

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Cpt. Curt Fell
INITIATED BY



Dara Mosley
DRAFTED BY

Finance Committee
SUBMITTED BY

September 10, 2018
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL
WATCHGUARD DIGITAL IN-CAR VIDEO CAMERAS**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office has used a Digital In-Car Video Recording system for the
- 2 last eight (8) years; and
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office currently has eighteen (18) Digital In-Car Video Recording
- 5 Cameras that we have purchased from WatchGuard Video from 2014-2017; and,
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office would like to purchase five (5) more similar Digital In-Car Video
- 8 Recording Cameras, from WatchGuard Video.
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- 10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 11 this 27th day of September, 2018 authorize a Purchase Order be issued to WatchGuard Video of
- 12 Allen, TX in an amount not to exceed \$25,975.00 for the purchase of five (5) Digital In-Car Video
- 13 Recording Cameras.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Absent
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Vice Chair

Brent Fox
Brent Fox

J. Russell Podzilni
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Bob Yeomans
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DISSENT

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FISCAL NOTE:

Funding is available in the 2018 budget for the cost of this purchase.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

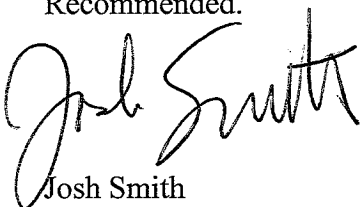
The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In addition, sec. 59.52(29), Wis. Stats requires the project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. WatchGuard Video is the sole source provider of the Digital In-Car Video Recording Cameras.



Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith
County Administrator

Executive Summary

The Rock County Sheriff's Office, in an effort to make its Sheriff's Office and patrol deputies safer and more efficient, is purchasing five (5) additional Digital In-Car Video Cameras to go with their current system. This system would allow video footage to be recorded from deputies' squads while they are patrolling our highways. The footage recorded by this system will often times be used in a court of law as evidence. This evidence would then support the deputies' actions and the arrests that they make. Mobile Squad cameras have proven time and time again to be a very valuable piece of equipment for the Sheriff's Office and law enforcement agencies across the county. Currently, the Sheriff's Office has eighteen (18) of their patrol squad cars equipped with WatchGuard video cameras.

The WatchGuard Video Company employs the industry's largest engineering team and has invested about \$30 million specifically into the development of digital in-car video systems for Law Enforcement. WatchGuard is designed and manufactured in the U.S.A

The total cost for five (5) additional In-Car Video cameras is \$25,975. The funding will come from the Sheriff's Office 2018 budget.

This is additional equipment to the original bid #2014-54.