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Date: June18, 2019

To: Mayor Mike Wellner
City of Medford Council Members

From: Bryan Carey, Chief of Police

Re: Use of funds to purchase police equipment

The Medford Police Department would like to use funds from the department's vehicle registration account to replace computers currently in use in the patrol cars, to purchase a security locker for the school resource officer and to replace soft ballistic body armor for 5 officers.

The computers currently in use have been in service since 2013. We have been informed by IT personnel that they are nearing or at the end of their service life and we should look to replace them with newer and more up to date systems.

The department is also looking to purchase a security locker that would be used to secure police equipment in the School Resource Office at the Medford High School. The locker would also be used to secure any contraband seized at the school by the officer.

The requested funds would also be used to replace five soft ballistic body armor vests for the officers. The soft body armor is replaced every five years.

Historically, monies from this account have been used to make equipment purchases and there is sufficient funds in the account to support these purchases.

The total cost of the purchases would not exceed $24,000.00.

If approved, funds would be allocated from the "Vehicle Registration" account (#27-55215-11200)

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

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