



CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item H
January 28, 2013

SUBJECT: Approval to dispose of three (3) surplus Mobile Data Computers (MDCs) with the intention of providing them to the Orchard Lake Police Department.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Public Safety - Police *DAM*

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: *[Signature]*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As part of the 2012-13 budget process, funds were allocated for the purchase of twenty-three (23) new in-car mobile data computers (MDC) for the Police Department patrol vehicles. Devices are used seven (7) days a week 24 hours a day. The existing systems were purchased in 2007 and beyond their useful life. The new devices have been purchased, delivered and the transition to the new system has been completed.

The Novi Police Department would like to provide three (3) mobile data computers to the Orchard Lake Police Department. The Orchard Lake Police Department is 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 remaining units will be placed on the MITCN surplus auction.

The value of each unit at the time of purchase was approximately \$5,350. These units are no longer of any use or value to the Novi Police Department

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to dispose of three (3) surplus Mobile Data Computers (MDCs) with the intention of providing them to the Orchard Lake Police Department.


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Mayor Gatt				
Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Casey				
Council Member Fischer				

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Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Wrobel				

MEMORANDUM



TO: DAVID E. MOLLOY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY
CHIEF OF POLICE

FROM: RICHARD MITCHELL 
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

SUBJECT: **IN-CAR MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS**

DATE: JANUARY 18, 2013

The Orchard Lake Police Department's Chief of Police, Joe George, contacted me regarding our Motorola 810 Mobile Data Computers (MDCs). Chief George was aware that the Novi Police Department had recently completed a migration from the Motorola 810 MDCs to the new Dell Laptop MDCs. The Orchard Lake Police Department is still using the Motorola 810s.

The MDCs in the Orchard Lake police vehicles have begun to experience operational issues. Chief George indicated he could use several of our old MDCs as parts to keep his equipment in-service. He added that the Orchard Lake Police Department is not in a position, at this time, to replace their current equipment and, when an MDC fails, it has a substantial impact on its limited fleet.

I am requesting authorization to donate three (3) complete Motorola 810 MDC systems to the Orchard Lake Police Department. This donation would allow Chief George to keep his fleet of police cars fully operational.

The remaining Motorola 810 MDCs will be placed on the MITN surplus auction site.