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## POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF NASSAU, NEW YORK

## INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

September 13, 2021

TO:

Commanding Officer, Personnel and Accounting (Through Official Channels)

FROM:

Sergeant Krystle DeLuca, Shield 693, Serial 8847, Records Bureau

SUBJECT:

Fingerprint Livescan Systems-Sole Source Recommendation

- 1. The Nassau County Police Department ("NCPD") is requesting to purchase seven ("7") Idemia Livescan Cabinet fingerprint machines, which includes both hardware and application software designed by Idemia, to replace existing fingerprint machines that are at the end of their useful life. The fingerprint machines are referred to as a "Cabinet" since they are housed in a ruggedized cabinet to protect the hardware from damage.
- 2. NCPD currently uses the Printrak Bis 9706 as its Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), for which Idenia is the sole developer and provider. The software and design are specific towards the needs of the County. The AFIS hardware and software dates back to 2007.
- 3. NCPD also uses Idemia LSS Livescan systems for their fingerprint machines deployed throughout the County. The incorporated villages within the County use the same Idemia Livescan machines in order to link to our AFIS technology, since we are the host for all fingerprints transmitted to NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services by these villages.
- 4. Although other companies may provide AFIS technology, only Idemia can provide the County with the proprietary software and hardware solutions that integrate the Livescan systems with the current NCPD AFIS technology. There is no other company that provides AFIS technology that would be able to link with the County's current system. Transitioning to another system would incur costs; require substantial resources and time to accomplish; would impair services to the County and its partners in the incorporated villages; and would risk loss of data.
- 5. It is recommended that Idemia continue to be used as the sole source provider for the fingerprint Livescan systems.

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