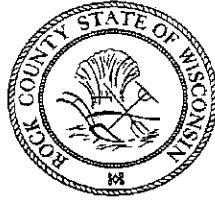


RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Captain Gary L. Groelle
DRAFTED BY

August 25, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office has used a Digital In-Car Video Recording system for
2 the last six (6) years; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office currently has five (5) Digital In-Car Video Recording
5 Cameras that we have purchased from WatchGuard Video in 2014-2015; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office would like to purchase eight (8) more similar Digital In-Car Video
8 Recording Cameras, from WatchGuard Video; and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office would like to purchase thirty-two (32) Viewing Licenses and one (1)
11 Server from WatchGuard Video, so the Rock County Sheriff's Office South Station would then be
12 compatible for Digital In-Car Video Recording Cameras.
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
15 assembled this 9th day of Sept., 2016 approves and authorizes the purchase of eight (8)
16 Digital In-Car Video Recording Cameras; thirty-two (32) Viewing Licenses and a South Station Server,
17 and that a purchase order be issued to WatchGuard Video of Allen, TX, in the amount of \$48,800.00.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE:

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

Sufficient funds are available in the Sheriff's Office capital asset account (\$38,414) and Justice Assistance Grant account (\$10,386) for the cost of this purchase.

Henry Brill
Henry Brill, Vice-Chair

Sherry Oja
Sherry Oja
Finance Director

Terry Fell
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Brian Knudson
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Phil Owens
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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.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
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County Administrator

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
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Corporation Counsel

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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 eight (8) 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 five (5) of their patrol squad cars equipped with WatchGuard video cameras.

The purchase of the thirty-two (32) WatchGuard Viewing Licenses and one (1) WatchGuard server, will enable the deputies and the squads they utilize at the Rock County Sheriff's Office South Station to be compatible with the WatchGuard Video system.

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. They supply 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 eight (8) additional In-Car Video cameras is \$48,800.00. The funding will come from the Sheriff's Office budget and from the 2015-16 Justice Assistance Grants (JAG), see below.

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

8 - Cameras	@ \$5,200.00	=	\$41,600.00
1 - Server	@ \$4,800.00	=	\$4,800.00
32 - Viewing Licenses	@ \$75.00	=	\$2,400.00
TOTAL COSTS:			\$48,800.00