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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: John G Thomas – Deputy Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: 2022 – Interactive Police Simulator

Recommendation

Repurpose of \$43,604.00 to include \$40,000.00 from fiscal year 2021 police booking room renovation (CIP #621) and \$3,604.00 from fiscal year 2019 video system replacement (CIP #607) to fund the interactive police simulator (CIP#641).

Background

The Commission on Law Enforcement Accountability, Community and Transparency recommends officers participate in more scenario-based training such as de-escalation and active shooter. The Simulator will create real life scenarios in a virtual setting giving officers an opportunity to become more proficient in certain aspects of their responsibilities.

Discussion

Allowing the Concord Police Department to purchase this equipment will allow officers to train in real life simulated scenarios, giving the officers the opportunity to become more proficient in certain aspects of their responsibilities. The simulator will provide much-needed benefit to the Department and the community.