TO: Mayor Shaun Sipma
    Members of the City Council
FROM: Captain Dale Plessas
DATE: August 11, 2020
SUBJECT: PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT PROGRAM

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION.
   1. Authorize the Police Department to apply to the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant (PSN) Program to fund the purchase a Crime Scene Scanner.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS
    John Klug, Chief of Police  857-9800
    Dale Plessas, Captain        857-9868

III. DESCRIPTION
    A. Background
        The Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant (PSN) Program is designed to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in violent crime. The program's effectiveness is based on the cooperation of local, state, and federal agencies engaged in a unified approach led by the US Attorney's office in each district. This grant program provides funds for regional and local initiatives that support one or more of the following PSN Task Force Goals:
        1. Reduce the overall instances of violent crimes in the target counties;
        2. Identify and deter potentially dangerous hotspot crime situations;
        3. Conduct community outreach and educational campaigns and foster community efforts and programs designed to combat crime.

    B. Proposed Project
        The Police Department would like to apply to PSN Grant to fund a crime scene scanner for purposes documenting instances of violent crime as an investigative tool and to further successful prosecution of violent offenders. A crime scene scanner is a 3-dimensional laser system that provides scientifically accurate data that enables a completely objective analysis and highly credible evidence in court.

    C. Consultant Selection
        N/A
D.

IV. IMPACT:

A. Strategic Impact:
   With improved documentation of crime scenes, we will enhance investigations and prosecution and deter future instances of violent crime.

B. Service/Delivery Impact:
   A Crime Scene scanner will improve the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal investigations of violent crimes.

C. Fiscal Impact:
   The PSN grant is a full funding source grant

   **Project Costs**
   
   | Total   | $37,765.51 |
   
   **Project Funding**
   
   | Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant (PSN) Program | $37,765.51 |

V. ALTERNATIVES
Alt 1. The Council could deny this request and require the Police Department to look for alternative funding sources.
Alt 2. The Council could reduce the amount requested through the PSN Grant, reducing the options and quality of scanners available.

VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS
The PSN Grant has a deadline of 11:59 pm on August 28, 2020

VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENT
   A. Copy of the PSN Guidance form