

Apache Junction Police Department Memorandum



| DATE: | September 12, 2017 |
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| TO: | Jeff Serdy, Mayor Chip Wilson, Vice Mayor Gail Evans, City Councilmember Robin Barker, City Councilmember Christina Rizzi, City Councilmember Jeff Struble, City Councilmember Dave Waldron, City Councilmember |
| FROM: | Thomas E. Kelly, Chief of Police |
| SUBJECT: | Tritech Software Systems |

In 1999, the City of Apache Junction purchased public safety software from a company named Visionaire. The software included Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and mobile (MDT); Records Management Software (RMS), and Field Based Reporting (FBR). Visionaire was not a widely distributed software at that time and a limited number of agencies were using it. The Police Department began experiencing problematic issues with the software. The software could only be described as marginally effective and both our Senior Records Clerk and our City IT department spent numerous hours and days resolving issues that seemed continuous in nature.

Visionaire was purchased in 2011 by Tritech Software Systems, a public safety software company that services very large metropolitan agencies. Tritech met with our staff on several occasions and Visionaire has been corrected as best that the software will support. Visionaire is now approaching twenty (20) years with our agency and potentially end of life cycle based on newer software technology and hardware in the current IT environment.

Tritech's most current innovation public safety software "Inform," is a web based solution that eliminates the need for individuals workstation updates and presents a CAD/Mobile, RMS, and FBR solution that is currently in use by some of the largest public safety agencies in Arizona as well as across the nation. Staff recommends the purchase of Tritech Inform product based upon the presentation and documents including System Purchase Agreement and Software Support Agreement.

The total cost of this project is \$349,332.40 with 50% budgeted from Public Safety funds and 50% budgeted from Information Technology funds.

This project was developed in collaboration between the following City departments:

Public Safety Records Section 911 Communications Information Technology Finance Department