

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Police

AGENDA DATE: April 25th, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

Assistant Chief Humberto Talamantes, (915)212-4309

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: NO. 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBGOAL: 2.1 Maintain standing as one of the nation's top safest cities

SUBJECT:

This presentation serves to update the Mayor and City Council on the "City Watch Camera Expansion Project."

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On May 2022, El Paso City allocated funding for the City Watch Camera Expansion Project from the American Rescue Plan Act. The project's objective is to enhance safety and security at public venues throughout the city. The addition of security camera technology at various public venues & events will improve the safety of our citizens.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

On May 2022 City Council allocated funding for the City Watch Expansion Project from the American Rescue Plan Act.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

\$7,000,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act.

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Interim Chief Peter Pacillas

