

Memo



To: Munster Town Council

From: Deputy Chief of Police Daymon Johnston

Date: May 19, 2025

Re: Investigations Division Software Change

The Investigations Division of the Police Department has identified a need to change our current background information software from Accurint (Lexis Nexis) to a program called TLO from Trans Union. TLO is the industry standard for this type of work and a trial of the software has shown that it produces better results for our investigations. Both software programs are similar in price, Accurint services are \$200.00 per month and TLO are \$195.00. TLO allows the department 500 monthly inquiries, anything beyond that is subject to overage fees. Accurint had a similar stipulation in place.

Recommendation

By motion and voice vote, authorize the Police Department to enter into an agreement with Trans Union for a subscription to their TLO software for \$195.00 per month.