

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Nextel/Baycom Cell Phone Contract

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend approval of the one (1) year Contract between the Saginaw Police Department and Nextel/Baycom, Saginaw, MI for the purchase and service of ten (10) cell phones for one of the Saginaw Police Department's special units. The Contract is subject to my approval as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

Funds for this service are available in the Drug Forfeiture Cell Phone Account, number 264-3040-731.80-32.

**Justification:**

The Saginaw Police Department would like to supply one of its special units with cell phones that are equipped with special features that will greatly assist the members during most operations and investigations, which will help with the ultimate goal of reaching successful conclusions.

The cell phones will cost \$39.99 each for a cost of \$399.99. The monthly contract for service will cost \$239.98 per month, for a total of \$2,879.76 a year. Total cost for the phones and service is \$3,279.75. There is no activation or shipping fees.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.