

ADMINISTRATION

ORDINANCE NO. 15103

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 51 - 2013

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November 6, 2013

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Seventy-Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two (\$73,642) Dollars from a Department of Justice Grant (2012-DJ-BX-0093) to the Allentown Police Department to provide for the purchase and installation of 15 mobile data transmitters to be installed in police cruisers as a result of a Department of Justice Grant.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the 2013 General Fund in the amount of Seventy-Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two (\$73,642) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies from a Department of Justice grant to contract services program of the Police Department to provide for the purchase and installation of 15 mobile data transmitters to be installed in police vehicles.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Police Department contract services program as follows:

000-04-0802-0001-72	Equipment	\$73,642.00
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Joe Davis	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald		
Jeff Glazier	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Ray O'Connell, VP		
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Julio A. Guridy, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	5	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on December 4, 2013 and signed by the Mayor on December 5, 2013.

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CITY CLERK

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

This bill originated from the Police Department

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This bill reflects a Department of Justice Grant 2012-DJ-BX-0093 for \$73,642 for the Allentown Police Department . The funds are to be used for the purchase and installation of 15 Mobile Data Terminals (MDT) to be installed in police cruisers.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
  - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
  - **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

This bill will provide necessary updated equipment for the Police Department and offset the costs of necessary equipment. These updated MDTs are a major part of solving crime & quality of life issued by bringing much needed information to the fingertips of the police officers.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
  - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

This bill includes total funding for the purchase and installation of 15 MDTs.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

Totally funded by Department of Justice Grant 2012-DJ-BX-0093

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**
- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

The MDTs will provide live access to information in the district cars.