



## Item 4.2 Actions Related to the Funding and Purchase of a Fixed Wing Aircraft for the Police Department

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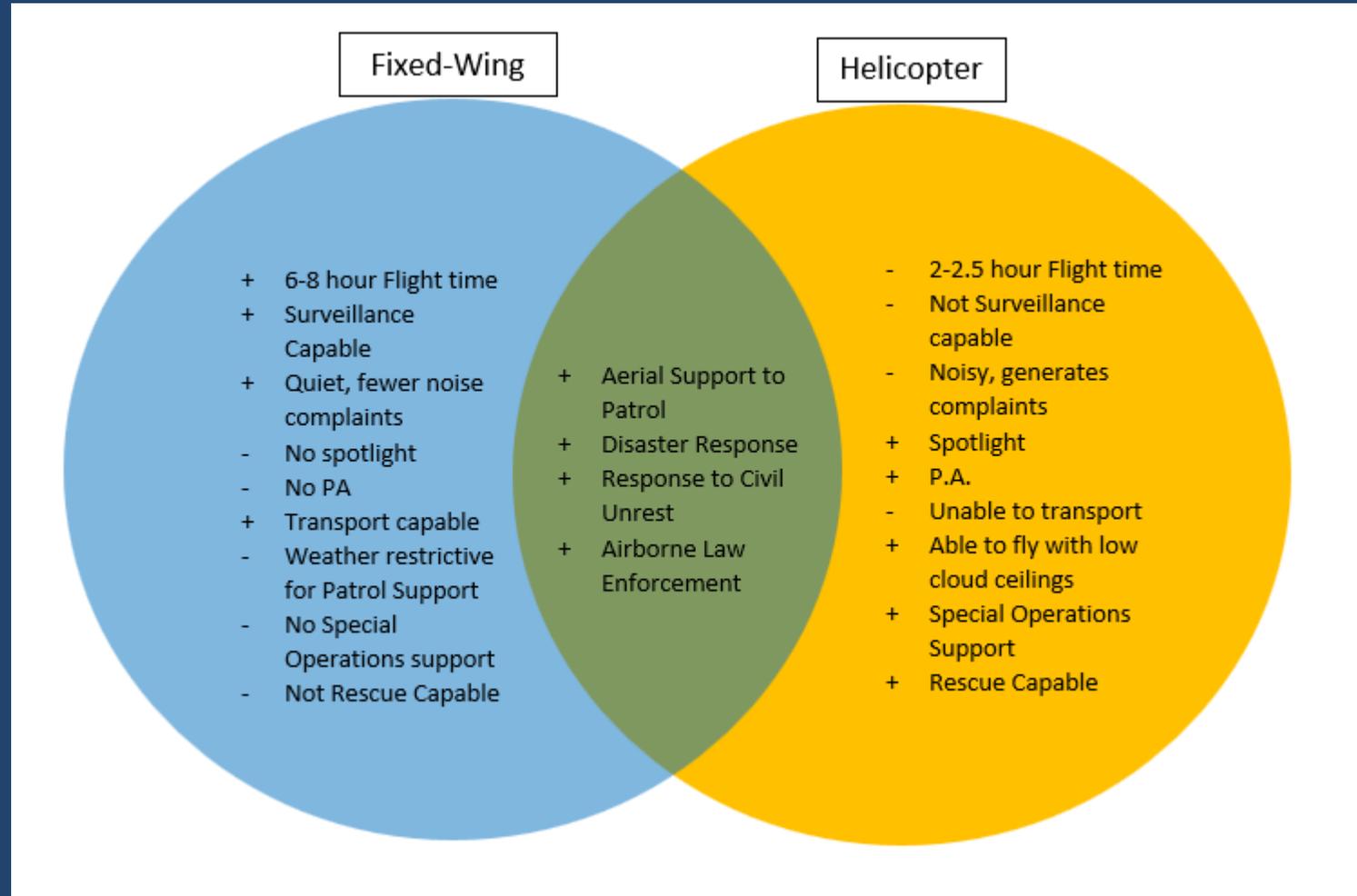
# SJPD AIR SUPPORT

- Over 50-years ago, SJPD started with a single fixed-wing airplane
- The previous airplane was sold in 2019 with the plan to purchase a replacement
- We are proposing the purchase of a replacement fixed-wing airplane to greatly enhance public safety



# SUPPLEMENTS CURRENT ASU ASSETS

- The fixed-wing adds capabilities for major events
- Complements AIR3 and Drone abilities



# INCREASING AVAILABILITY



## HELICOPTER

The replacement fixed-wing will increase current ASU availability of 37% to 90+%

## COSTS

A fixed-wing will eliminate rushed maintenance and eliminate the need for rental engines for AIR3

## RESPONSE TIME

With a quicker response time, ASU often sees the suspect fleeing resulting in arrests without lengthy investigations

## VERSATILITY

A fixed-wing can supplement patrol and limit liability for uses of force, officer involved shootings, and pursuits





## FUNDING SOURCES

### SLES FUNDING

Utilizing grant funding to purchase equipment for the aircraft

### ASSET FORFEITURE

Seized money from narcotics investigations that goes back into equipment for narcotics enforcement

### FOUNDATION

Utilizing a portion of Foundation donations to supplement the purchase of the aircraft

# CAPABILITIES

## OVERLAPPING MISSIONS

Can integrate with RTIC and  
downlink to Command  
Center's

## EXTENDED FLIGHT TIME

Can work major events while  
staying airborne for 6-8 hours

## MAINTENANCE

Very limited maintenance  
down-time



# FIXED-WING TIMELINE

## BUILD-UP TIMES

New airplane acquisitions take 18-24 months for build

## CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Desired airplane is reserved for the next month

## GOAL

Have airplane in service for the 2026 major events



# QUESTIONS?

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