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To: Mayor Justin Arest and Members of the Village Board

From: Steven DelBene, Chief of Police

Date: Monday, August 04, 2025

RE: Update to LPR and Drone Project Following CDS Funding Denial

MEMORANDUM
Police Department

As you know, our recent application for Congressional Directed Spending to support the Flock Safety Contract for LPR, Camera and Drone as a First Responder technology upgrade project was not approved. I continue to believe that these kinds of tools would provide important benefits for public safety in Scarsdale, but without the anticipated federal funding, we are unable to move forward with the project as previously proposed.

The safety of our community remains our highest priority, and my officers will continue to provide the high level of service our residents have come to expect from the Scarsdale Police Department. While it may not be possible to pursue immediate alternatives, the department will continue to monitor developments in law enforcement technology and explore how available Village resources might be used, should an appropriate opportunity arise. As always, I remain committed to recommending systems that best meet our community's needs, while listening to public input and balancing available resources.

I do not anticipate having significant updates on this matter next month but will keep the Board informed should viable options present themselves.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Respectfully,



Chief Steven DelBene