

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Robert D. Spoden, Sheriff
INITIATED BY



Diane Michaelis
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

October 31, 2012
DATE DRAFTED

**Amending the Sheriff's 2012 Budget to Use Equitably Shared Funds –
TLO and Lexipol**

1 **WHEREAS**, federal law authorizes the Attorney General to share federally forfeited property with
2 participating state and local law enforcement agencies through the Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture
3 Program; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, equitably shared funds are required to be used by law enforcement agencies for law
6 enforcement purposes only; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, the intent of the transfer is to enhance law enforcement, and it must increase, not supplant
9 the recipient's appropriated operating budget; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, for their participation in the program, the Sheriff's Office received funds in the amount of
12 \$6,003; and,
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14 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office plans to use the funds to subscribe to TLO Systems and to Lexipol
15 Services.
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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
18 this 15 day of November, 2012 that the 2012 budget be amended as follows:
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<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget 10/01/12</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
Source of Funds			
21-2195-0000-46000			
Contributions	\$142,439.00	\$6,003.00	\$148,442.00
Use of Funds			
21-2195-0000-62491			
Software Maintenance	\$0.00	\$6,003.00	\$6,003.00

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

Finance Committee Endorsement

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

Ivan Collins
Ivan Collins, Chair

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Henry Brill
Henry Brill

Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver

Brian Knudson
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Larry Wiedenfeld
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FISCAL NOTE:

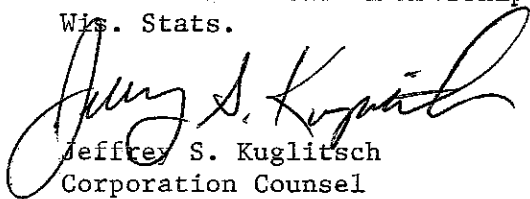
This resolution authorizes a transfer in from the Sheriff's Trust Account, FBI forfeitures, 00-0000-0070-29637, which has a current balance of \$56,758.62.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

As an amendment to the adopted 2012 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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The Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program is a nationwide law enforcement initiative that removes the tools of crime from criminal organizations and deprives wrongdoers of the proceeds of their crimes. Federal law authorizes the Attorney General to share federally forfeited property with participating state and local law enforcement agencies.

Equitably shared funds are required to be used by law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes only. The intent of the transfer is to enhance law enforcement. It must increase, not supplant the recipient's appropriated operating budget.

For their participation in the program, the Sheriff's Office received funds in the amount of \$6,003. The Sheriff's Office plans to use the funds to subscribe to TLO Systems and Lexipol Services.

TLO Systems: TLO Systems is an online database of public and proprietary records that provides information about people, businesses, assets, and locations.

As this system is web based, it is not computer specific, and it can be used by all sworn members of the Sheriff's Office via any device with Internet access. This includes laptops and cellular phones. The TLO system is assisting over 100,000 law enforcement officers across the country and is not only utilized for criminal investigations, but is also useful when conducting background investigations for employment.

Lexipol Services: Lexipol is America's leading provider of risk management policies and resources for law enforcement organizations, delivering their services through a unique, web-based development system. Lexipol offers state-specific policy manuals that are integrated with scenario-based daily training on high-risk, low-frequency events.

Contracting with this service will allow the Sheriff's Office to update all critical policies, ensuring that they are current and in compliance with recent case law and best practices. This program is considered so effective in reducing liability that the insurance provider for the Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company (WMMIC), has agreed to pay one half of the cost of bringing this program into our agency.

TLO Systems	14 months at \$110 per month	\$1,540
Lexipol Services	\$4,463 annually	<u>\$4,463</u>
Total		\$6,003