CITY OF COLUMBUS
SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM

TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION WHICH WAIVES ANY PROVISIONS OF COLUMBUS CITY CODES CHAPTER 329
(PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)

1. Verification of sole source:
   (Why no other individual or business is capable of supplying the needed item)

   [x] sole manufacturer/distributor

   [ ] sole company offering this unique service (manufacturer's warranty/product support)

   [x] other   Maintenance and Software upgrades to existing system proprietary in nature

2. Describe efforts to determine that the company was a sole source:

The proprietary nature of Motorola, Inc.'s IBR (incident-based reporting) software and the prohibitive cost of conversion to a different system mandate that the maintenance and software contract to our current system are purchased from the sole source provider of the existing proprietary system, Motorola, Inc. Additionally, this vendor is IBR (Incident-Based Reporting) certified in Ohio through the State of Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services. Certification in Ohio allows law enforcement agencies to submit data electronically to the State (and subsequently to the FBI), utilizing CPD wireless technology.

3. Describe any effort to bid for alternate item (service or product) that is not provided by a sole source that would meet this need:

Due to the provisions set forth in the contract between Motorola, Inc., formerly known as CRISNET INC., formerly know as MEGG ASSOCIATES and the City of Columbus Division of Police and the proprietary nature of the software, Motorola, Inc. is the only possible supplier of the software, maintenance and training services.

4. Indicate how the price or fee structure was determined:

The cost of maintenance, support and training was negotiated with authorized representatives of Motorola, Inc. to ensure the best pricing for the City of Columbus and the Division of Police.

ORDINANCE #:

APPROVED BY: *Authorized Approval on Corresponding Legislative File*

DATE: