



Transit Police Radios, Consoles & Body Cameras

Audit, Safety Compliance &
Real Estate Committee Presentation
December 1, 2020

History

- Transit Police radios range from 4-10 years old
 - Parts are becoming obsolete creating communication issues
 - No maintained contract for firmware updates or repairs
 - Utilize MARCS similar to Operations
 - Dispatch consoles experience outages with no redundancy

Transit Police Enhancement Project

Three Pillars of the Project:

1. Dispatch Center

- Two dispatch consoles in main office

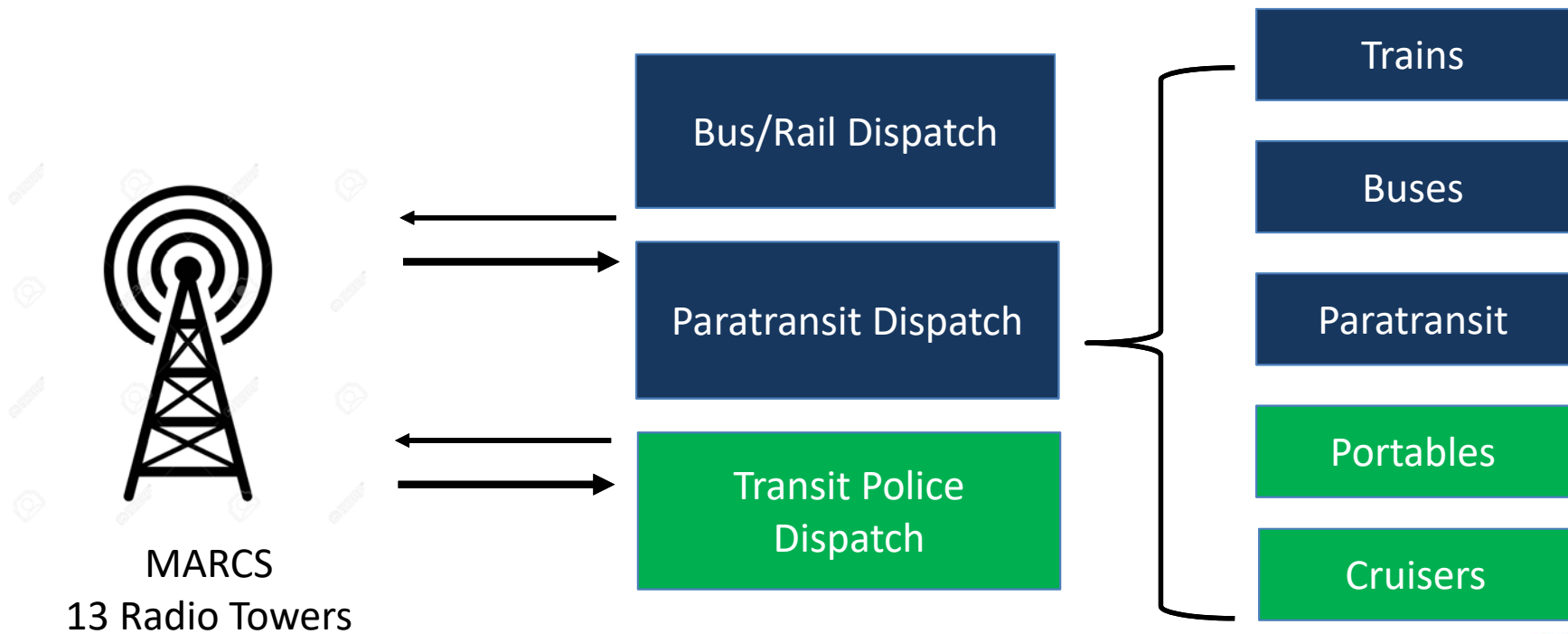
2. Portable Radios

- 130 portable radios for officers

3. Body Worn Cameras

- 130 body worn cameras for officers

RTA Radio Network



Dispatch Consoles

- Purchasing same model utilized by Service Quality for buses, trains and paratransit
- Infrastructure is already in place – saving time and money
- Established training program and maintenance practices
- Provides interop communication with other agencies



Portable Radios

- Purchasing same model utilized by Service Quality, Rail and Engineering
- Single radio across our fleet (365 total radios)
- Established training program and maintenance practices



