



Plymouth Police Department

Memo

To: Town Manager, Select Board, Finance Director
From: Chief Dana Flynn
CC:
Date: 8/3/22
Re: Fall Town Meeting Request for Funding - Casecracker Recording System

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$37,040.00 to replace the "Legacy Slate Casecracker" Digital Interview System that is currently utilized by the police department to conduct audio/video recordings in both the Booking area and the Detective Interview Rooms. They are no longer covered under warranty. We have attempted to purchase extended warranties but have been advised our current system has reached its "end of life" and as they have been deemed obsolete warranties are no longer available.

Our current department policy pursuant to *Commonwealth v. DiGiambattista*, 442 Mass. 423 (2004) requires: "whenever it is practical, custodial interrogations of suspects or interrogations of suspects occurring at a place of detention will be electronically recorded". This policy requirement of audio/video recording of interviews is also the preferred method of the District Attorney's Office.

Thank you for your consideration.

**TOWN OF PLYMOUTH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN REQUEST FORM
FY23 FALL TOWN MEETING REQUEST FORM**

Department: Police	Priority #:	
Project Title and Description: Replacement of Caseworker	Total Project Cost:	\$37,040.

Department/Division Head: Chief Dana Flynn

Check if project is: New ☒ Resubmitted ☐ Cost estimate was developed: Internally ☐ Externally ☒

For project re-submittals, list prior year(s):

List any funding sources and amounts already granted: N/A

Basis of Estimated Costs (attach additional information if available)			If project has impact on 5 Year Plan and future operating budgets, insert estimated amounts.		
Capital:	Cost	Comments	Fiscal Year:	Capital	Operations & Maintenance
<i>Planning and Design</i>			FY23		
<i>Labor and Materials</i>			FY24		
<i>Administration</i>			FY25		
<i>Land Acquisition</i>			FY26		
<i>Equipment</i>	\$37,040.		FY27		
<i>Other</i>					
<i>Contingency</i>					
Total Capital	\$37,040.				

Project Justification and Objective: Per department policy and as a recommendation of the District Attorney's Office interrogations and interviews of suspects shall be electronically recorded.

For Capital Project Requests:

Will this project be phased over more than one fiscal year? If yes, enter it on the 5 Year Plan Yes ☐ No ☒
Can this project be phased over more than one fiscal year? Yes ☐ No ☐

For Capital Equipment Requests:

☒ Check if equipment requested is replacement and enter the year, make & model, VIN and present condition of existing equipment

Replacing current system which is end of life, out of warranty, no longer supported.

What is the expected lifespan of this new/replacement equipment: Current system has been in service for 15+ years.

Attach backup information, estimates, or justification to support this request.