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TO: All Sworn Personnel

FROM: P. Thomas Shanahan *PTS*
Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Lapel Mics

MESSAGE:

All personnel are now authorized to wear their personally owned "Public Safety Lapel Mic." This mic must be the Motorola Public Safety Mic designed to fit the Motorola XTS 3000 and XTS 5000 radios.

The mic must be worn on the officer's radio (weak hand) side epaulet. It should not cover the badge or nameplate. The cord for the mic should be no longer than 30 inches and should be worn down the radio (weak hand) side of the body and connected to the radio. The cord can be secured to the gun belt to keep it from moving away from the body.

Officers currently wanting to wear the lapel mic must purchase it themselves. The Department will consider submitting a budget request to purchase lapel mics in the future. Officers will also be responsible for charging their batteries daily to ensure that they will work at all times while wearing the lapel mic.