an existing cooperative contract
- Found most beneficial state cooperative contract



Ratification Request



- Use of ARPA funding which was dedicated for communication equipment must be expended this fiscal year
- Ratification requested, due to the lead time needed to manufacture the units and have them delivered this fiscal year at the best pricing available
- Soonest time we could get this on the agenda was today

Questions ?

