

**Texas Department of Public Safety
Procurement and Contract Services
*Emergency Decision Memorandum***

DATE: 3/4/2026

TO: Michael Parks, P&CS Director

FROM: Criminal Investigations Division

SUBJECT: Emergency Purchase of Law Enforcement Equipment

REQUISITION NO: N/A

TOTAL ACQUISITION AMOUNT: NTE \$4,487,500

PURPOSE: Purchase of Cellular Tracking Equipment For Immediate Law Enforcement Use

DISCUSSION: The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Criminal Investigations Division requests approval for emergency purchase necessary to protect the safety and welfare of state personnel and property. Delaying the procurement process could result in unacceptable safety risks to personnel and compromise operational readiness.

Given the time-sensitive and mission-critical nature of this procurement, immediate action is required to obtain Cellular Tracking Systems. These systems provide real-time location tracking, which is critical in locating missing persons, organizing and conducting high-threat manhunts, tracing suspect movements, and coordinating emergency response efforts. They also enhance officer safety by providing situational awareness and data driven decision-making. Any delay in procuring would compromise employee safety, public safety, operational readiness, and overall mission success. Ensuring timely acquisition is not only a matter of logistical efficiency, but a critical asset to the wellbeing, effectiveness, and operations of the law enforcement agency. Therefore, the emergent nature of

this procurement is both warranted and essential to uphold the duty of care and public safety mandate.

RECOMMENDATION:

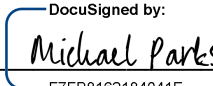
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DECISION ACTION BY P&CS DIRECTOR

Approved: ☒ Disapproved: ☐

Comments:

Signature:  Date: 03/05/2026

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