

# Law Enforcement Technology Solutions (LETS)

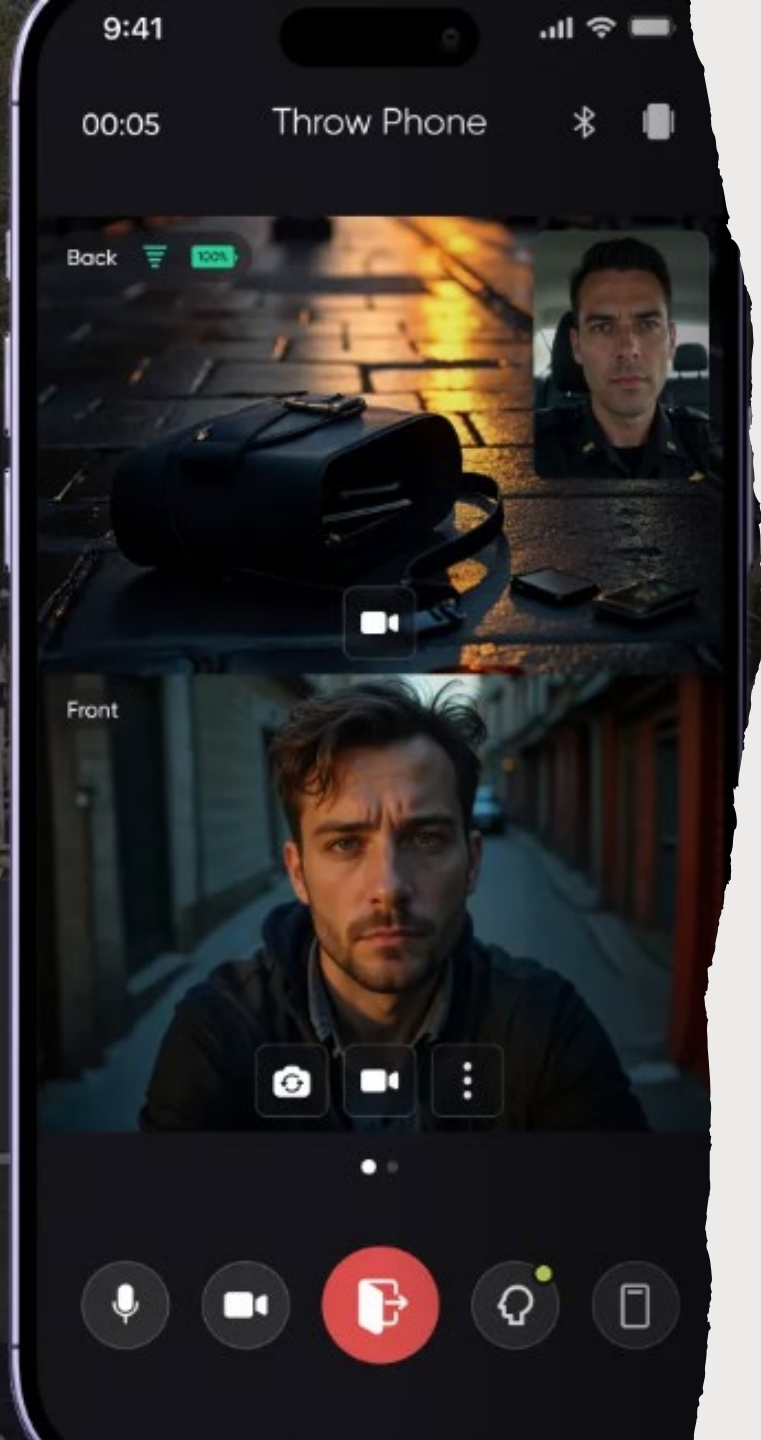
**Public Safety Committee: March 24, 2026**

