

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Robert D. Spoden, Sheriff
INITIATED BY



Diane Michaelis
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

March 16, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

**Amending the Sheriff's 2016 Budget to Use Equitably Shared Funds for
Hard Armor Trauma Plates**

1 **WHEREAS**, federal law authorizes the Attorney General to share federally forfeited property with
2 participating state and local law enforcement agencies through the Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture
3 Program; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, equitably shared funds are required to be used by law enforcement agencies for law
6 enforcement purposes only; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, the intent of the transfer is to enhance law enforcement, and it must increase, not supplant
9 the recipient's appropriated operating budget; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, for their participation in the program, the Sheriff's Office received funds in the amount of
12 \$6,880; and,
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14 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office plans to use the funds to purchase specialized body armor.

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16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
17 this 14th day of APRIL, 2016 that the 2016 budget be amended as follows:
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<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget 01/01/16</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
Source of Funds			
21-2195-0000-46000 Contributions	\$8,285.00	\$6,880.00	\$15,165.00
Use of Funds			
21-2195-0000-63405 Security Supplies	\$0.00	\$6,880.00	\$6,880.00

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

Absent
Henry Brill

Terry Fell
Terry Fell

Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson

Absent
Larry Wiedenfeld

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

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Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

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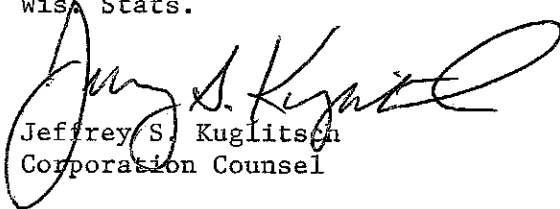
This resolution authorizes a transfer in from the Sheriff's FBI Forfeiture account, A/C 00-0000-0070-29637, which has a current balance of \$34,402.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

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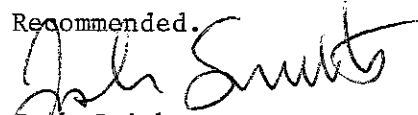
As an amendment to the adopted 2016 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith
County Administrator

Executive Summary

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The Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program is a nationwide law enforcement initiative that removes the tools of crime from criminal organizations and deprives wrongdoers of the proceeds of their crimes. Federal law authorizes the Attorney General to share federally forfeited property with participating state and local law enforcement agencies.

Equitably shared funds are required to be used by law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes only. The intent of the transfer is to enhance law enforcement. It must increase, not supplant the recipient's appropriated operating budget.

For their participation in the program, the Sheriff's Office received funds in the amount of \$6,880. The Sheriff's Office plans to use the funds to purchase six sets of specialized body armor for the Special Investigations Unit.

The body armor consists of front and rear trauma plates, rapid tactical plate carriers, and pouches.