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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2026 FY26 Community Project Funding

Department of Police Services

March 19th, 2026

Funding request: \$750,000.00

The funds will be used to acquire “spike strips” used to end high speed auto chases safely; acquire and deploy 50 additional license plate readers that have been help in finding missing persons, recover stolen cars and apprehend murder suspects; acquire “high speed pursuit alternative” technology that allows police officers to attach a GPS tracker to a fleeing vehicle and facilitating a different means, such as spike strips and /or determining a safer location to apprehend the fleeing vehicle; and replacing the City’s 911 microwave radio system that transports all of the City’s emergency (both police department and fire department) radio signals.