

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden

INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice  
Committee

SUBMITTED BY



Sergeant Shena Kohler

DRAFTED BY

August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014

DATE DRAFTED

**Accepting Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Sub-Grant and Amending the Sheriff's Budget**

1 WHEREAS, the Rock County Sheriff's Office – Emergency Management Bureau has been awarded a  
2 \$7,999 grant from Wisconsin Emergency Management; and,  
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4 WHEREAS, the HMEP sub-grant is a grant program administered by the State of Wisconsin  
5 Department of Military Affairs through funding provided by the United States Department of  
6 Transportation; and,  
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8 WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant program is to improve the development and implementation of the  
9 Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and enhance training and planning efforts for hazardous  
10 material responses.  
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12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly  
13 assembled this 25 day of September, 2014 approves and authorizes the acceptance of  
14 \$7,999 of HMEP grant funds and authorizes the Sheriff to sign the award documents; and,  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sheriff's 2014 budget be amended as follows:  
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18 Account/Description	Budget	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
	As of 08/01/14		
19 <u>Source of Funds</u>			
20 21-2534-2014-42200	\$11,400	\$7,999	\$ 19,399
21 State Aid			
22 <u>Use of Funds</u>			
23 21-2534-2014-64200	\$11,400	\$7,999	\$ 19,399
24 Training Expense			
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Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver, Chair

**Finance Committee Endorsement**  
Reviewed and approved on a vote of

Henry Brill  
Henry Brill

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Terry Fell  
Terry Fell

Mary Mawhinney  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Brian Knudson  
Brian Knudson

Larry Wiedenfeld  
Larry Wiedenfeld

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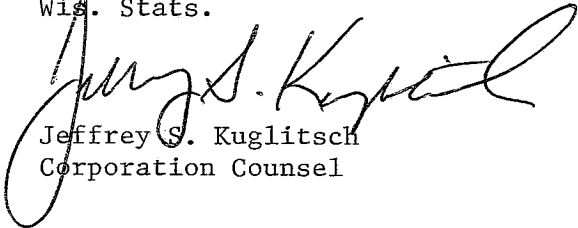
This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$7,999 in State Aid for the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness program. No County matching funds are required.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

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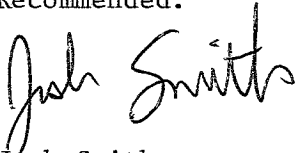
The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2014 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith  
County Administrator

**Accepting Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Sub-Grant and Amending the Sheriff's Budget**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Rock County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a \$7,999 grant from the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant, a program administered by the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs – Division of Emergency Management through funding provided by the United States Department of Transportation. The purpose of the program is to improve the development and implementation of the Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and enhance planning efforts for hazardous material responses.

The HMEP Program provides funding resources to local Emergency Management agencies to provide hazmat training and planning support that will improve hazardous material awareness and response.

The grant funds will be used to purchase a workshop, contracted and instructed by Safe Transportation Training, of Carmel Indiana. The Tank Truck Emergency Response Workshop will be a 16-hour training that provides training on cargo tanks, hazmat concerns, and damage assessments. The workshop will be offered at no cost to the agencies or participants and is open to all first responders. The Janesville Fire Department will provide the workshop site.