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8 services;

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14 operation of communication with the City's police vehicles.

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16 action necessary for the purchase of this system through Verizon Wireless

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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>	
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## 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

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**December 16, 2025**

**Nathan Hartman Chair**

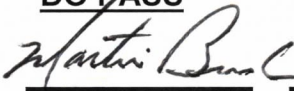

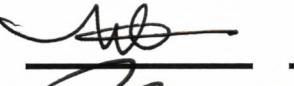



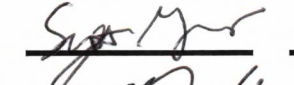
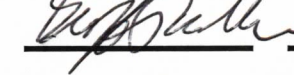
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**All Council Members**

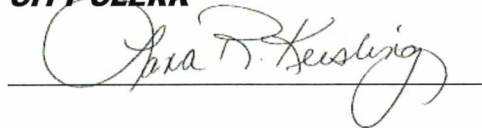
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*At total cost of \$188,500.00*

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE HAVE HAD SAID Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance**

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>DO PASS</u>	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
<u>BENDER</u>			
<u>BOOKER</u>			
<u>CHAMBERS</u>			
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<u>PADDOCK</u>			

**LANA R. KEESLING  
CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date: N/A

Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilperson Hartman.

Read the second time by title and referred to the Finance Committee.

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilperson Hartman, placed on passage by the following vote:

<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
BENDER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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DATED: December 16, 2025

*Lana R. Keesling*

LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as

Special Ordinance No. S-25-12-13 on the 16th day of December, 2025

ATTEST:

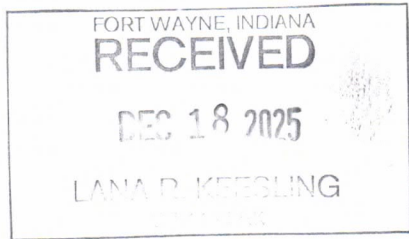
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*Jeff Ballard*  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 17th of December 2025, at the hour of 9:05 o'clock A.M. E.S.T.

*Lana R. Keesling*  
LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 17th day of December 2025, at the hour of 12:53 o'clock P.M. E.S.T.



*Sharon Tucker*  
SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR