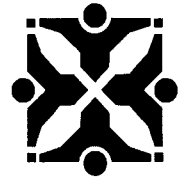


# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



**Agenda Item Number:** B 393-14

**Department Source:** Police

**To:** City Council

**From:** City Manager & Staff

**Council Meeting Date:** December 15, 2014

**Re:** Asset Forfeiture Funds Appropriation - Flashlights

## Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council memo, Resolution/Ordinance

**Supporting documentation includes:** None

## Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration an ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$23,000 from the Asset Forfeiture Fund to Police Operations budget for the purchase of flashlights.

## Discussion

Requesting \$23,000 in Asset Forfeiture funds to be used to replace approximately 200 police officer flashlights. The current flashlights worn by officers are past their useful life, some are well over 20 years old and based off 1990 technology. The replacement flashlights purchased would be a smaller LED version which will be worn by the officer at all times. The new flashlights are 1/3 the size and weight, allowing the officers to carry them full time on the waist. The new flashlights use an LED bulb which provide a better overall light, longer battery and bulb life.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: No additional cost for the next two years, as Asset Forfeiture funding would be used. Replacing the old flashlights with the new flashlights would reduce the current cost needed for repairs and replacement parts on the older flashlights.

Long-Term Impact: No additional cost for years beyond two, as this is a one-time purchase for the replacement of existing equipment. We believe the newer LED technology will actually reduce our costs for replacement bulbs and batteries for years beyond two.

## Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Not Applicable

Strategic Plan Impact: Health, Safety and Wellbeing

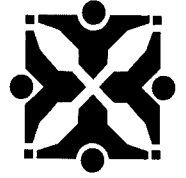
Comprehensive Plan Impact: Not Applicable

## Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends passage of the ordinance.

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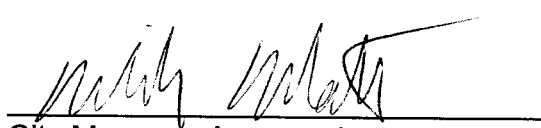
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## Legislative History

No legislative history.

  
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Department Approved

  
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City Manager Approved

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Council Bill No. B 393-14

**AN ORDINANCE**

appropriating federal forfeiture funds for the purchase of flashlights for the Police Department; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The sum of \$23,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the Forfeiture Fund Account No. 110-2120-461.10-01 GFORFJ to the Instruments and Apparatus Account No. 110-2120-510.14-70 GFORFJ for the purchase of flashlights for the Police Department.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor

CERTIFICATION: I certify there are sufficient funds available in the Forfeiture Fund Account No. 110-2120-461.10-01 GFORFJ to cover the above appropriation.

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Director of Finance