

CITY OF TORRANCE

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE: November 3, 2009

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

FROM: Mary K. Giordano, Assistant City Manager

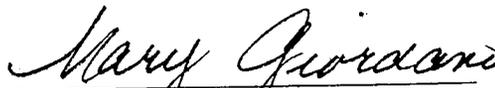
SUBJECT: Additional Information regarding the Council Meeting of November 3, 2009

Below are responses to questions regarding Council Agenda Item 8E on this evening's agenda.

November 3, 2009 – COUNCIL ITEM 8E – Police Department

APPROPRIATE AND ALLOCATE 2008 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT

- Q. Is this grant for software purchase/ license agreement only, or does it include the acquisition of the actual hardware (camera, computer, all required connections)?**
(Council Member Rhilinger)
- A. This is a hardware purchase. The Police Department already has the software from an earlier purchase of this type of system. (John J. Neu, Chief of Police)
- Q. If hardware is included, how many units will be so equipped?**
(Council Member Rhilinger)
- A. This purchase will equip one vehicle. This is our second system acquired through the State Homeland Security grant program (SHSGP). A third system is being acquired through a different Homeland Security grant program. (John J. Neu, Chief of Police)
- Q. Will additional city funds be needed to fully implement the program?**
(Council Member Rhilinger)
- A. We will ask the vendor to accept the grant amount as payment in full. If we do need a few hundred dollars beyond the grant amount, funds are available in the Police operating budget. (John J. Neu, Chief of Police)


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cc: City Clerk