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Agenda Item S
September 12, 2011

SUBJECT: Approval to dispose of nineteen (19) surplus in-car cameras with the intention of providing them to the Warren Police Department and the Hazel Park Police Department.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Public Safety - Police *DEPT*

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: 

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As part of the 2011-12 budget process, federal forfeiture funds were allocated for the purchase of a new in-car camera video system for the Police Department. This system is a replacement for the system purchased in 2008 from International Police Technologies (IPT). In May of 2010 IPT declared bankruptcy. As a result, service and replacement parts are no longer available. The system no longer functions as intended and needs to be replaced. The purchase of the new system from Advanced Wireless Telecom was approved by Council on July 19, 2011. The system has been delivered and the transition to the new system has begun.

The Novi Police Department would like to provide fifteen (15) in-car cameras to the Warren Police Department and four (4) in-car cameras to the Hazel Park Police Department. Both Departments are not in a position to purchase a new system and will use these units as parts for service until they are able to transition to a new system.

The value of each unit at the time of purchase was approximately \$5,100. These units are no longer of any use or value to the Novi Police Department

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to dispose of nineteen (19) surplus in-car cameras with the intention of providing them to the Warren Police Department and the Hazel Park Police Department.

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Mayor Landry				
Mayor Pro Tem Gatt				
Council Member Fischer				
Council Member Margolis				

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Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Staudt				
Council Member Wrobel				