



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER _____

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DATE: 10/1/2024

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO FUND AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
STEERING COMMITTEE PROJECT TO PURCHASE FOUR FBI
CERTIFIED SLAP SCANNERS FOR THE CRIMINAL COURTS**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider funding an Information Technology (IT) Steering Committee project to purchase four (4) FBI Certified Slap Scanners for the Criminal Courts.

BACKGROUND

On July 31, 2024, the Tarrant County IT Steering Committee recommended that FBI Certified Slap Scanners move to an Active state, pending the Commissioners Court approval of the funding.

The scope of work will implement the purchase of four (4) FBI Certified ten-print slap scanners for use in the Tim Curry Justice Center to improve the tracking of criminal cases lacking a Tracking Reference Number (TRN).

The purchase of these devices will improve the tracking of criminal cases, enhancing efficiency and operational effectiveness. The absence of a TRN can cause disruptions and potential public safety risks, as well as inaccurate reporting to DPS, emphasizing the importance of this upgrade.

The estimated cost for the purchase of four (4) FBI Certified Slap Scanners is \$66,853.00. This includes the cost of the slap scanner devices, system software, laptop computers for each device, accessories, and implementation services, and the funds needed for staff augmentation needed to develop an integration to transfer the TRN to the existing case management system for reporting to DPS.

If approved, final award recommendations will be presented to the Commissioners Court at a later time.

FISCAL IMPACT

FBI Certified Slap Scanners for the Criminal Courts - \$66,853.00.

Funds are requested in the FY25 budget in account 45400-2025 Non-Debt Capital/1810220000 Project Management Office/595055 Undesignated.

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