



# Probation Department

## COUNTY OF TULARE

### AGENDA ITEM

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** December 18, 2012

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Gina Rizza PHONE: 713-2761

**SUBJECT:** Approval of sole source purchase of vehicle safety equipment.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the sole source purchase of 23 Gemini vehicle safety and emergency response system equipment from CalAmp Wireless Networks in the amount of \$71,812.
2. Authorize the Purchasing agent to waive the bid process and make the sole source purchase.

**SUMMARY:**

The Probation Department utilizes vehicles for a multitude of operational functions. Probation staff, particularly Probation Officers, rely on vehicles to perform various job duties in a safe and time efficient manner. Gemini Mobile Radio modems, specifically designed for government and public safety agencies, offer broad-based roaming access and global positioning satellite (GPS). Vehicles equipped with this technology afford the Probation Department the opportunity to track the location of its vehicles, which can prove to be imperative to both staff and equipment in the event of an emergency situation.

The Gemini Mobile Radio modems are the only radio / GPS combination technology that is compatible with our existing 800 Mhz system; therefore, a sole source purchase is requested.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The anticipated cost for the equipment purchase for Fiscal Year 2012/13 is

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\$71,812. The costs associated with this purchase are offset from revenue received from the state realignment funding.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic business plan includes the Safety and Security initiative that provides for the safety and security of not only the public. The purchase of this equipment facilitates the safety and security of County employees.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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Christie Myer  
Chief Probation Officer

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

Attachment(s) Department Purchase Request Form

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF SOLE )  
SOURCE PURCHASE OF VEHICLE ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
SAFETY EQUIPMENT. ) 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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