



Sheriff's Department
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: April 5, 2011

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Terrie Saenz, ASO II PHONE: 636-4635

SUBJECT: Approve Fixed Asset Purchase of a Camera Hostage Crisis Negotiating System with Tactical Remote Unit

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve fixed asset purchase of a Camera Hostage Crisis Negotiating System with Tactical Remote Unit.
2. Authorize the necessary budget adjustments per the attached AUD 308 (4/5ths vote required).

SUMMARY:

The Sheriff's Department is requesting to purchase a Camera Hostage Crisis Negotiating System with Tactical Remote Unit, also known as a "throw phone". The equipment integrates multiple, state-of-the-art, communications and covert features that provide several advantages that will aid the Marijuana Suppression Team in achieving a safe and successful resolution of a hostage, barricade, stand-off, or related critical incident.

This device will enable Sheriff's personnel the ability to see inside a building and gather vital intelligence for officer and hostage safety. The device can be used indoors or outdoors.

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The cost for Camera Hostage Crisis Negotiating System with Tactical Remote Unit will not exceed \$33,000. The funding for the device will come from the Marijuana Suppression Program grant from the California Emergency Management Agency. The federal funds are included in the Sheriff's fiscal year 2010/2011 operating budget; however, an AUD 308 is necessary to transfer funds to the appropriate fixed asset accounting line. There will be no net County cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative to effectively and fairly investigate arrest, prosecute and punish individuals who engage in criminal behaviors. The Camera Hostage Crisis Negotiating System with Tactical Remote Unit will help fulfill this initiative with investigation, arrest and prosecution of criminal cases.


ALTERNATIVES:

N/A.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

The Auditor's Office will make the necessary budget adjustments per the AUD 308.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Bill Wittman
Sheriff-Coroner

Cc: Auditor/Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment: AUD 308

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF Approve Fixed)
Asset Purchase of a Camera)
Hostage Crisis Negotiating System)
With Tactical Remote Unit)

RESOLUTION NO. _____
AGREEMENT NO. _____

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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