



Report to City Council

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Sarah Mack, Chief of Police

AGENDA DATE: June 17, 2025

TITLE: APPROVAL TO UTILIZE ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS TO PURCHASE LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT AND RELATED MAINTENANCE PLAN(S) (REPORT OF: POLICE) (NOT APPLICABLE)

TITLE SUMMARY: Approval to Utilize Asset Forfeiture Funds to Purchase Law Enforcement Equipment and Related Maintenance Plans

DISTRICT: Not Applicable

Recommendation(s)

That the City Council:

1. Authorize the Police Department to purchase law enforcement equipment and related maintenance plan(s) at a cost up to \$18,537.86 which includes a ten percent contingency.
2. Authorize a budget adjustment as set forth in the Fiscal Impact Section of this report.

SUMMARY

This report recommends the City Council authorize the Moreno Valley Police Department (MVPD) to purchase law enforcement equipment and related maintenance plan(s) to increase the availability for use as the number of deputies has increased. The Police Department proposes utilizing up to \$18,537.56 of Asset Forfeiture funds to acquire this equipment to continue the use as a force multiplier and critical data source in support of City Council approved fireworks taskforce operations, on-scene law enforcement investigations, and calls for service.

DISCUSSION

Since 2019, MVPD has used this equipment as a cost-effective force multiplier assisting law enforcement at crime scenes, during severe traffic collision investigations, and in the field in response to priority one (1) and priority two (2) crimes by supplementing data collection practices.

In 2019, the City Council approved the use of Asset Forfeiture funds for the purchase of equipment to generate the supplemental data for traffic collision reconstruction due to significant numbers of injury and fatal traffic collisions. In 2020, the City Council approved the use of Asset Forfeiture funds again as a recommendation by the Public Safety Subcommittee Fireworks Taskforce to purchase equipment to address significant numbers of complaints regarding the frequent use of illegal fireworks in Moreno Valley.

Subsequently, in December 2023, Asset Forfeiture funds were authorized to be used to replace the equipment previously purchased as changes in technology occur rapidly, improving functionality and compatibility with other technological uses.

For the last several years, this equipment has become a reliable source for supplemental data while on scene during several types of investigations including, but not limited to, the traffic collisions and fireworks operations as discussed. The ability to use this equipment during investigations at crime scenes is an effective and efficient means to solve crimes and provide critical information that helps to keep the community and law enforcement officials safer. Additionally, this equipment aids law enforcement in searching for missing juveniles and adults.

Costs associated with this purchase of equipment and related maintenance plans are attached. Because of price fluctuations due to national tariff fluctuations, quotes are only valid for seven (7) days. As a result, a ten percent contingency has been built into the request for use of Asset Forfeiture funds as follows:

Equipment	Quote #	Cost	Contingency	Totals
Power Station and Accessories	D6812	\$ 854.79	\$ 85.48	\$ 940.27
DJI Avata 2 Fly More Combo	D5966	\$ 15,997.81	\$ 1,599.78	\$ 17,597.59
	Totals	\$ 16,852.60	\$ 1,685.26	\$ 18,537.86

Advexure is the Riverside County Sheriff Department (RSO) approved vendor for related equipment. The model(s), and accessories as proposed are what are used by RSO stations countywide. Utilizing Advexure allows for continuity of use. Continuity of use is essential to ensure that deputies working at the Moreno Valley station are familiar and well trained in utilizing the same equipment.

Advexure was selected as it is a leading U.S. based drone solutions provider specializing in the distribution, integration, and support of commercial unmanned aerial systems (UAS) with a focus on serving public safety, government agencies, utilities, and

enterprise-level clients. Advexture is rated high for its customer service and is located in Irvine, CA, which provides for expedited turnaround for repairs. The company partners with manufacturers such as DJI, Teledyne FLIR, and Autel Robotics to provide cutting-edge aerial platforms equipped for tasks like aerial mapping, thermal imaging, search and rescue, infrastructure inspection, and more.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Authorize the purchase of law enforcement equipment and related maintenance plan(s), up to \$18,537.86 and approve budget adjustments as set forth in the Fiscal Impact section of this report. *Staff recommends this alternative.*

2. Do not authorize the purchase of law enforcement equipment and related maintenance plan(s), up to \$18,537.86 and approve budget adjustments as set forth in the Fiscal Impact section of this report. *Staff does not recommend this alternative.*

FISCAL IMPACT

The Moreno Valley Police Department is requesting the City Council approve the use of Asset Forfeiture funding secured by the County of Riverside to purchase law enforcement equipment. Funding for this purchase will not have an impact on the City's General Fund in FY 2024/25.

Description	Fund	GL Account No.	Type (Rev/Exp)	FY 24/25 Budget	FY 24/25 Proposed Amendment	FY 24/25 Amended Budget
Asset Forfeiture Revenue (from County)	Gen. Fund	1010-60-65-40010-480150	Rev	\$409,526	\$18,538	\$428,064
Oper Mtrls – Furn & Equip	Gen. Fund	1010-60-65-40010-630330	Exp	\$20,000	\$18,538	\$38,538

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CITY COUNCIL GOALS

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- 1. Economic Development**
- 2. Public Safety**
- 3. Library**
- 4. Infrastructure**
- 5. Beautification, Community Engagement, and Quality of Life**
- 6. Youth Programs**

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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