



## RE: Request for Sole Source Approval: Centurion Elite Emergency Response System

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Date Mon 1/5/2026 8:15 AM

To Corey Popp <Corey.Popp@AppletonWI.gov>

Cc Jennifer Thompson <Jennifer.Thompson@AppletonWI.gov>

Hi Corey,

No additional information necessary – Agree with justification to proceed with Nielson Communications, Inc.

Thank you,

**Jenifer Huss**

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**From:** Corey Popp <Corey.Popp@AppletonWI.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, January 2, 2026 4:12 PM

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**Cc:** Jennifer Thompson <Jennifer.Thompson@AppletonWI.gov>

**Subject:** Request for Sole Source Approval: Centurion Elite Emergency Response System

Hi Jenifer,

I am requesting approval to sole source the purchase and installation of a Centurion Elite emergency response system from Response Technologies through **Nielson Communications, Inc (NCI)**.

Response Technologies referred the City directly to NCI as their authorized regional partner. NCI is also the same vendor that installed the identical system at the Appleton Public Library. Due to their partnership, product familiarity, and the required integration with the Appleton Police Department radio system, I believe sole sourcing is justified.

I have attached the draft Council memo and vendor quote for your review. Please let me know if you need any additional information to support this request.

Thank you for your consideration!

**Corey Popp**

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