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**March 5, 2019**

**CALL OF MEETING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW RICHMOND**

**Notice is hereby given there will be a Special Session of the Council of the City of New Richmond on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 156 East First Street, New Richmond, WI 54017.**

**AGENDA:**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Clerk's Roll Call**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Adoption of Agenda**
- 5. GTAC Video Demonstration**
- 6. Police Department Additional Technology**
- 7. Communications and Miscellaneous**
- 8. Adjournment**

*Fred Horne, Mayor*

**cc: The New Richmond News  
Northwest Communications  
City Website**



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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Horne & City Council

**FROM:** Chief Craig Yehlik

**DATE:** March 4, 2019 for special council meeting March 11, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Gtac video demo

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### **Background:**

The New Richmond Police Department has been researching replacement of the in car video systems. Our current system is outdated and replacement parts and repairs have become nearly impossible. The City Council also requested information on the possibility of the advancement of technology to include Officer Worn Camera or Body Worn Cameras. The New Richmond Police Department administrative team evaluated a number of different vendors and made a recommendation to the Public Safety Committee to begin the purchasing process of GTAC systems to include in car camera systems with compatible body cameras.

The Public Safety Committee recommended that further information be obtained with a full council demonstration to take place prior to the regularly scheduled council meeting on March 11, 2019 at 1800 hours. The Public Safety Committee asked for NRPD to begin looking at policy changes and try and get actual cost and storage information for the meeting.

Also at the last Public Safety Committee meeting a new product which is a fire arm mounted light and video system was displayed. Public Safety Committee requested if GTAC also sold these lights and if so are they compatible with their squad car and body camera's. GTAC does not sell them however the camera system is compatible and could be downloaded manually and saved in the GTAC files with the other video's.

### **Additional Information:**

The GTAC video system vendor in this area is Northland Business Solutions. The police department has worked with Northland in the past on our in house interview room and have been very happy with their support and product. A representative of Northland Business Systems will be present for the demo and questions.

**Recommendation:**

Approval moving forward with purchasing the GTAC video systems with associated body cameras. Total costs will be provided at the demo/meeting.



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### BACKGROUND

With 2019 as the year of technology and while reviewing video systems the Viridian firearm mounted camera was also discovered and evaluated. The company had sent a demo unit for evaluation and was shown to the Public Safety Committee. The Public Safety Committee asked if GTAC made or sold a compatible camera which they do not. However, the GTAC believes that this camera system could be manually downloaded and saved with the GTAC file.

### Action Required

None, This is for information only and for Council review and knowledge as a potential future budget item for transparency and liability reduction option.