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MEMO TO: Mayor Jim Shaw and Council Members

FROM: Chief of Police Craig Tieszen *CT*

SUBJECT: Permission to Apply for NHTSA Grant for In-Car Cameras

Attached is a grant application to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for \$100,000 to upgrade cameras in law enforcement vehicles. This is a joint application with the Pennington County Sheriff's Office.

Currently most law enforcement vehicles have cameras however, they are of different varieties and are not cameras intended for the extreme conditions of a police car and therefore have been somewhat unreliable. Our proposal is to relace these state-supplied cameras with a state-of-the-art digital system.

This grant request requires no match. With your permission we will submit this application. Please call if you have any questions.