

Monday, July 05, 2004

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of
July 27th, 2004

**PURCHASE OF COMMAND CONSOLE
FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council:

1. Appropriate \$5235.00 from the CLEEP fund for the purchase of a Command Console to be installed in a police vehicle.

Background

The number of unusual incidents/special events requiring a major police presence has increased over the past few years. Additionally, equipment affording our police officers more choices in dealing with situations has become available. Therefore, it has become necessary to carry more equipment in the watch commander's vehicle so that it will be readily available. A few examples of new equipment include; less lethal weapons (Pepper Ball Guns), advanced CSI equipment (4 different kinds of cameras for specific uses), advanced DUI detection equipment. This equipment is only useful if it is readily available and properly maintained. The Command Console is a specially designed storage unit that is custom fitted into the back of a police vehicle to provide the proper storage environment and a proper level of security for this expensive equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT

The funds required for this piece of equipment will come from the California Law Enforcement Equipment Program (CLEEP) fund. Stewarts Products Inc. of Ontario Ca. is the sole source for this piece of equipment (using the materials we require considering the salt air environment here at the beach). The cost of the Command Console and the equipment/materials and labor required for installation is \$5235.01. This price includes tax.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Thomas Eckert
Hermosa Beach Police Department

Concur,

Stephen Burrell
City Manager

Fiscal Impact,

Viki Copeland
Finance director