

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Robert D. Spoden, Sheriff  
INITIATED BY



Diane Michaelis  
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

July 7, 2010  
DATE DRAFTED

**Amending the Sheriff's 2010 Budget to Accept and Use Equitably Shared Funds**

**WHEREAS**, federal law authorizes the Attorney General to share federally forfeited property with participating state and local law enforcement agencies through the Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, equitably shared funds are required to be used by law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes only; and,

**WHEREAS**, the intent of the transfer is to enhance law enforcement, and it must increase, not supplant the recipient's appropriated operating budget; and,

**WHEREAS**, for their participation in the program, the Sheriff's Office received funds in the amount of \$4,114.87; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office plans to use the funds to purchase a mobile video recorder (MVR) for one of our patrol squads,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010, that the 2010 budget be amended as follows:

<b>Account/Description</b>	<b>Budget 07/01/10</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>Amended Budget</b>
<b>Source of Funds</b>			
21-2100-0000-47000/ Transfer In	\$6,156.00	\$4,115.00	\$10,271.00
<b>Use of Funds</b>			
21-2100-0000-67171/ Capital Assets \$1,000/More	\$48,823.00	\$4,115.00	\$52,938.00

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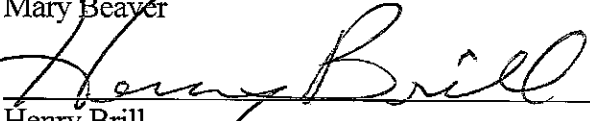
Respectfully submitted,

**Public Safety and Justice Committee**

  
Ivan Collins, Chair

  
Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair

  
Mary Beaver

  
Henry Brill

  
Brian Knudson

**Finance Committee Endorsement**


Reviewed and approved on a vote of

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Mary Mawhinney, Chair

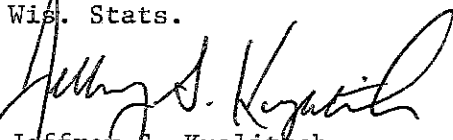
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the use of federally forfeited property funds in the amount of \$4,115 to purchase a mobile video recorder.

  
George Baltus  
Internal Auditor

LEGAL NOTE:

As an amendment to the adopted 2010 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

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