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Board of Supervisors
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PUBLIC ADDRESS PAGING SYSTEM FOR THE JAIL FARM CAMPUS

Dear Members of the Board:

During the 2000/2001 Budget Hearings, your Board approved the Sheriffs Budget, which included the purchase of a replacement public address paging system for the Rountree Facilities, Jail Farm campus. The anticipated cost was \$3,864. We have since worked with General Services and the vendor and have found that we need to also replace the 25-position switchbank and console. We also need to relocate the console approximately 10 feet which requires extending all of the audio wiring. The total cost of this project has increased to \$5,756.

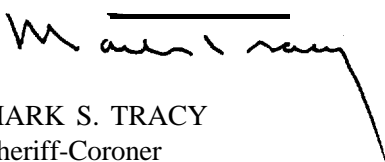
Our current public address paging system is over 25 years old and in very poor condition. In parts of the Jail Farm campus the system can't be heard or the sound quality is so poor, it can't be understood. The system is used daily to announce headcounts, meals, work crew assignments, etc. The new system will allow us to effectively communicate with all inmates and staff through the entire Jail Farm campus.

It is necessary to augment the amount already approved by your Board by \$1,892. We have current savings in our fixed assets from items that were purchased for less than anticipated in our Rountree Facilities budget.

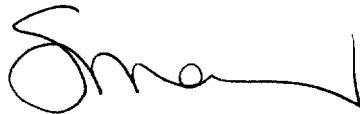
It is, therefore, recommended that your Board:

1. AUTHORIZE the total amount of \$5,756 for the purchase of additional equipment and wiring for the Jail Farm public address paging system.

Sincerely,


MARK S. TRACY
Sheriff-Coroner

Recommended:


SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

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General Services