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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Barry Golner, Interim Superintendent 

DATE: September 28, 2022

SUBJECT: **MOTION RESPONSE #27: 9/13/2022 – Councilor Scott/Councilor Mercier –** Require City Manager Explore Feasibility Of A Pilot Program Installing Audio Detectors In Order To Triangulate The Presence Of Gun Fire And Illegal Fireworks In The Back Central Neighborhood.

The Police Department has explored the possibility of gun detection equipment and found the cost to be a few hundred thousand dollars annually. Recently the Council approved the acceptance of a \$95,000.00 grant that we received from United States Attorney Rachel Rollins and Project Safe Neighborhood. This money is specifically delineated toward gun detection.

The department will utilize the funding (for a one-year trial) to purchase the detection equipment. We will be beginning the process to identify a vendor to be able to cover as much geographical space as possible within the city, with the allocated funding. We will utilize data from our crime analysis unit to help guide the locations for deployment. At this time, we don't know how many systems can be purchased for \$95,000.00, and will be better equipped to determine deployment locations when all logistics are determined.