

Wednesday, March 8, 2005

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of
March 22, 2005

**PURCHASE OF DIGITAL PATROL CAR CAMERA SYSTEM/STATION AND
JAIL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council:

1. Authorize the purchase of the digital patrol car camera system/station and jail surveillance system for the Hermosa Beach Police Department from Aventura Technologies of Hauppauge, New York.

Background

The Police Department conducted an RFP process for a HDTV quality digital video recording system capable of handling up to 24 cameras with microphones. Aventura was the lowest bidder to meet the specifications in the RFP. Another bidder (Security Concepts) made a lower bid but the system did not meet our requirements in the area of data storage. This system will replace the current VHS based 12-camera system currently in use in the jail and limited areas of the station. The new system will monitor and record all interactions between Hermosa Beach Police personnel and members of the public in areas of the station open to the public and the jail. The system will provide multi-layered security and record retention of at least one year. The system should be fully operational by the end of April 2005.

FISCAL IMPACT

The funds used to purchase this system will come from the CLEEP and COPS funds. The amount of \$23,427 has been appropriated from the CLEEP fund for this project with the remaining funds, \$40,967 to be drawn from the COPS fund. The bid price of the system is \$64394 including sales tax.

Respectfully submitted,

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Concur,

Stephen Burrell
City Manager

Fiscal Impact,

Viki Copeland
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