

TOWN *Of* **PARADISE VALLEY**



STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor Stanton and Town Council Members

FROM: Andrew Ching, Town Manager
Freeman Carney, Chief of Police

DATE: September 11, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Police Department
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AGENDA TITLE:

Discussion and Possible Action to Authorize the Town Manager to Execute a Linking Agreement for Cooperative Purchase with Motorola Solutions for Police Radio Equipment and Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Town Manager to execute a linking agreement for the purchase of Police Department radio equipment and services from Motorola Solutions in an amount not to exceed \$390,500.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Paradise Valley Police Department Communications Section serves as the lifeline between our residents requesting help and officers responding in the field. Reliable two-way radio communications are critical to ensuring timely emergency response and effective coordination of public safety resources.

For FY26, Town Council approved the purchase of the following radio equipment and services:

- 3 Motorola AXS Radio Consoles and associated licenses
- 4 Motorola Consolettes (replacement of 4)
- GCP8000 Site Controller (replacement of 1; manages site radio channels, assigns voice & data channels, and monitors alarms from the radio equipment)
- Desktop Monitor, foot pedals, gooseneck mics needed to use Radio Console equipment (replacement for 2 dispatch positions, and addition of 1)
- Training for all Communications Staff to use new Graphical User Interface (GUI) and administrator training for setting up the GUI.

The Department's current MCC7500 radio consoles were purchased in 2015 and are operating on Windows 10, which is approaching end-of-support. With aging equipment and evolving technology, a system refresh is necessary to maintain operational reliability and support future demands. The Department is looking for approval to move forward with this budgeted project.

The new Motorola AXS Radio Consoles will provide:

- Increased flexibility, allowing in-house configuration by Communications administrators rather than relying solely on Motorola technicians
- Enhanced integration capabilities to meet the Department's evolving communication needs
- A long-term solution, with a projected life cycle of at least 10 years before another replacement is required

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The invoice from Motorola totals \$355,000. The council approved \$390,500 in the Police Departments FY26 budget to fund this project.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Staff Report
- B. Linking Agreement and Proposal
- C. Presentation