

**SUBJECT:**  
**Renewal of Public Safety Secure Virtual Private Network.**

**MEETING DATE:**  
November 21, 2023

**SUBMITTED BY:**  
Kristi Coleman

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**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Consider approving renewal of agreement for Public Safety Secured Virtual Private Network in the amount of \$48,377.65; a cost of \$86.98 per device per year.

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**FACTS AND ISSUES:**

This secured virtual private network tool is required for use by all Sheriff, Marshal, Fire and Woodstock Fire (IGA) to connect remotely to the County network from the devices located in their vehicles. This tool has been in use by the County since 2011, and IT was able to negotiate the rate of \$86.98 per device per year for a total annual cost of \$48,377.65.

Agency	Devices	Funding Source	Cost
Cherokee Sheriff's Office	202	11535000-531660-C100	\$17,569.96
Cherokee County ITS New Licenses	19	11535000-531660-C100	\$2,191.27
City of Woodstock PD*	98	11535000-531660-C100	\$8,524.04
City of Ball Ground PD*	6	11535000-531660-C100	\$521.88
Fire	195	23535000-521200	\$16,961.10
Marshal's Office - Code Enforcement	11	17451150-523200	\$956.78
Marshal's Office - Animal Control	9	13910150-523200	\$782.82
CMANS	10	13222000-531660	\$869.80
	550	-	\$48,377.65

\*City of Woodstock and City of Ball Ground licenses will be paid from the IT Department fund and will be reimbursed by each city.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[IT Summary.pdf](#)