

STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO:

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FROM:

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CC:

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DATE:

September 4, 2018

RE:

Purchase of New Door Locking Security System for PD

POLICY ISSUE: Purchase requiring approval from City Council.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council approve the purchase of a replacement door locking security system for police headquarters. The current system has suffered an approximately 1/3rd failure and the vendor can no longer support the technology. Recommend that Council approve a maximum cost of \$45,000 for replacement.

BACKGROUND:

The Police Department requests Council approval for the purchase of a new door locking security system at police headquarters. The current system is approximately 11 years old and the vendor will no longer support the technology. Currently, approximately 1/3rd of the system has failed and cannot be repaired as parts are no longer available.

The PD requires secure door locks to control access to sensitive information as well as to protect our infrastructure. The door locking system runs the automated gates to the secure parking areas and all external and internal doors. A computerized system allows limited access to specific doors, and also keeps a log of each person who uses their key to gain entrance to each door. All held property and evidence are kept in a locked and secure vault where access is also limited and controlled.