



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: June 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of LeadsOnline as a Sole Source Provider for the Division of Police

Request: Council authorization to approve LeadsOnline as a sole source provider to ensure continued compatibility with the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN) that supports the current operating equipment for the Division of Police.

Purpose of Request: The Division of Police is requesting to establish LeadsOnline as a sole source provider. There are no competitors in existence that offer anything similar to the ClearCase System. They are the only vendor with the technology that has undergone and passed the security standards needed for integration into the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives information network.

The ClearCase system will serve as a dedicated triage instrument that photographs and analyzes cartridge casings recovered from crime scenes to determine the number of firearms involved and identify which casings should be entered into the NIBIN. This technology replicates the current manual triage process, in which detectives examine casings under a microscope and group them based on shared patterns and characteristics. However, the ClearCase system performs this function more efficiently while reducing the potential for human error and minimizing the risk of DNA contamination. Cartridge casings are stored in individual sterile tubes to preserve DNA evidence.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$101,634 is the cost in FY27, fully funded from Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) grants and will cover through June 30, 2031. Future cost is dependent on available grant funds.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes, funds will come from 3140-505506-5561-71208-PROJSAFNE_2026_ICC1 and PROJSAFNE_2026_ICC2.



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