

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Robert D. Spoden, Sheriff
INITIATED BY



Diane Michaelis
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

November 25, 2013
DATE DRAFTED

**Amending the Sheriff's 2014 Budget to Use Equitably Shared Funds
To Purchase Maintenance for VeriPic Software**

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, and through the efforts of the Special Investigations
12 Unit and the Detective Bureau, the Sheriff's Office received funds in the amount of \$7,400; and,
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14 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office owns a software product called VeriPic Digital Media
15 Evidence Storage System; and,
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17 **WHEREAS**, the VeriPic Digital Media Evidence Storage System is used to meet digital evidence
18 handling needs; and,
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20 **WHEREAS**, a maintenance contract is needed for the VeriPic Digital Media Evidence Storage System.
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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
23 this 12 day of December, 2013, that the 2014 budget be amended as follows:
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Account/Description	Budget 01/01/14	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
Source of Funds			
21-2195-0000-46000			
Contributions	\$0.00	\$7,400.00	\$7,400.00
Use of Funds			
21-2195-0000-62491			
Software Maintenance	\$0.00	\$7,400.00	\$7,400.00


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35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a purchase order be issued to VeriPic of Santa Clara, CA in the
36 amount of \$7,399.95, for the purchase of a one-year maintenance contract.

13-12A-466

AMENDING THE SHERIFF'S 2014 BUDGET TO USE EQUITABLY SHARED FUNDS TO PURCHASE MAINTENANCE FOR VERIPIC SOFTWARE

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee


Ivan Collins, Chair


Henry Brill, Vice Chair


Absent
Mary Beaver

Absent
Brian Knudson


Larry Wiedenfeld

Finance Committee Endorsement

Reviewed and approved on a vote of
5-0


Mary Mawhinney, Chair

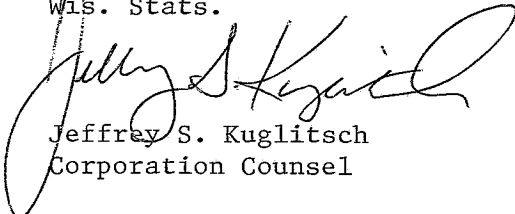
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes a transfer in from the Sheriff's Trust Account, FBI Forfeitures, A/C 00-0000-0070-29637, which has a current balance of \$76,360.



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. As an amendment to the adopted 2014 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.

Craig Knutson
County Administrator

Executive Summary

Amending the Sheriff's 2014 Budget to Use Equitably Shared Funds To Maintenance for VeriPic Software

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, and through the efforts of the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and the Detective Bureau, the Sheriff's Office received funds in the amount of \$7,400.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office owns a software product called VeriPic Digital Media Evidence Storage System. The Sheriff's Office plans to spend \$7,400 of equitably shared funds to purchase software maintenance for the VeriPic Digital Media Evidence Storage System. The storage system is used by law enforcement officers to meet digital evidence handling needs