**Sgt. Steven Lorda**

**Oakland Police Department**

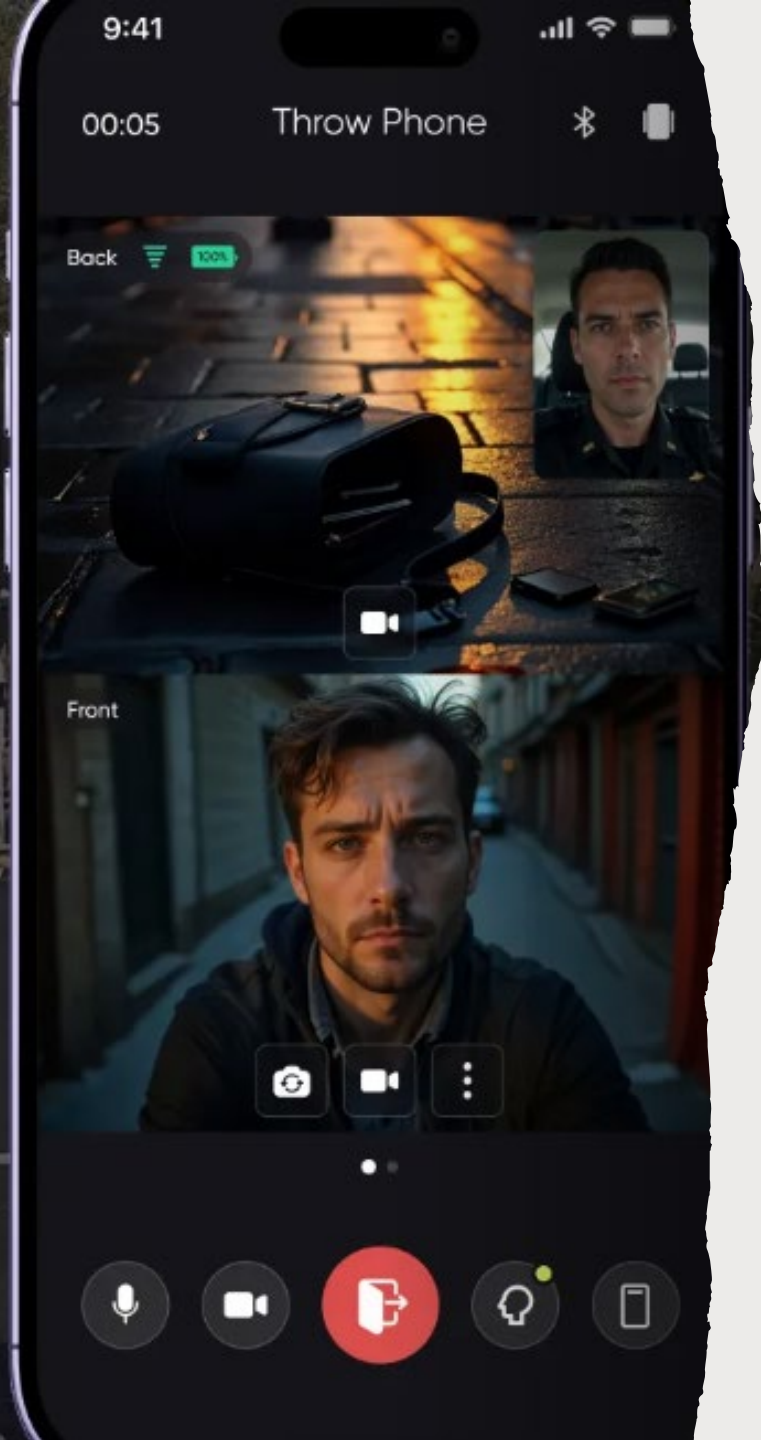
# Background / Legislative History

- OPD has developed Departmental General Order I-29: Throw Phone Use Policy, and the accompanying impact report was presented to the Privacy Commission at the regularly scheduled Privacy Commission meeting on October 3, 2024, and November 20, 2024.
- On November 20, 2024, the Privacy Commission voted unanimously to adopt Department General Order I-29 and recommended that the City Council also adopt the Departmental General Order I-29 and the accompanying impact report.
- On March 4, 2025, the Throw Phone Use Policy, C.M.S. 90652, was approved by Council.



