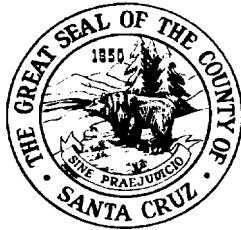


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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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July 26, 1999

Agenda: August 3, 1999

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

Adopt A Resolution Accepting And Appropriating Unanticipated
Revenue To Fund Search & Rescue Safety Equipment

Dear Members of the Board:

During the FY 99/00 Budget process, I recommended an expenditure of \$20,000 in asset forfeiture funds to finance the purchase of a recently manufactured, low mileage, commercial van with a new police radio to replace the aging and unreliable 25 year old vehicle currently in use. Your Board supported this purchase as part of the FY 99/00 Sheriff's Office budget.

Upon review of our equipment plans and needs, we have developed an approach which will allow the Sheriff's Office to expand the functionality and possible uses of the van and related equipment. We have also now identified additional drug asset forfeiture funds which could enable us to fully outfit the Search & Rescue van and which will further enable the van to act as a mobile incident command center during search and rescue and other emergency events. In order to accomplish this important enhancement of our search and rescue capabilities, the additional costs have been identified.

\$12,700 will outfit and customize the van to provide equipment storage, interior and exterior emergency lighting, an upgrade of the electrical system of the vehicle to handle power requirements, add an external awning to provide shade and shelter from the rain for searchers, and to repaint the van with proper colors and identification logos. An additional \$3,800 will purchase a 6500 Watt generator to power radios, a photocopier and FAX machine, to recharge walkie talkies and flashlights, and to provide the power source for the interior and exterior emergency lighting of the vehicle. \$15,100 will purchase rescue clothing to properly identify and protect search and rescue personnel, transport litters, and other safety and first aid equipment. Finally, \$400 is

necessary to supplement the previously approved \$2,600 to fully fund the fixed station police radio authorized by your Board for purchase in FY 99/00 as part of this project.

As your Board is aware, the Sheriff's Office, pursuant to the California Government Code, is responsible for the search and rescue of lost or missing persons. A search is an emergency which requires a rapid response with adequately trained personnel and equipment. Many situations involve lost people who are at high risk of injury or death and may include lost children, Alzheimer patients and people with developmental disabilities. Over the years the Sheriff's Office has conducted a number of search and rescue operations in Santa Cruz County which have often resulted in the successful location of missing individuals.

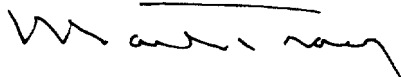
Search and rescue missions are often extremely complex logistical operations. The Sheriff must coordinate these search and rescue efforts utilizing existing Sheriff's office staff and trained volunteers from the Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team. The Sheriff also has access to additional resources through the State Office of Emergency Services. During a recent search in the San Lorenzo Valley, for example, the Sheriff's Office coordinated over 150 searchers per day from various local and out of County jurisdictions in a search that lasted five days.

Approval of the expenditures described above will greatly enhance and facilitate the Sheriff's Office's ability to conduct successful search and rescue missions. These expenditures will be funded with drug asset forfeiture funds with no cost to the County's General Fund.

It is therefore **RECOMMENDED** that your Board:

1. Adopt the attached Resolution accepting and appropriating \$32,000 in unanticipated revenue to finance upgrades to the County search and rescue van and related operational equipment.
2. Approve the purchase of a 6500 Watt generator as a fixed asset to provide auxiliary power for search and rescue operations at a cost not to exceed \$3,800.
3. Approve an increase of \$400 in the cost of the previously authorized fixed station radio at a new total cost not to exceed \$3,000.

Sincerely,



Mark Tracy
Sheriff Coroner

RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

On the motion of Supervisor _____
duly seconded by Supervisor _____
the following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING UNANTICIPATED REVENUE

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz is a recipient of funds from Federal Asset Forfeiture Trust 072251 for Search & Rescue Vehicle Upgrade program; and

WHEREAS, the County is recipient of funds in the amount of \$ 32,000 which are either in excess of those anticipated or are not specifically set forth in the current fiscal year budget of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 29130(c)/29064(b), such funds may be made available for specific appropriation by a four-fifths vote of the Board of Supervisors:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Auditor-Controller accept funds in the amount of \$ 32,000 into

Department Sheriff Coroner

T/C	Index Number	Revenue Subobject Number	Account Name	Amount
001	661300	0414	Drug Forfeitures	\$32,000

and that such funds be and are hereby appropriated as follows:

T/C	Index Number	Expenditure Subobject Number	PRJ/UCD	Account Name	Amount
021	661300	3215		Police Safety Equipt	\$15,100
021	661300	3350		Mobile Equipt Maintenance,	\$12,700
021	661300	8404		Equipment	\$ 3,800
021	661300	8409		Mobile Equipment	\$ 400

DEPARTMENT HEAD I hereby certify that the fiscal provisions have been researched and that the Revenue(s) -(has been) (will be) received within the current fiscal year.

By M t i c -
Department Head

Date 7-15-89

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

13/ Recommended to Board

 Not Recommended to Board

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of _____ 19____ by the following vote (requires four-fifths vote for approval):

AYES: XJPERVISORS

NOES : XJPERVISORS

ABSENT! : SUPERVISORS

Chairperson of the Board

ATTEST :

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING DETAIL:

Ronald J. Nelson 7/20/99
Auditor-Controller

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