## Administrative Item #3 02-28-08

# Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority Board Action/Information Summary

<ul><li>✓ Action</li><li>☐ Information</li></ul>	Resolution: ☐ Yes ☒ No

## **PURPOSE**

To request Board approval to purchase 33 Motorola XTS 5000 portable handheld radios and accessories for use by Metro Transit Police officers and Police officials.

# **DESCRIPTION**

The Metro Transit Police Department expects to graduate 26 police officers between April 4 and June 27, 2008. Several weeks before their graduation, each recruit will receive radio communications training at various locations within the Metrorail system. To optimize that experience, each recruit will be issued a radio. This proposed procurement will acquire those radios, as well as back-up radios, which, on occasion, the Department temporarily issues to other police agencies acting in direct support of Transit Police activities during special events.

## **FUNDING IMPACT**

Budget: Capital Budget, Fiscal 2008

Office: Metro Transit Police Department

Account: Police Equipment

FY08

 Budget
 \$2,363,020

 Expense this Action
 161,700

 Expense to Date
 1,698,075

 Budget Remaining
 \$ 503,245

# **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Directors approve the initiation and award of a contract not-to-exceed \$161,700 to purchase 33 Motorola XTS 5000 portable radios and accessories for use by the Metro Transit Police Department.