

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Sheriff Robert D. Spoden**  
INITIATED BY



**T Christiansen/ D Michaelis**  
DRAFTED BY

**Public Safety and Justice**  
**Committee**  
SUBMITTED BY

**July 1, 2011**  
DATE DRAFTED

**Accepting the Cold Case Grant and Amending the Sheriff's Office 2011 Budget**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive \$42,500 under a sub-grant from the  
2 Wisconsin Department of Justice, to resolve homicide cold cases; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, the grant will be used for overtime wages in the amount of \$40,500 and for training in the  
5 amount of \$2,000; and,  
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7 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office is considered a consultant in this project; and,  
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9 **WHEREAS**, the County will be responsible for cost of benefits and supplies.  
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11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
12 this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011 does approve and authorize the acceptance of the Cold  
13 Case grant; and,  
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15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sheriff's Office budget for 2011 be amended as follows:

17 <b>Account/ Description</b>	18 <b>Budget 01/01/11</b>	19 <b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	20 <b>Amended Budget</b>
21 <u>Source of Funds</u>			
22 21-2145-2011-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$42,500	\$42,500
23 <u>Use of Funds</u>			
24 21-2145-2011-61210 Overtime	\$0	\$40,500	\$40,500
25 21-2145-2100-64200 Training Expense	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000

Respectfully submitted,

**Public Safety and Justice Committee**

**Finance Committee Endorsement**

Ivan Collins  
Ivan Collins, Chair

Reviewed and approved on a vote of  
5-0

Larry Wiedenfeld  
Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair

Mary Mawhinney  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Mary Beayer  
Mary Beayer

Henry Brill  
Henry Brill

Absent  
Brian Knudson

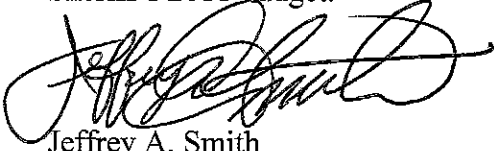
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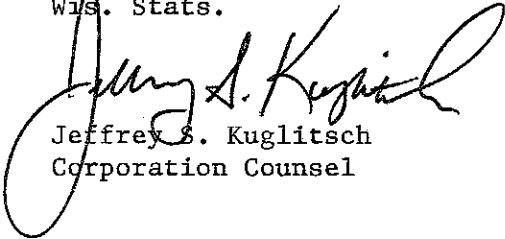
This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$42,500 in Federal Aid for the Sheriff's Cold Case Investigation Program. The cost of benefits and supplies are already included in the Sheriff's 2011 budget.



Jeffrey A. Smith  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2011 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 Department of Justice was awarded \$506,323 (\$42,500 Sheriff's Office portion) from the US Department of Justice to resolve homicide cold cases in Wisconsin. The award will fund efforts in the Division of Criminal Investigation, the Division of Law Enforcement Services, the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Dane County Sheriff's Office, the Madison Police Department, and the Dane County Coroner's Office.

The funding will be used to provide overtime funds for full time detectives to devote time to cold case investigations. Investigators will partner with experts in DNA forensics, prosecution, victim/witness services, coroners, crime analysts and academic researchers to bring a well-rounded approach and fresh perspective to these challenging cases.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office is considered a consultant in this project. The Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive \$40,500 for overtime wages and \$2,000 for training under this grant. The County will be responsible for the cost of benefits and supplies.