



Recommendation for Action

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Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Texas Department of Public Safety allowing its radio systems to connect with the Greater Austin Travis County Regional Radio System facilitating radio communications interoperability for public safety.

Lead Department

Communications and Technology Management

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

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Additional Backup Information:

Texas DPS Troopers patrol in and around the Austin and Travis County area. This agreement will allow the Greater Austin Travis County Regional Radio system to connect with the Texas DPS radio system to facilitate voice radio interoperability between Texas DPS Troopers and Austin Police Department. This will allow Texas DPS troopers assisting Austin Police Department Officers the ability to easily communicate via their public safety radios. This interoperability will also benefit Austin ISD Police Department, University of Texas at Austin Police Department and Travis County Sheriff's Office.