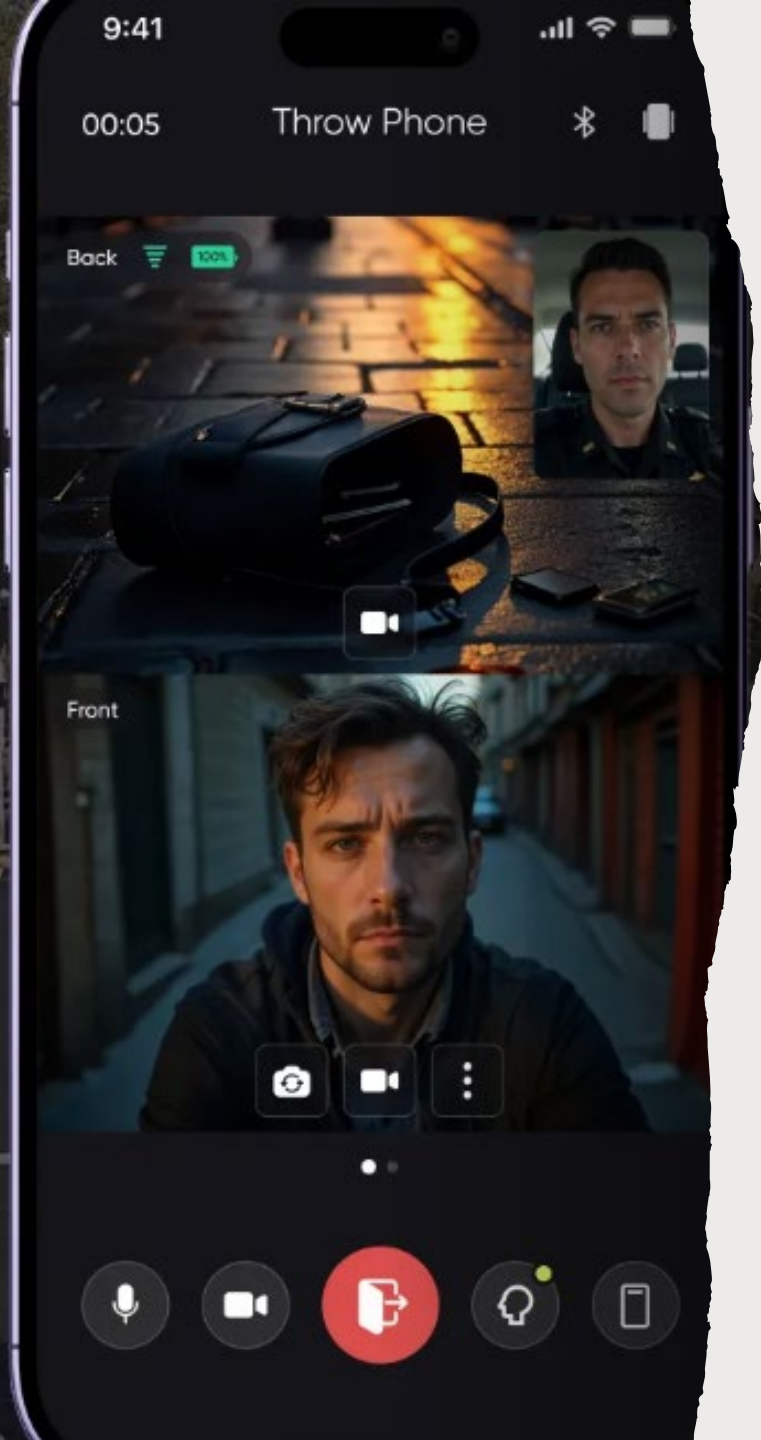
## What is LETS Respond+ and Throw Phone?

