



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: February 6, 2024
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Select_From Bill Brown, Sheriff-Coroner (805-681-4290)
Contact Info: Juan Camarena, Lieutenant (805-681-4156)
SUBJECT: Donation of Equipment from MOS Equipment

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: CEO Budget

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

- a. Accept a donation of \$17,497 in technical equipment from MOS Equipment for the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Bureau (CIB);
- b. Approve Budget Revision BJE-0009526 (Attachment B) to increase appropriations of \$17,497 in Sheriff General Fund for Services and Supplies (upgraded CIB equipment) funded by a donation from MOS Equipment; and
- c. Determine that the above actions are not a project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), finding that the action is not a project as it is the creation of a government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity, which does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

MOS Equipment is a global leader in radio frequency shielding solutions. MOS Equipment specializes in the secure collection, analysis and preservation of digital evidence, a critical aspect in maintaining the integrity and chain of custody essential in criminal investigations. MOS Equipment is a local company that supports law enforcement and has donated the following equipment: Blocker Locker, BlockBox Lab XL, Disconnect Faraday Duffel Bag, NeoLok Faraday Bag for Phones with Battery Kit, Faraday Bag for Laptops, Faraday Bag for Tablets, and Faraday Bag for Phones. See **Attachment #A** for the number of items donated.

Background:

The Sheriff’s Office (CIB) maintains the capability to respond to crimes against persons, such as assaults and homicides. In addition, it is responsible for obtaining and examining cell phone forensic data in investigations to aid in solving crimes. CIB employs specialized forensic experts who are adept at extracting and analyzing data from mobile devices, and who enhance the Bureau’s ability to establish timelines, connect individuals to criminal activities, and ultimately contribute to the successful resolution of cases. The donation of equipment will enhance CIB capabilities to properly secure and preserve digital evidence. The equipment donated will allow CIB to use the most up-to-date technology.

The Sheriff’s Office recommends that the Board of Supervisors accept this donation pursuant to section 25355 of the Government Code, Section 18944 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and Section 610-D4.1 of the County Administrative Manual.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No.

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:	\$ 17,497.00		\$ 17,497.00
Total	\$ 17,497.00	\$ -	\$ 17,497.00

Narrative:

The total financial impact of this donation is an estimated \$17,497 in value for equipment being donated at no cost to the Sheriff’s Office. Budget Journal Entry BJE-0009526, Attachment #B, recognizes the value of the donation as revenue to the Sheriff’s Office with an entry of similar value recorded as use of funds.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please send a minute order to Hope Vasquez, Chief Financial Officer, Sheriff’s Office.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: MOS Equipment Donation Itemized List
- Attachment B: Budget Journal Entry #0009526

Authored by: Lieutenant Juan Camarena

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