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To: Finance Committee
From: Chief Charles Breen
Date: July 9, 2024
RE: Item #24-0216

Dear Finance Committee,

Item #24-0216 is a request for approval to accept and expend a \$39,000 grant with no new match required, from the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) for the purchase and installation of exterior security cameras at our fire stations. Fire stations are critical infrastructure, and these cameras will support protecting a key public safety resource. A Surveillance Technology Impact Report (STIR) has been submitted and approved by this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles J. Breen Jr.
Chief Engineer