- LETS Respond+ is a multifeatured app-based platform that includes the company's Throw Phone.
- The LETS Android Throw Phone is an Android device
- A de-escalation tool



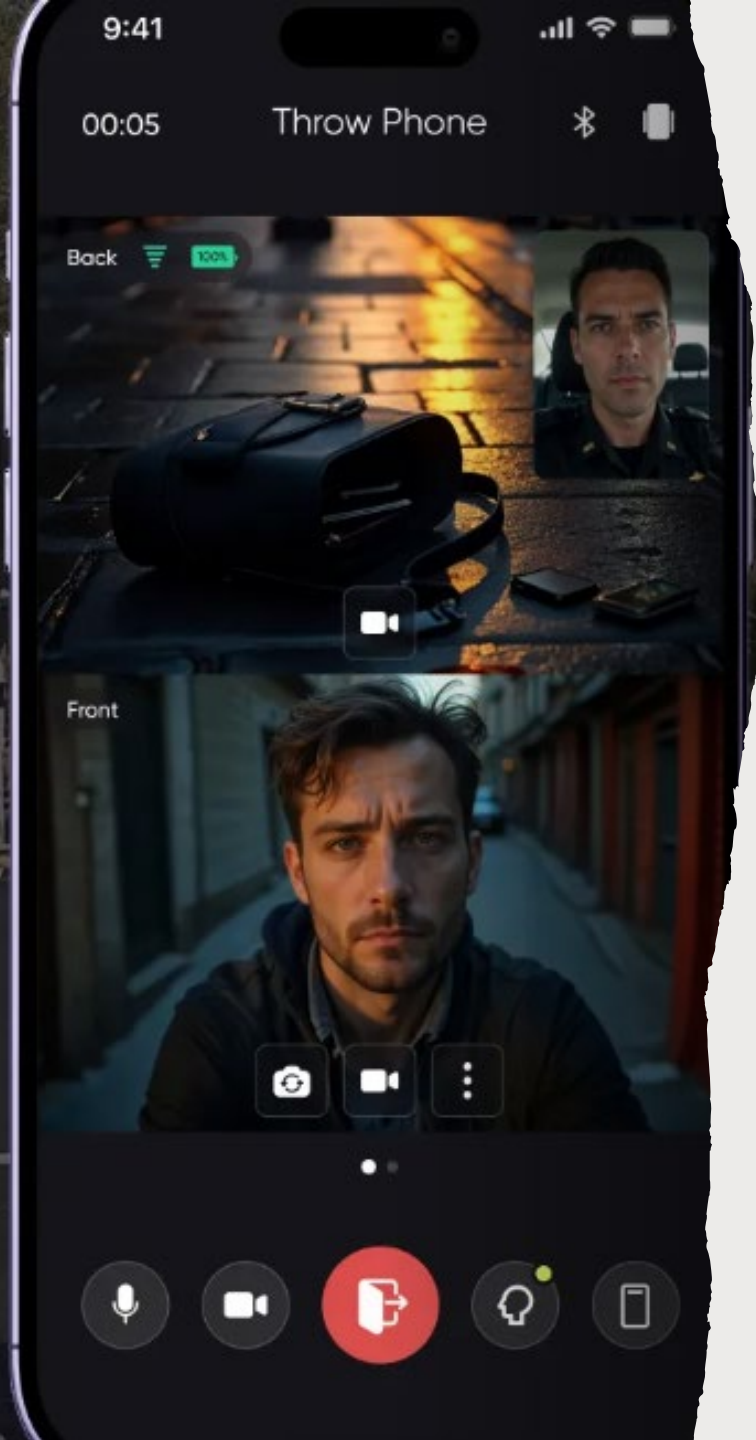
## LETS Respond+ and Throw Phone

- The phone is enabled for two-way communication, either overtly or covertly.
- Provides a secure, all-in-one platform
- Comprehensive remote capabilities
- It enhances negotiator safety and effectiveness



