



# BANGOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**TO: Government Operations Committee**

**FR: Mark Hathaway**

**RE: Lowe's Corporation Charitable Foundation Grant Opportunity**

**DT: August 26, 2014**

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The police department is requesting permission to apply for a grant from the Lowe's Corporation Charitable Foundation.

Lieutenant Paul Edwards has completed a grant proposal seeking funding for the purpose of replacing our aging and technology disadvantaged in-car camera and recording system. Lieutenant Edwards' proposal would allow for an upgrade from a current DVD based system to a modern digital system.

The current in-car camera/recording systems we have in use are no longer in production and require consistent repairs. The manufacture has indicated that they will discontinue stocking replacement parts for our model within the next year. The in-car camera/recording systems have become a standard in nearly every police car across the nation. These recording units have proven useful in preserving events, reducing police and public misconduct and provided video evidence in dozens upon dozens of criminal investigations. The police department currently has \$20,000 in funding to apply toward this project. Our application is seeking \$69,700 in grant funding to complete this project.

We have attempted to find creative methods within our budget to accomplish this goal. We anticipate, without use of this grant, that we will have to replace these units at a rate of two or three per year over the next five to seven years. The challenge is having two incompatible systems in use at the same time. We are hopeful that our proposal will be accepted. We are grateful to the Lowe's Corporation Charitable Foundation for their consideration.

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**COUNCIL ACTION**

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**Item No.**

**Date:** September 8, 2014

**Item/Subject: Order** – Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for \$69,700 in Grant Funding from Lowe's Corporation Charitable Foundation.

**Responsible Department:** Police

**Commentary:** Lieutenant Paul Edwards is requesting permission to submit a grant proposal to the Lowe's Corporation Charitable Foundation for the purpose of seeking funding to purchase digital in-car camera/recording systems for police department patrol cars.

Mark Hathaway

Department Head

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**Manager's Comments:**

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City Manager

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**Associated Information: Order**

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**Budget Approval:**

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Finance Director

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**Legal Approval:**

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City Solicitor

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Passage  
 First Reading  
 Referral

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# CITY OF BANGOR

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**(TITLE.) ORDER, Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for \$69,700 in Grant Funds from Lowe's Corporation Charitable Foundation**

*By the City Council of the City of Bangor:*

**ORDERED,**

THAT the City Manager be authorized to apply for \$69,700 in funding as part of the Lowe's Corporation Charitable Foundation Grant. This funding will be utilized to purchase digital in-car camera/recording systems for use in police department patrol cars.