



## **CITY OF SALINAS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

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**DATE:** FEBRUARY 25, 2020

**DEPARTMENT:** SALINAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

**FROM:** ADELE FRESÉ, CHIEF OF POLICE

**BY:** TONYA ERICKSON, MANAGEMENT ANALYST

**TITLE:** SHOTSPOTTER FLEX GUNFIRE LOCATION, ALERT AND ANALYSIS SERVICE

### RECOMMENDED MOTION:

A motion to approve a Resolution approving a Services Agreement and payment for Annual Subscription Services for ShotSpotter Flex Gunfire Location, Alert and Analysis Service.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council approve the Services Agreement and payment for Annual Subscription Services for ShotSpotter Flex Gunfire Location, Alert and Analysis Service. Annual subscription cost is \$455,000 for the period December 14, 2019 through December 13, 2020.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On August 31, 2016, the Salinas Police Department entered into an agreement with ShotSpotter Flex for the purchase of the subscription-based ShotSpotter Flex Gunfire Location, Alert and Analysis Service. This agreement included the service initiation and startup, as well as a three-year subscription which ended December 13, 2019. The subscription cost for the original agreement was covered by funding provided by the State of California. Staff is requesting approval of a new ShotSpotter Flex Services Agreement and payment of Annual Subscription Services for the period December 14, 2019 through December 13, 2020.

### BACKGROUND:

ShotSpotter Flex helps law enforcement agencies by directing police officers to the precise location of gunfire incidents within seconds of the shots being fired. ShotSpotter uses acoustic sensors placed throughout the city to identify when and where gunfire occurs. There is no video component and ShotSpotter sensors cannot record voices. The sensors are deployed to cover those areas of Salinas where gunfire is most likely to occur, based on data collection. ShotSpotter is currently used in more than 100 cities worldwide.

On August 31, 2016, the Salinas Police Department entered into an agreement with ShotSpotter Flex for the purchase of the subscription-based service, including installation of all equipment and sensors, initiation and startup, as well as a three-year subscription which ended December 13, 2019. ShotSpotter was integrated into the Monterey County Dispatch Center subsequent to the original agreement.

The Police Department desires to maintain the ShotSpotter Flex subscription service and requests approval of a new ShotSpotter Flex Services Agreement and payment of \$455,000 for Annual Subscription Services to cover the period December 14, 2019 through December 13, 2020. ShotSpotter is located in Newark, California and there are no local vendors for this service.

CEQA CONSIDERATION:

**Not a Project.** The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378).

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE:

Approving the proposed resolution will support the City Council's Strategic Plan Goal of Public Safety – maintaining existing community policing policies and to provide emergency medical services in a cost effective and responsive manner.

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION:

The Police Department will coordinate with the Administration and Legal Departments during contract execution and with the Finance Department during the purchasing process.

FISCAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

Funds have been requested as part of the FY 2019-20 Mid-Year Budget process. Future renewals will be incorporated into the Police Department budget. Account 1000.40.4130-63.4980 will be used for payment of the \$455,000 annual subscription fee.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution  
ShotSpotter Flex Services Agreement  
ShotSpotter Renewal Quote