

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

**MEETING DATE:**  
November 19, 2024

**SUBMITTED BY:**  
Kristi Coleman

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**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Consider request from IT Department for renewal of agreement for Public Safety Secured Virtual Private Network in the total amount of \$48,345.00; cost of \$87.90 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, Ball Ground PD (IGA), and Woodstock Fire (IGA) to connect remotely to the County network from devices located in vehicles. This tool has been in use by the County since 2011, and the IT Department was able to negotiate the rate of \$87.90 per device per year for a total annual cost of \$48,345.00.

Agency	Devices	Funding Source	Cost
Cherokee Sheriff's Office	217	11535000-531660-C100	\$19,074.30
City of Woodstock PD*	98	11535000-531660-C100	\$8,614.20
City of Ball Ground PD*	6	11535000-531660-C100	\$527.40
Fire	195	23535000-521200	\$17,140.50
Marshal's Office - Code Enforcement	14	17451150-523200	\$1,230.60
Marshal's Office - Animal Control	10	13910150-523200	\$879.00
CMANS	10	13222000-531660	\$879.00
	550	-	\$48,345.00

\*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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**ACCOUNT NAME:****ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[IT Summary - PS VPN.pdf](#)