

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Cpt Gary Groelle / Diane Michaelis
DRAFTED BY

06/15/10
DATE DRAFTED

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMAND RADIO GRANT APPLICATION

1 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance (OJA), has State Homeland Security
 2 Grant funding for the purpose of enhancing emergency operations communications interoperability; and,
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 4 WHEREAS, the Rock County Sheriff's Office has identified radio equipment needs that are eligible for
 5 purchase with these grant dollars; and,
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 7 WHEREAS, the Rock County Sheriff's Office plans to apply for a remote mount kit for our mobile
 8 command trailer which will enhance our interoperable capabilities; and,
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 10 WHEREAS, the Office of Justice Assistance Grant Funding would be used to purchase the necessary
 11 Equipment.
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 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
 14 assembled this 24th day of June, 2010, does hereby approve and authorize the Rock
 15 County Sheriff's Office to submit a grant application for the Law Enforcement Command Radio Grant.
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 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors is hereby
 18 authorized to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the County of Rock.

10-6B-077

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE:

Ivan Collins
Ivan Collins, Chair

Larry Wiedenfeld
Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver

Henry Brill
Henry Brill

Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson

This resolution only authorizes an application for a grant and, therefore, has no fiscal impact at this time. If a grant is awarded a subsequent resolution would be required to accept the grant and amend the budget.

Jeffrey A. Smith
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Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The authority to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats., necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson
Craig Knutson
County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) announced that they were opening the Homeland Security Law Enforcement Command Radio Grant to local and county law enforcement agencies. These funds will be used to provide local and county law enforcement agencies with trunking-enabled public safety radios. Trunking-enabled radios will allow agencies to operate on the Wisconsin Interoperable System for Communications (WISCOM). One-time grant awards will provide eligible agencies with up to \$3,400 to purchase a single remote-mount radio kit.

There is no dollar match required for this OJA grant. The Rock County Sheriff's Office plans to apply for the WISCOM equipment to be installed in the mobile command trailer.