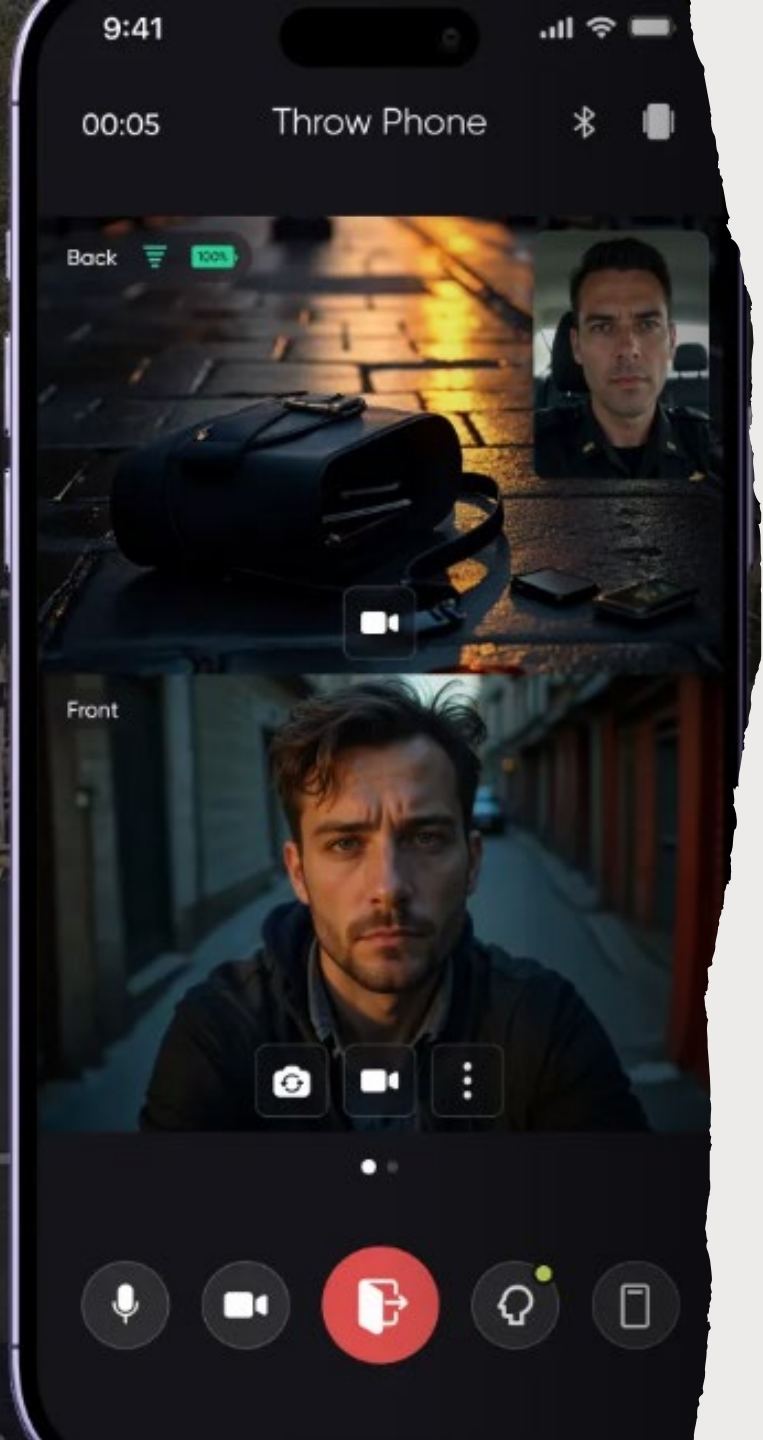
# Throw Phone Uses

- Gather Real-Time Intelligence & Remote Control
- Secure Communication & Coordination
- Evidence Collection & Management
- High-Risk Situational Awareness
- Accessibility



