

RESOLUTION NO. 25587

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE COPS FY 2008 TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (TECH) GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) IN WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$631,328.00), FOR A THREE YEAR PERIOD, WITH NO LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRED. THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA WOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ABOUT 366 AIR CARDS AND LICENSES TO BE USED WITH THE LAPTOP COMPUTERS TO COMMUNICATE FIELD REPORTS, ETC. AT A FASTER TRANSMISSION RATE WHILE NOT DISRUPTING 800 MEGAHERTZ RADIO CONTACT. THIS PROGRAM WILL BE IDENTIFIED AS THE "WIRELESS PROJECT".

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized to apply for and accept the COPS FY 2008 Technology Program (Tech) Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) in Washington, D.C., for a total amount not to exceed \$631,328.00, for a three year period, to be spent on air card technology information reporting. The City of Chattanooga would provide air cards and licenses for about 366 laptops. The program would be an improvement in communicating field reports, etc. at a faster transmission rate while not disrupting 800 Megahertz radio contact. This program will be identified as the "Wireless Project".

ADOPTED: July 22, 2008

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