

BILL NO. S-25-12-13

ORDINANCE NO. X-\_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE** approving the purchase yearly maintenance for broadband access for Public Safety at total cost of \$188,500 from and through Verizon Wireless by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana,

**Whereas**, mobile broadband is essential to the operation of police services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

**SECTION 1.** That the purchase of broadband access for Public Safety vehicles from Verizon Wireless for a total cost to the City of \$188,500 is hereby approved in all respects. Said yearly fund will be used to ensure the proper operation of communication with the City's police vehicles.

**SECTION 2.** That the City is authorized and directed to take all action necessary for the purchase of this system through Verizon Wireless

**SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Malak Heiny, City Attorney

Fort Wayne City Council  
c/o City Clerk' Office  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Subject: Annual fees for Broadband access for Public Safety vehicles

Members of City Council:

The reason for this purchase is to allow computers in Public Safety vehicles to communicate with 911 dispatch and other public safety vehicles.

This ordinance will authorize the annual purchase of broadband access for Public Safety from Verizon Wireless for communication with the City's police vehicles. This year's cost of maintenance for data service is \$188,500. The police department intends to equip 515 officers with broadband access in 2026. The actual number will vary as devices go in and out of service.

The effective cost per unit is \$30.50 per month and provides full speeds for unlimited data per month.

The Indiana Office of Technology periodically enters into contracts to provide quantity purchase agreements for units of government in Indiana. The prices for this purchase are from Indiana BPA #71748.

The prices in this contract are similar to other Indiana Office of Technology contracts with T-Mobile and AT&T. Due to the substantial cost in officer time of switching service providers I recommend continuing to use of Verizon Wireless for broadband access on the City's public safety vehicles.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Bob Thiele  
CIO  
City of Fort Wayne  
260-427-1400

# COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

Enclosed with this introduction form is a tab sheet and related material from the vendor(s) who submitted bid(s). The Purchasing Department is providing this information to Council as an overview of this award.

## RFPs & BIDS

Bid/RFP #	
Awarded To	
Amount	N/A
Conflict of interest on file?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Number of Registrants	N/A
Number of Bidders	
Required Attachments	

## EXTENSIONS

Date Last Bid Out	
# Extensions Granted To Date	None

## SPECIAL PROCUREMENT

Contract #/ID (State, Federal, Piggyback-- Authority)	Indiana State Contract #
Sole Source/ Compatibility Justification	

## BID CRITERIA (Take Buy Indiana requirements into consideration.)

Most Responsible, Responsive Lowest	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If no, explain below</i>
If not lowest, explain	

# COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

## COST COMPARISON

<i>Increase/decrease amount from prior years For annual purchase (if available).</i>	
--	--

## DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT / NEED

<i>Identify need for project &amp; describe project; attach supporting documents as necessary.</i>	This is for data access in police vehicles.

## REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL

<i>Provide justification if prior approval is being requested.</i>	N/A

## FUNDING SOURCE

<i>Account Information.</i>	
	Fund Dept Org Object = 00141003 532V