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To: Robert G. Luna, Chief of Police
From: Richard Rocchi, Deputy Chief, Patrol Bureau
Subject: **SPECIAL ORDER - MOBILEYE**

The prevalence of quality-of-life (crime) issues and nuisance related activity has a major impact on the community. The City spends a significant amount of time and resources combating these issues every year. The MobilEye armored surveillance vehicle offers the department an additional resource to help manage these issues. Furthermore, it provides a tool to protect high profile target locations, critical infrastructure, key resources, and major events in an effort to improve homeland security.

MOBILEYE

The MobilEye is an armored vehicle equipped with multiple surveillance cameras and an Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) system. The surveillance cameras are encased in a ruggedized material, making it difficult to destroy or damage them. The MobilEye is equipped with a generator that allows it to operate surveillance equipment for several days without being recharged. The MobilEye can be parked in front of a problem location, and the surveillance system can be controlled remotely. The recorded video is time lapsed, archived as potential evidence, and accessible through the Long Beach Common Operating Picture (LBCOP) or any other CLB network workstation that has the software application.

PRIVACY CONCERNS

The Department is aware of potential privacy concerns regarding the use of the MobilEye. In order to address these concerns the MobilEye has been designed as an overt surveillance system. It is clearly marked as a surveillance vehicle and is intended to act as a visual deterrent to crime. The MobilEye will be parked in public spaces and only record areas open to public viewing. These measures allow the Department to utilize technology advancements offered by the MobilEye and protect the privacy of the public.

CAPABILITIES

- Two affixed ALPR cameras.
- Four fixed high definition cameras that provide a 360-degree field of vision.
- A pan-tilt-zoom (PTZ) camera affixed to a six foot actuated boom, capable of moving from a prone to vertical position. This creates a significantly higher vantage point, optimizing viewing efficiency.
- Cameras can be remotely operated through the LBCOP, desktop computer, and a field tablet device.

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RESTRICTIONS

- The MobilEye will not be used for the arbitrary viewing of citizens or for viewing activities where a reasonable expectation of privacy may exist.
- The MobilEye will not be used as a tactical vehicle.
- The MobilEye will not be used in pursuits.

VIDEO REQUESTS

- Video captured by the MobilEye is considered evidence and may be part of an ongoing investigation. Video may not be released without following the guidelines under the Public Records Act or by authorized release through the Office of The Chief of Police.


DEPLOYMENT CRITERIA

- The MobilEye may be deployed within the vicinity of a location in order to deter crime, record video, and protect critical infrastructure.
- Deployments to specific locations will not be based on the social demographics of the neighborhood – race, color, creed, religion, orientation or any other protected status.
- Recent police incidents, calls-for-service, Council Office requests, Community Oriented Public Safety (COPS) cases, special events, proactive policing, or an active investigation are criteria to consider as a basis for selecting a location for deployment.
- Patrol Bureau shall approve the deployment of MobilEye to monitor planned/unplanned protests.
- Call Type "Mobeye"
- Unit Designator MBEYE1 (Pronounced Mobileye1)

CONCLUSION

The MobilEye is a mobile, self-sustaining, virtually indestructible surveillance system. In addition to offering quality video and ALPR detection capabilities, it acts as a visual deterrent, making it an ideal force multiplier for protecting high profile targets, and impacting nuisance related crime.

Approved: _____


Robert G. Luna, Chief of Police

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