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Subject: FW: another update from Chief

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Hey guys, how are you both?

So, not really sure where to go with this update below (tried to include all of the intel...please keep between us), however LAPD/Voyager sounds dead for the foreseeable future.

[REDACTED], we should talk about that Grant pursuit tomorrow and if possible. Perhaps we come up with a smaller package to at least have something in the door. The crazy part about this news is that we have justified the spend via the many man hours that we saved in just a few of the cases (e.g. Office shooting in the valley) we did during the trial, the man hours involved in running warrants and the identification of folks.

Scott

On 9/30/20, 8:16 PM, "Paul Joyal" <pjoyal@nationalstrategies.com> wrote:

Scott,

Mike promised to run this to ground this week and I have received the decision.

Message from the Chief today September 29th

Paul

I've cc'd John McMahon on this. First, our collaboration and Voyager's support of LAPD all this time has truly been appreciated. We have been at times a difficult partner in exploring the values and application of this technology. I'm thankful that we were able to find a workgroup that dug in and identified the advantage of the application.

Unfortunately, given the severe cutbacks we are experiencing in our fiscal budget (\$150 million reduction - 500 fewer personnel and cutback in all accounts) and we have been asked to identify another \$51 million, I can not in all good conscious relay with any level of certainty that we will be able to fund this endeavor on an annual basis. The projected annualized costs exceeding \$300k far outpaces our funding sources. Likewise, our foundation commitments have been already been spoken for and can not be reprogrammed.

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This know this is not welcomed news and a decision I have made every effort to avoid having to make. However, as bad as the last 6 months has been in fiscal cutbacks, it appears the next year will be even worse.

Mike

Scott

I have done everything to see this thru but the current financial situation makes this impossible.

Good luck and be well.

Paul

On 9/29/20, 2:47 PM, "Paul Joyal" <pjoyal@nationalstrategies.com> wrote:

Scott.

FYI

The Zoom fundraiser will be held tomorrow hosted by our lobbyist Arnie Berghoff for the police foundation

On the issue of no overtime and cuts. Your realize that 85% of the LAPD budget is salary related and the easiest to cut concerning this area.

FYI

The Police Commission last week met to consider the multi-million dollar Axon upgrades including new Taser's and cameras all integrated into the new cloud system.

Purchases are still being processed.

Best

Paul

On 9/20/20, 1:25 PM, "Paul Joyal" <pjoyal@nationalstrategies.com> wrote:

He clearly stands behind his commitment to me to get it done

Paul

Appreciate.. I value our friendship and will push our people to make a path forward... we shouldn't be dragging the software piece out.

Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.....



Will circle back

Mike