

RAPID CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM

April 12, 2011

MEMO TO: Mayor Alan Hanks

FROM: Chief of Police Steve Allender

SUBJECT: Digital Cameras

Late last year we were able to upgrade our patrol car digital cameras through a Justice Assistance Grant. Now, it's time to surplus old City property in preparation for the City auction. We have 17 surplus digital cameras, all over five years old.

Last week I attended the South Dakota Chiefs and Sheriffs Conference and learned that several South Dakota Police Chiefs are in need of digital cameras and are without funds to purchase them. I believe we should send a resolution to Council transferring ownership of these cameras to the agencies listed below. This gesture would be good for law enforcement as we often work together and share information with these agencies.

We have a small but unique opportunity to help these agencies provide service to their citizens, some of which could be our citizens travelling through.

I have checked E-Bay for an approximate value of these cameras. The going rate as of April 11, 2011 was \$49.

The agencies in need are:

Box Elder PD	Chief Timothy Ryan
Chamberlain PD	Chief Joe Hutmacher
Eagle Butte PD	Chief Norman Schuler
Elk Point PD	Chief Ryan Fleek
Faith PD	Chief Arlen Frankfurth
Gettysburg PD	Chief Gayle Kludt
OST-Public Safety	Capt. Milton Bianas

With your permission I will have Finance draft a resolution transferring ownership of the cameras and I will put it on a future Council agenda.