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Law Enforcement Technology Program Survey

Agency Name: Alexandria Police Department

Technology Program Name: Tactical Computer System

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Agency Size: Total Sworn - 300, Total Civilian - 150

Agency Type: Municipal Police

Technology Program Status: Department Wide Permanent Program

How is data transmitted from the Field to the Station? Wireless, and Disk

How is data transmitted from the Station to State and Data Collection Authorities? Wireless

Funding: Asset Forfeiture and COPS More and other federal grants, and general City funds. A 3 year replacement schedule, funded by City funds, is in place

Hardware Manufacturers:

- Laptop - [Panasonic CF-27](#)
- Modem - [Internal CDPD Sierra Wireless](#)
- Port replicator - [Panasonic](#)
- Mount hardware - [Gamber-Johnson](#)
- Electrical components - [Lind](#), [Chargeguard](#)
- Desk port replicators - [Panasonic](#)
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Software Manufacturers:

- Operating system- [Windows 98](#)
- Field Incident and Accident reporting- [HTE Policeworks](#)
- Intranet, State & NCIC access- [HTE Mobile Data Browser](#)
- Wordprocessing, database, spreadsheet and presentations- [Microsoft Office 2000](#)
- Word Processing- [Corel Wordperfect 2000](#)
- Form creator- [Caere Omniform](#)
- Integrated CAD/RMS- [HTE](#)

Program Narrative Overview:

The Alexandria Police Department Tactical Computer System encompasses a wide range of applications, including Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) functions, Incident Report writing, Accident Report writing, and information sharing. Reports are transmitted to supervisors, approved, and sent to the RMS. Data and images are distributed to all mobile computers. Data includes daily crime bulletins, information and photographs of wanted or missing persons, stolen vehicle lists, and other information. The mobile computers also contain a complete set of police directives, which are updated wirelessly as needed.

Additional Concerns:

Training should not begin until software has been tested fully. Use the full potential that the hardware and software are capable of. Contact similar agencies that have technology that you are interested in, and learn from their experience.

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