LETF RESOLUTION 19-62

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, SITTING AS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST BOARD; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BERLA IVE TOOLKIT/ECOSYSTEM IN THE AMOUNT OF $6,835; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Trust Fund is a special fund that can only be used for purposes designated by Section 932.7055(5)(a), Florida Statutes, such as crime prevention, safe neighborhoods, protracted investigations, technical equipment and community relations programs; and

WHEREAS, after July 1, 1992, and during every fiscal year thereafter, any local law enforcement agency that acquires at least $15,000 pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act within a fiscal year must expend or donate no less than 25% of such proceeds for the support or operation of any drug treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, safe neighborhood, or school resource officer programs; and

WHEREAS, the police department recommends a portion of the funds be appropriated for law enforcement purposes related to providing additional equipment and expertise to the City’s police department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that these expenditures satisfy the statutory requirements for use of Law Enforcement Trust Funds, and approves the expenditure of those funds for the requested purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, sitting as the Law Enforcement Trust Board, that the appropriate officers of the City are authorized to purchase on behalf of the City a BERLA IVE Toolkit/Ecosystem for the use of specialized equipment for vehicles, in the amount of Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars ($6,835.00), on substantially the terms and specifications of the proposal attached and presented to the Council today, draft dated February 8, 2019, with such changes, insertions or omissions as may be approved by the City Manager, whose execution of such agreement shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

THIS RESOLUTION shall be effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED in regular session this 14th day of February, 2019.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: Mike Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Jan Bossert, City Clerk
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Subtotal: $6,835.00

Grand Total: $6,835.00
Modern vehicles are complex networks of highly integrated electronic systems that generate and store massive amounts of information. A typical vehicle has

![Image of a vehicle front]

25 GB

150 Million

75+

Vehicles hold a vast amount of data that can be used to uncover critical information during an investigation. Data analysts can help determine what happened, where it occurred, and who was involved.
Vehicles systems are constantly collecting performance metrics, monitoring sensor data, scanning external environmental conditions, processing telemetry data, and communicating with other vehicles and infrastructure.

Data is stored by vehicle systems as it is collected and processed. The information contained in those repositories is critical evidence that is extremely valuable during an investigation. High level categories include:

- **Connected Devices**: Access event logs associated with activity such as door openings, gear shifts, odometer readings, and more.
- **Location Data**: Recover location data and navigation information.
- **Vehicle Events**: Access event logs associated with activity such as door openings, gear shifts, odometer readings, and more.

Identity devices that have been connected via the network, and previous destinations such as route logs, saved locations, active routes, and more.

Data points over Bluetooth or wireless networks and cloud-based services are collected and processed by the vehicle systems.
Analysis of vehicle data will answer key questions for investigators and change the course of an investigation. Vehicle data can help determine where it occurred.

WHO WAS INVOLVED
- Key information during an incident
- Determine who may have been present or aware of events
- Communication patterns between them
- Identify known associates and establish social networks
- Who were involved and tie individuals to a specific vehicle

WHERE IT OCCURRED
- Determine long pattern locations were visited
- Identify areas frequently visited, new locations
- Provide visual data to show where a vehicle was
- Provide historical data to show where a vehicle was

WHAT HAPPENED
- Determine patterns of activity and establish a chain
- Identify patterns of the type and unusual events that happened around an incident
- Provide evidence on the sequence of events that took place

What are the next steps to learn more?
1. **DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME:**
   Panama City Beach Police Department/Chief Drew R. Whitman

2. **MEETING DATE:**
   02/14/2019

3. **Requested Motion/Action:**
   Authorize use of LETF funds for purchase of specialized vehicle equipment.

4. **AGENDA**
   - [ ] Presentation
   - [ ] Public Hearing
   - [X] Consent
   - [ ] Regular

5. **IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED (IF APPLICABLE)?**
   - [X] Yes
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] N/A

6. **BACKGROUND:** *(why is the action necessary, what goal will be achieved)*
   The Panama City Beach Police Department is requesting funds to purchase a BERLA iVe Toolkit/ Ecosystem for Vehicle Forensics and investigative purposes in the amount of $6,835. This kit includes unlimited iVe Mobile accounts, one complete hardware kit, and one iVe forensics software license. The first year of support is also included with the initial purchase.

   Data is stored by vehicle systems as it is collected and processed. The information contained in those repositories is critical evidence that is extremely valuable during an investigation. High level categories include: vehicle events, location data, and connected devices. This analysis of the vehicle data can help answer key questions and change the course of an investigation by determining what happened, where it occurred, and who was involved.

   The cost could be paid for using the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (L.E.T.F.) monies.

   This purchase request complies with the provisions of F.S. 932.7055(5)(a).

   See attachment for detailed product information: