


Rapid City Police Department
Memo

TO: CIP Committee

FROM: Karl Jegeris, Chief of Police 

DATE: 11-7-14

SUBJECT: Request funding for Police Department portion of phone system in Public Safety Building – CIP Committee Meeting, November 21, 2014

Due to the new Pennington County Administration Building, the dispatch center and State's Attorney's Office will no longer be located at the Public Safety Building. The County has transitioned to a new phone system, and the Sheriff's Office will be doing so as well. This will leave the Police Department as the sole user of the current antiquated phone system, and we will be responsible for all maintenance issues. The system is aging and is at risk of breakdown, and could create considerable expense.

On 11-6-14 I attended a meeting with City IT, County IT, the Sheriff's Office, and Golden West. It was recommended that we transition before we begin the moves so we don't incur additional expenses that would be required to move our current phones.

I have discussed this necessity with Jim Gilbert, and it is agreed that this transition should occur. There will be better customer service and over time there will be efficiencies gained for IT and the Police Department. This will cause the PD will be on the same system as the rest of the City offices and the Fire Departments. The City previously used CIP funding to transition these systems, and we are asking to do the same. The quote is \$46,824.68, and we would request the CIP Committee to authorize up to \$50,000 as a funding source for this expense.