

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden
INITIATED BY



Sergeant Shena Kohler
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice
Committee
SUBMITTED BY

April 1, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

Accepting Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Sub-Grant and Amending the Sheriff's Budget

1 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office – Emergency Management Bureau has been awarded a
2 \$11,400 grant from Wisconsin Emergency Management; and,

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4 **WHEREAS**, the HMEP sub-grant is a grant program administered by the State of Wisconsin
5 Department of Military Affairs through funding provided by the United States Department of
6 Transportation; and,

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8 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the program is to improve the development and implementation of
9 the Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and enhance planning efforts for hazardous
10 material responses; and,

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12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
13 assembled this 24 day of April, 2014 to approve and authorize the
14 acceptance of \$11,400 of HMEP grant funds and to authorize the Sheriff to sign the award
15 documents; and,

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17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 2014 Sheriff's budget be amended as follows:

Account/ Description	Budget 04/01/14	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2534-2014-42200 State Aid	\$0	\$11,400	\$11,400
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2534-2014-64200 Training Expense	\$0	\$11,400	\$11,400


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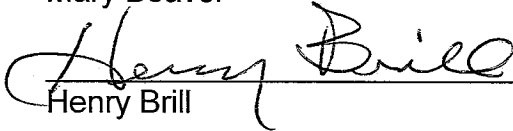
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Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee


Ivan Collins, Chair



Mary Beaver


Henry Brill


Brian Knudson



Larry Wiedenfeld

Finance Committee Endorsement
Reviewed and approved on a vote of
4-0


Mary Mawhinney, Chair

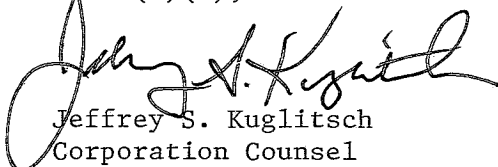
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$11,400 in State Aid for Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness training. No County 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 2014 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

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Executive Summary

The Sheriff's Office has been awarded an \$11,400 grant from the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant, a program administered by the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs – Division of Emergency Management through funding provided by the United States Department of Transportation. The purpose of the Program is to improve the development and implementation of the Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and enhance planning efforts for hazardous material responses.

The HMEP Program provides funding resources to local Emergency Management agencies to provide hazmat training and planning support that will improve hazardous material awareness and response.

The grant funds will be used to purchase two Hazmat IQ training programs, contracted and instructed by Federal Resources, of Stevensville Maryland. The contracted instructors will provide a full day of instruction for the Rock County Hazmat Team and two 4-hour sessions for first responders. These sessions are being offered at no cost to agencies or first responders, and Blackhawk Technical College will be hosting the sessions at their Central Campus in Janesville, Wisconsin.

The training programs include:

Hazmat IQ – Above the Line/Below the Line (1 day session)	\$5,950.00
Hazmat IQ – First Responder Offensive (4-hour course – 2 sessions)	\$5,450.00
Total	\$11,400.00