



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: 3-23-2010
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5ths

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Sheriff Bill Brown
Director(s)
Contact Info: Douglas Martin, CFO, ext 4293

SUBJECT: Purchase of Live Scan Fingerprint Scanners

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: No

Other Concurrence: Purchasing

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

1) That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Purchasing Agent to procure specialized fingerprint readers from L-1 Identity Solutions for the Sheriff's Department without being required to conduct a formal bid process for the period ending June 30, 2010.

2) That the Board approves Budget Revision 0000835 releasing \$430,000 of SB720 funds held in designation and appropriating the purchase of six TPE-5900 XCH-HD Touch Print automatic fingerprint readers.

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department is requesting the purchase of six Touch Print automatic fingerprint readers capable of full hand scanning and deploying these devices, replacing the previous generation Livescan machines currently used by the department. The Livescan devices currently operated by the Sheriff department are reaching the end of their life expectancy and the Sheriff's department is beginning to experience numerous problems in the maintenance of these devices. Additionally, the state of California is moving towards a newer technology that in the next five years will make these devices obsolete. The replacement and upgrade of these machines are also part of a strategic plan to allow for the incorporation of new biometric technology that would allow us to identify violators from the patrol vehicle. The TPE 5900 XCH-HD will support several of the new technologies that will allow us to integrate these technologies and provide the citizens of Santa Barbara County with a higher level of security and safety.

L-1 Identity Solutions is the preferred vendor for this technology as their machines are currently in use at the Department. This replacement will have minimal training required. In addition, L-1 is the preferred technology utilized by the Department of Justice, so the sharing of fingerprint data between agencies will be optimized.

Background:

The Fingerprint upgrade/replacement will allow continued mandated electronic fingerprinting of all school applicants and employees within Santa Barbara County. In addition, criminal fingerprint comparisons with the CAL-DOJ and FBI fingerprint data bases will positively identify offenders whose fingerprints are on file and add additional fingerprints of new offenders to those data bases..

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Narrative:

Budget Revision Request #0000835 releases \$430,000 from the SB-720 designation and appropriates the expense in the Fixed Asset line item 8300. The project will be tracked in the Capital Outlay Fund, 0030, project 2228. There is no impact to the General Fund.

Special Instructions:

Please provide a minute order to Douglas Martin, Chief Financial Officer, Sheriff's Department, and Purchasing Manager, General Services.

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Attachments:

Budget Revision Request 0000835

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