Body Worn Cameras

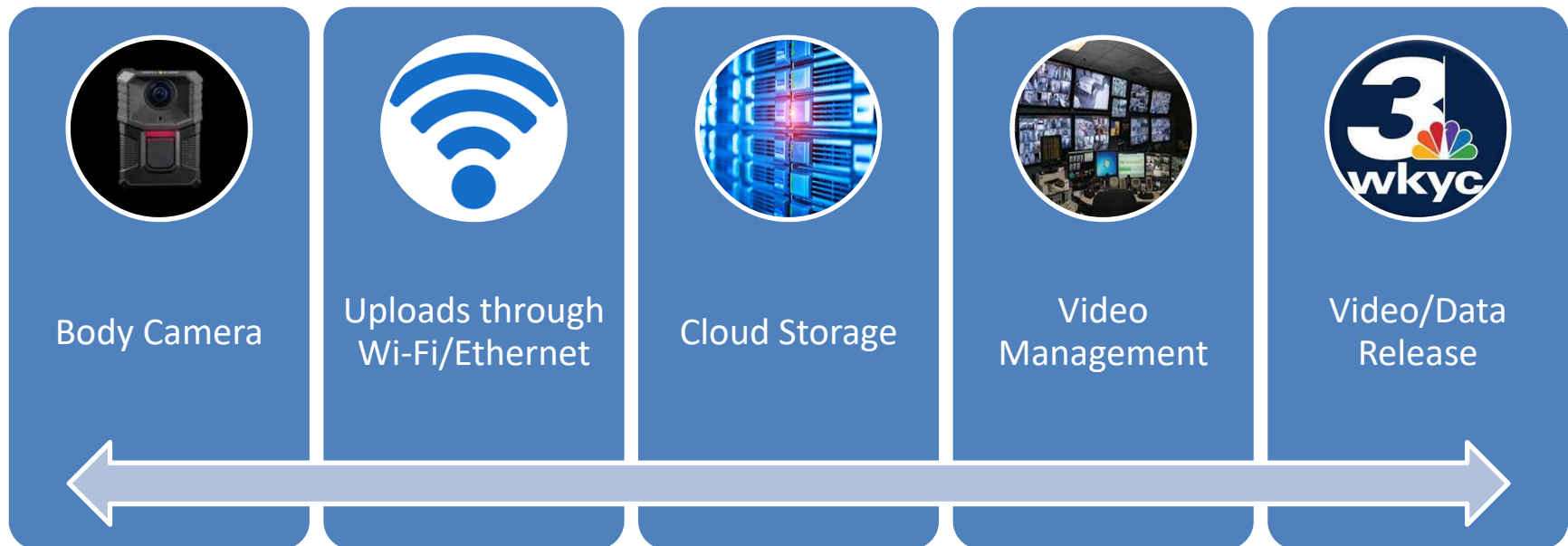
- In 2019, nearly 9,000 out of the 18,000 law enforcement agencies utilized body worn cameras (BWC)
- Goal:
 - improve evidence collection
 - strengthen officer performance and accountability
 - enhance agency transparency
 - investigate and resolve complaints and officer-involved incidents



Body Worn Cameras

Feature	Description
General Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Durable• 50 hours of storage• Long Battery Life<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easy to change batteries during shift• Noise Canceling• HD Cameras• Adjustable cameras for different heights
Record after the Fact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The video is a continuous loop.• Ability to go and capture video not triggered
Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cloud based storage• Unlimited storage levels• Evidence Library for easy download/transfer
G Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Footage is integrated into our records management system• Incidents will have time, date, summary and video footage

Body Camera Technology



BWC Strategy

1. Adopting best practices/policies from other agencies
2. Implementing staff and support to ensure secure storage, data retention, timely requests and full transparency
3. Continuous training and maintenance

Project Time Line

Task	Start
Seeking Board Approval	December 2020
Portable Radio Inventory/Programming/Distribution	March – April 2021
Dispatch Console Installation and Training	March – April 2021
BWC Strategy Development	January – March 2021
BWC Inventory/Programming/Distribution	May – July 2021
Project Closeout	August 2021

Procurement Overview

- Section 306.43 (H)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code provides political subdivisions, within the State of Ohio, the opportunity to participate in contracts executed by the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services.

Procurement Overview

- The Portable Radios, Dispatch Consoles and Body Cameras will be purchased from Motorola Solutions, Inc. through the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, Cooperative Purchasing Program under State Contract #573077-0.

Procurement Overview

- Section 306.43 (H)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code states competitive procedures are not required when the purchase consists of goods or services that only one source of supply is reasonably available.

Procurement Overview

- Motorola Watchguard Video is the exclusive and sole provider of cloud storage services (Evidencelibrary.com) for the Body-Worn Cameras

Procurement Overview

Project Cost Breakdown:

Item	Cost
Portable Radios (130)	\$341,861
Dispatch Consoles (2)	\$127,404
Body-Worn Cameras (130)	\$433,290
Cloud Storage (6 Years)	\$386,100
TOTAL	\$1,334,907

Procurement Overview

- Motorola providing equipment and services as a municipal lease:
 - Spreads costs over five years
 - No payments for one year
 - 0% interest
 - Authority retains ownership of equipment

Procurement Overview

Recommendation:

- Staff requests that the Audit, Safety Compliance & Real Estate Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees the award of a contract to Motorola Solutions, Inc. for Transit Police Radios, Consoles & Body Cameras in an amount not to exceed \$1,334,907.00.