

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Robert D. Spoden, Sheriff  
INITIATED BY



Diane Michaelis  
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

September 12, 2012  
DATE DRAFTED

**Amending the Sheriff's 2012 Budget to Use Equitably Shared Funds –  
Mobile Field Force Team Equipment**

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**, the Sheriff's Office plans to use the funds to purchase soft body armor for the Mobile Field  
12 Force Team.  
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
15 this 27 day of September, 2012 that the 2012 budget be amended as follows:  
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Account/Description	Budget 09/01/12	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
<b>Source of Funds</b>			
21-2195-0000-46000			
Contributions	\$119,809.00	\$1,231.00	\$121,040.00
<b>Use of Funds</b>			
21-2195-0000-63904			
Policing & First Aid Supplies	\$1,968.00	\$1,231.00	\$3,199.00

Respectfully submitted,

**Public Safety and Justice Committee**

Ivan Collins  
Ivan Collins, Chair

Henry Brill  
Henry Brill, Vice Chair

Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver

Brian Knudson  
Brian Knudson

Larry Wiedenfeld  
Larry Wiedenfeld,

**Finance Committee Endorsement**

Reviewed and approved on a vote of  
4-0

Mary Mawhinney  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

12-9B-130

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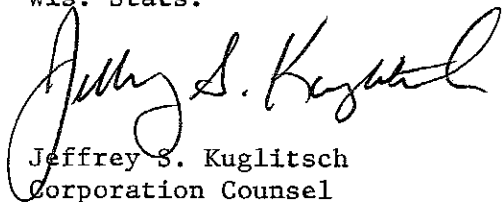
This resolution authorizes a transfer in from the Sheriff's Trust Account, FBI Forfeitures, A/C 00-0000-0070-29637, which has a current balance of \$130,825.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

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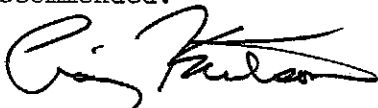
As an amendment to the adopted 2012 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.



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 \$1,231. The Sheriff's Office plans to use the funds to purchase 11 sets of soft body armor for the Mobile Field Force Team.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office Mobile Field Force Team was established to maintain peace and order during varying levels of civil unrest. The mission of the Rock County Sheriff's Office Mobile Field Force Team is to ensure the protection of the First Amendment rights and to ensure that other civil rights are upheld for all individuals and groups. The Rock County Sheriff's Office Mobile Field Force Team will fairly and impartially enforce laws, protect individuals' life and property, and protect vital facilities.