

PETERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Steve Giesbrecht
FROM: Captain Randal Holmgrain
SUBJECT: Assembly Acceptance of SHSP FY2019 Grant Award
DATE: 10/2/2019
CC: Jody Tow, Chief Kerr

The Borough has been awarded a total of \$295,000.00 for the following projects under the FY2019 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP):

E911 System Replacement - \$285,000.00

EMS/Law Enforcement Task Force Training - \$10,000.00

The current E911 system is antiquated and does not provide full functionality to provide Phase II Wireless location identification as mandated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Further, the program(s) and services the system relies upon to operate will no longer be directly supported as of 12/31/2019, thus increasing the annual fees associated to operate an antiquated, marginal system. The estimated overall cost of the project is anticipated to be approximately \$400,000.00 dependent upon the hardware/software requirements of the system. E911 funds will be utilized to pay for the remaining portion of the project. At present, the fund has an approximate \$250,000.00 balance.

The EMS/Law Enforcement Task Force Training is an integrated active threat first responder's course for EMS and Law Enforcement provided by an external trainer(s). It is a joint training program with all parties receiving the classroom training and hands on practical evolutions as one group. This will enhance EMS and the Police Department abilities to respond as a cohesive entity to high risk active threats. The anticipated cost of the training is anticipated to be approximately \$10,000.00 and would be fully funded by the grant award.

As such, it is my recommendation that the Borough Assembly accept the \$295,000.00
FY2019 SHSP Grant Award.

R/S

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randal M.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Captain Randal Holmgrain