

**RESOLUTION NO. R-15-01**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FROM WATCHGUARD VIDEO, ALLEN, TEXAS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF SIXTEEN (16) BODY-WORN CAMERAS FOR POLICE OFFICERS FOR THE PURCHASE PRICE OF \$14,512.00 AND EQUIPMENT TO INCREASE CAPACITY FOR DIGITAL STORAGE FOR THE PURCHASE PRICE OF \$7,720.00, FOR THE TOTAL PURCHASE AMOUNT OF \$22,232.00.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gladstone Purchasing Policy directs purchases less than \$20,000.00 to solicit three bids from qualified vendors and three bids were solicited for the purchase of sixteen body-worn cameras for police officers from the following companies: Taser, International., who provided a bid of \$12,254.00 (*a bid that included an annual recurring expense of \$2,880.00*), Vievu LLC; who provided a bid of \$16,365.00; and WatchGuard Video, who provided a bid of \$14,512.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Safety has determined the product provided by WatchGuard Video provides a more versatile and durable product for the purpose of deploying in the field for police officers and is the preferred product for purchase; and

**WHEREAS**, the Information Technology (IT) Division of the Finance Department, has determined the total cost for purchasing equipment necessary to increase digital storage capacity to accommodate storage of digital video from body-worn cameras will be \$7,720.00.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

**THAT**, the City Manager of the City of Gladstone, Missouri, be and is hereby authorized to accept the proposal from WatchGuard Video for the purchase of sixteen (16) body-worn video cameras, including shipping costs, in the amount of \$14,512.00 and is authorized to purchase the necessary equipment to increase digital storage capacity for the IT Division in the amount of \$7,720.00.

16-Body-Worn Digital Cameras	TOTAL COST	\$14,512.00
Computer hard drives, shelves, support contract,		
Microsoft License	TOTAL COST	<u>\$7,720.00</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$22,232.00

**FURTHER**, funds for such purpose are authorized from the Public Safety Sales Tax (PSST) Fund.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI THIS 12th DAY OF JANUARY 2015.**

  
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J. Brian Hill, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Ruth Bocchino, City Clerk

# Memo

**To:** Kirk L. Davis, City Manager

**From:** Chief Michael J. Hasty, Director of Public Safety 

**CC:** Debra Daily, Finance Director  
Randall Thompson, City Attorney  
Captain Jeffrey R. Self, Support Services Division Commander  
Captain William L. Willoughby, Police Field Services Division Commander  
Sergeant Robert Hays, Support Services Division  
Steve Rodhouse, Finance Department/IT Division

**Date:** January 7, 2015

**Re:** BODY WORN CAMERAS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

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Pursuant to the City of Gladstone Purchasing Policy, Sergeant Robert Hays has solicited three bids for the purchase of sixteen (16) body-worn cameras for police officers. He obtained bids from Taser, Inc., Viewu LLC, and WatchGuard Video. Upon review of the products and the bids submitted, it is recommended the department purchase the body-worn video cameras offered by WatchGuard Video. In my opinion, the body-worn cameras offered by WatchGuard are more versatile and appear to be more rugged and durable for use by uniformed police officers in the field. It should be noted, the price quoted by Taser, International, included a recurring annual cost of \$2,880.00 for sixteen cameras. The other companies had no recurring annual costs associated with their product.

Steve Rodhouse has informed Sergeant Hays additional equipment will be required to increase the digital storage capacity of the servers at City Hall. The cost of the additional equipment is estimated at approximately \$7,720.00. The additional equipment would include computer hard drive units, a shelf, a five-year service contract, and a Microsoft license.

A resolution has been placed on the January 12, 2015 City Council Meeting Agenda authorizing you to purchase the cameras and computer equipment required to increase the digital storage capacity of the servers at City Hall. The total cost of this project would be \$22,232.00. Please advise if you have any questions.

# Memo

**To:** Chief Michael Hasty  
**From:** Sgt Rob Hays  
**CC:**  
**Date:** January 8, 2015  
**Re:** Wearable Body Cameras

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Sir,

I have obtained three bids for 16 wearable body cameras. The results are as follows:

## **Taser**

\$6384.00 Body Cameras  
\$2990.00 Docking Station  
\$2880.00 License \*  
\$12,254 Total Cost

\*This is a recurring cost for 5 years for the license and storage of data on Evidence.com. The four (4) additional years will cost \$11,520.00 that will be required by Taser.

## **VIEVU**

\$14,075.00 Body Cameras  
\$ 2,240.00 1 Year Warranty  
\$ 50.00 Shipping  
\$16,365.00 Total Cost

## **WATCH GUARD VISTA HD**

\$14,320.00 Body Cameras  
\$ 192.00 Shipping  
\$14,512.00 Total Cost

It appears that Taser is the cheapest of the body cameras. However, with Taser there will be an annual fee for the storage at Evidence.com. This will increase the cost of this product over the course of five-years.

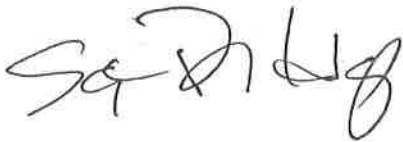
Watch Guard Vista HD is a new product that will be delivered in March 2015. With this product there is only a one-time cost. We will be able to provide our own storage in house.

I have spoke with the I.T. division concerning storage space. We currently have 5.3TB available. With the calculator provided by Watch Guard we will be need approximately that amount of storage. That is including if we save critical incidents. However, it always appears that we copy the incident to a DVD and save it with the case file. This will free up some of the storage space.

If we do need to add more storage, the old SAN (Storage Area Network) is outdated and can no longer be supported or able to obtain additional parts. Additional, the storage of the data cannot be split between two servers. This means that we only have 5.3TB to work with.

To add storage to the new SAN, a hard drive shelf will need to be purchased at a price of \$2800.00 with an optional 5-year service support contract at \$1804.00. To obtain 6TB of storage, there will need to be three (3) hard drives purchased @503.20. There will also need to be one hard drive purchased for redundancy and one additional hot spare if one of the main drives fails. A total of five (5) hard drives; the shelf and support contract the total cost will be **\$7120.00**.

The shelf holds 12 hard drives. With the use of six (5) hard drives, that will leave 7 (seven) slots open for future expansion. With the plan of obtaining more body cameras, having the opportunity for expansion for is the best plan.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sg M Lg".