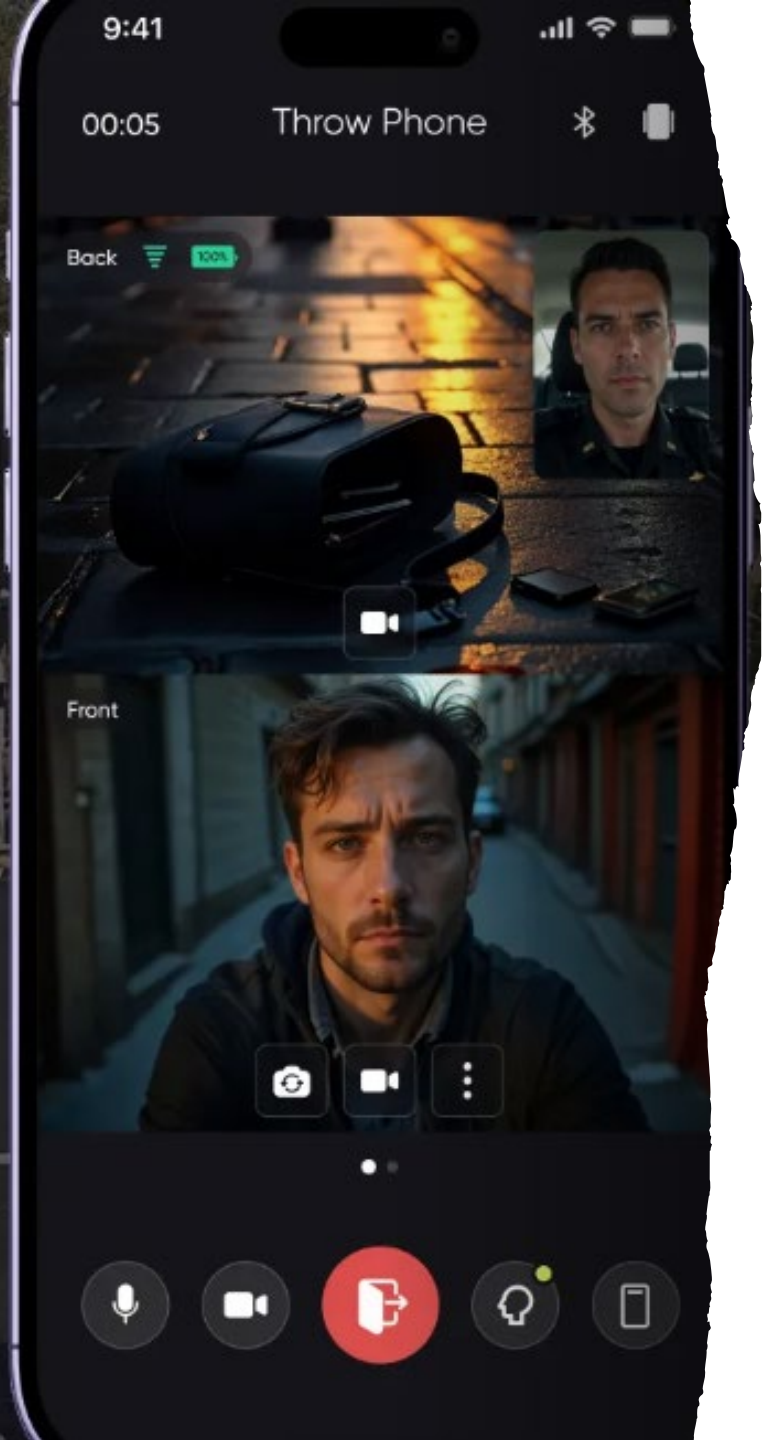
# LETS System Subscription

- LETS system costs \$11,124.76 and includes a FirstNet Throw Phone Bundle with a 2-year subscription:
  - Includes LETS license
  - Access to the application from the application store
  - Evidence manager
  - The LETS Respond Service
  - The LETS Lockdown app
  - The Transmitter app for FirstNet phones
  - 2 years of FirstNet cell service, including unlimited data, support, and maintenance
  - 2-year Device Protection / Replacement
  - LETS Training



# Fiscal Impact

An optional additional 2-year period is available at a cost of \$11,458.50 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$22,583.26.



# Contact

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