



**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL  
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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor Craig A. Moe  
Council President Brencis D. Smith  
Laurel City Councilmembers

THRU: Joanne Barr, Director, Parks and Recreation

FROM: Kevin P. Frost, Chief Information Officer

SUBJ: **POLICE CAD/RMS REDUNDANT NETWORK CONNECTION**

In the Fall of 2019, we joined the Prince George's County dispatch (CAD) and records system (RMS). Currently, we are using a County INET fiber connection to reach the 911 Center. In Laurel, this INET connection runs down Rt.1 on utility poles and into the data center in Hyattsville. If for whatever reason, that fiber connection is disrupted we will lose connection to the 911 Center and our access to CAD/RMS will be disrupted. The last major INET outage in Laurel was the Derecho in 2012. The damage caused by the Derecho left our Community Center with no internet connection for two weeks. Working with Motorola, we have engineered an upgrade to our microwave radio link to the Jericho Park (Bowie) radio tower. This upgraded microwave link will provide a redundant CAD/RMS connection to the 911 Center.

**Funding:**

The cost to complete this upgrade is \$208,00.00. The vendor is Motorola Solutions Inc. The procurement vehicle is the Prince George's County Motorola Radio Contract C-0891. Funding is available in IT CIP project 12-A.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended the Council award Motorola Solutions Inc. a \$208,00.00 contract to provide the City of Laurel a CAD/RMS redundant network connection to the Prince George's County 911 Center.

Should you have any questions or desire further information, please contact me at extension 2310.

Reviewed:



Lisa Woods, Deputy Director  
Director of Budget and Personnel Services

  
Date