

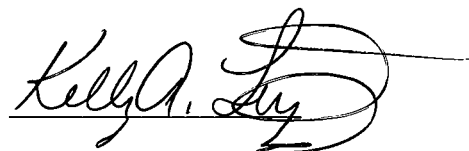
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I, William Rowley, state as follows:

1. I am a Sergeant at the Aurora, Illinois, Police Department.
2. The Aurora Police Department would like to purchase the 836 Tactical Video phone and the CINT Commander II.
3. In the interest of safety for our officers and citizens the Hostage/Crisis Negotiator Communications System will allow negotiators to safely communicate with hostage takers, barricaded subjects, and for use in other high-risk situations where face-to-face contact is either unsafe or impractical.
4. The Aurora Police Department Special Response Team is charged with the safe resolution of high-risk incidents which often involve an imminent threat of death or great bodily harm to others.
5. After considerable research, the 836 Tactical Video phone was located and it fits the needs of the Special Response Team.
6. 836 Technologies is the sole provider of a throw phone that contains the characteristics needed by the Special Response Team.
7. The Aurora Police Department received a quote from 836 Technologies to purchase this Hostage/Crisis Negotiator system at a price of \$28,084.00.
8. The Aurora Police Department has a \$30,000.00 decision package that was approved for 2019 to purchase a new Hostage/Crisis communication system to be used by the Aurora Police Department Special Response Team Crisis/Hostage Negotiators. The funds are currently in account 255-3536-421.61-40.
9. Pursuant to Aurora Code Section 2-335(a)(3) the desired product is provided by only one source in this situation.
10. I state these facts on my own personal knowledge and could testify to them completely if called to do so.


Sgt. William Rowley

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before
Kelly Lemezis this 7th day of May 2019.


Notary Public

