




THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: July 13, 2021

TO: Honorable Council President Jennifer Campbell


FROM: David Nisleit, Chief of Police, Police Department  
via Jay Goldstone, Chief Operating Officer 

SUBJECT: Direct Docketing Request for Authorization to Enter into Agreement  
with ShotSpotter

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This memorandum shall serve as the formal request to direct docket "Authorization to Enter into Agreement with ShotSpotter" at City Council on July 26/27, 2021. The current contract expires on September 22, 2021, and the Police Department has been diligently negotiating with ShotSpotter, Inc. (SST, Inc.) the terms of the new contract, a one-year contract with four (4), one-year extension options for a total not to exceed \$1,146,107.05. These negotiations caused delays that in turn impacted meeting the Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods (PS&LN) Council Committee. Scheduling for the next scheduled PS&LN Committee meeting will cause a gap in services provided by ShotSpotter.

SST, Inc. is a nationally accepted technology for collecting gunfire and explosive incident data in real time, and many of the capabilities, functions, and techniques are the exclusive intellectual property of SST, Inc. The Purchasing Agent certified that the Agreement with SST, Inc. qualifies as a sole source agreement pursuant to Section 22.3016 of the San Diego Municipal Code. This detection technology quickly and precisely identifies gunshots, mathematically triangulates the location, and dispatches officers quickly which enables officers to respond rapidly and precisely to the scene of gunfire.

  
David Nisleit  
Chief of Police

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