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WASILLA CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

IM No. 99-13

SUBJECT: Generation Thermal Imager

PREPARED BY: Administration

DATE: January 18, 1999

FOR AGENDA OF: January 25, 1999

SUMMARY: Council – FYI

I am pleased to inform you we have been awarded a new generation thermal imager for our Police Department. Along with this award comes an all-expense paid trip to Houston, Texas for one officer to be trained in its use and maintenance.

Planned uses for this piece of equipment will be the following: Nighttime surveillance, search and rescue, building searches, drug investigations and public presentations. I also plan to have our officer train two reserves and we will offer to the public the chance for people to view their own home so they can see where they are losing heat. This gives them the ability to know where they need to insulate and can save them a lot of money. This program has been very well received in some cities in Texas. An added bonus will be that public works may get some good use out of it by searching for leaks, tracing water and sewer lines, etc.

The approximate value of this award is about \$17,000.

FISCAL IMPACT: No Yes, amount requested: \$ Fund:

RECOMMENDED ACTION: *FYI only*



Reviewed by: SARAH PALIN, Mayor

Attachments: