

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Captain Gary L. Groelle
DRAFTED BY

May 30, 2017
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
2 the last seven (7) years; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office currently has eleven (11) Digital In-Car Video
5 Recording Cameras that we have purchased from WatchGuard Video from 2014-2016; 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
11 assembled this 22nd day of June, 2017 approves and authorizes the purchase of five (5)
12 Digital In-Car Video Recording Cameras, and that a purchase order be issued to WatchGuard Video of
13 Allen, TX, in the amount of \$25,975.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Absent
Mary Beayer, Chair

Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Henry Brill
Henry Brill, Vice Chair

Sandra Kraft
Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair

Terry Fell
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Mary Beaver
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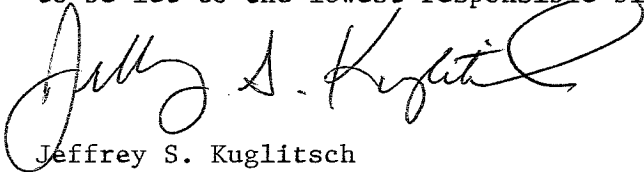
Sufficient funds were included in the 2017 budget for the purchase of these in squad cameras. This purchase is being funded by sales tax revenue.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

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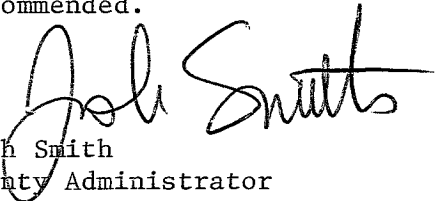
The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In addition, sec. 59.52(29), Wis. Stats. requires the project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith
County Administrator

**PURCHASING ADDITIONAL WATCHGUARD
DIGITAL IN-CAR VIDEO CAMERAS AND THE WATCHGUARD
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SOUTH STATION**

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 eleven (11) 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. They are the world's largest manufacturer of In-Car Video equipment for Law Enforcement. WatchGuard supplies to nearly one-third of all the U.S. Law Enforcement agencies. 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 2017 budget.

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