

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Mike Carlson, Chief of Police

**Date:** April 13, 2026

**Subject: Drone as First Responder (DFR) Expansion Agreement and Renewal of PCID's Technology Partnership Commitment**

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### **ACTION**

Authorize the mayor, city manager, or designee to sign the Drone as First Responder (DFR) Expansion Agreement with Flock. and approve PCID's Partnership Commitment Letter to fund this expansion project.

### **BACKGROUND/SUMMARY**

In 2024, the City entered into a technology partnership agreement with the Perimeter Community Improvement District (PCID) to fund the installation and operation of gunshot detection systems, live-view cameras, and license plate readers to enhance public safety. The initial agreement has successfully deployed these technologies throughout the City of Dunwoody. PCID has agreed to a two-year renewal of the agreement, which is fully funded through the PCID partnership. The renewal will continue the operation and maintenance of the existing gunshot detection, live-view cameras, and license plate reader systems.

Additionally, PCID has committed increased funding to support the installation of additional DFR (Drone as First Responder) coverage, addressing evolving public safety needs. This creates no fiscal impact to the City's General Fund. The agreement is fully funded by PCID.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommend the City Council approve the DFR Expansion Agreement and PCID's commitment letter to fund the project and to authorize the mayor, city manager, or designee sign the agreement. The agreement has been reviewed by legal.