

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden
INITIATED BY



Capt. Gary L. Groelle
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice
Committee
SUBMITTED BY

March 14, 2012
DATE DRAFTED

Accepting Homeland Security Grant for WISCOM Upgrades to Local Agencies
(2009) and Amending the Sheriff's Office 2012 Budget

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office applied for a Homeland Security grant for Wisconsin
2 Interoperability System for Communications (WISCOM) radio upgrades through the Wisconsin Office of
3 Justice Assistance (OJA); and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, OJA made funds available for law enforcement agencies to upgrade their voice radio
6 equipment to implement WISCOM; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, agencies were eligible for one or more "five (5) thousand dollar award blocks" of grant
9 funding to upgrade local radios for WISCOM access; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office was awarded \$65,000 for the purchase or upgrade of 13
12 mobile radios and 26 portable radios; and,
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
15 this 22nd day of March, 2012 does hereby authorize the Rock County Board Chair and
16 the Rock County Sheriff to accept the \$65,000 Homeland Security WISCOM Upgrade grant; and,
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18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sheriff's Office budget for 2012 be amended as follows:
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<u>Account/</u> <u>Description</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>01/01/12</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended</u> <u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2130-2012-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$65,000	\$65,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2130-2012-67172 Capital Assets \$500-\$999	\$0	\$65,000	\$65,000

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

Ivan Collins
Ivan Collins, Chair

Henry Brill
Henry Brill

Larry Wiedenfeld
Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair

Brian Knudson
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Mary Beaver
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12-3B-626

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Finance Committee Endorsement

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

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Mary Mawhinney, Chair

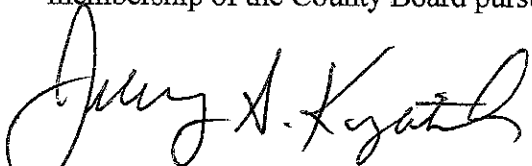
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$65,000 in Federal Aid for the purchase of upgraded voice radio equipment for the Sheriff's Office. No County matching funds are required.


Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to Sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. 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

The Wisconsin Office of Justice (OJA) awarded the Rock County Sheriff's Office twelve (12), "award blocks" of grant money, for a total of \$60,000.00. Each "award block" is worth \$5,000.00. In addition, the Sheriff's Office will receive \$5,000 for a WISCOM capable base radio station for our Command Trailer, which will bring our total award to \$65,000.

The grant money is for local law enforcement agencies to upgrade their voice radio equipment to implement Wisconsin Interoperability System for Communications (WISCOM). The OJA provides financial assistance to public safety, first response and emergency management agencies throughout the state.

The grant money will be used to purchase 26 portable radios (TK-5210-ISGK2) and 13 mobile radios (TK-5710-BG2), to be used in our emergency response vehicles, which will enable us to communicate on the WISCOM system.

The Sheriff's Office budget will be amended to accept and spend the funds.

No local match is required.