



MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-632

MEETING: December 6, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

RE: Approve Budget Action and Approve the Purchase of a Use of Force Trailer

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the Purchase of a Use of Force Training Trailer Fixed Asset; and Approve Budget Action Transferring Funds Within the Sheriff Department Budget to Cover the Purchase (\$43,200).

The Sheriff's Office is requesting approval to purchase a state-of-the-art interactive use of force / force option simulator training trailer. A tentative offer of \$40,000 was made and accepted by the Oakdale, CA owner, pending Board of Supervisor's approval. \$3,200 is also being allocated to the fixed asset line to fully fund the purchase to account for sales tax (if necessary).

Sheriff's Office employees have had the opportunity to inspect and participate in scenario-based trainings utilizing this interactive use of force trailer. This training trailer encompasses many customizable situational simulations which deliver safe and realistic training options that will allow the effective training of our team members, and partners.

The software-based program affords the system operator to manipulate the scenario as the participant responds throughout the scenario, which can also dictate an escalated or de-escalated level of force required. These scenarios actively challenge the participant while a broad amount of activity can continue to occur around them in the scenario, presenting additional challenges, and the need for situational awareness.

During a training scenario, no two situations are the same nor are any two officers. In a potentially threatening situation, an officer will quickly tailor a response and apply force, if necessary. Situational awareness is essential, and the participant is challenged throughout the scenario to regain control of a situation.

Very importantly, this specialized training trailer is equipped with ballistic materials that allow the participant to use their issued duty equipment and firearms to simulate real world training. The trailer contains state-of-the-art electronics and allows for the entire scenario to be recorded

for instructor and participant review. This includes the recording of the scenario and also the participant, including digital tracking of the spent bullets for shot placement awareness and other data. This training data is immensely valuable and will greatly benefit our team.

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) mandates 24 hours of Continuing Professional Training (CPT) every two years. The Sheriff's Office continues to identify CPT as a priority and affords time and budget to offer much more than minimally mandated by the state. The use of force trailer will continue to improve the training platform that is required in today's challenging environment.

The Sheriff's Rural County Crime Prevention (RCCP) Funding is state-provided grant funding to the Sheriff to be used at his discretion and must supplement, not supplant.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Sheriff's Office has never had the opportunity to make such a purchase but has been supported by the Board of Supervisors in its endeavor to provide the best training opportunities possible for our employees.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Don't approve the purchase and Sheriff's personnel will continue to seek outside sources of fulfilling the POST mandate.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No Impact to the General Fund as transfer is being requested from within the Sheriff's RCCP Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

Budget Action Form (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Dallin Kimble, Deputy CAO 11/30/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier

BUDGET ACTION FORM

FUND	DEPT/DIV	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	PROJECT	INCREASE	DECREASE
353	0218	524.04-16	Miscellaneous Expense			\$43,200
353	0220	524.06-48	Force Option Simulator		\$43,200	
				TOTAL	\$43,200	\$43,200


TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS						
				TOTALS	\$0	\$0

ACTION REQUESTED: (Check all that apply)

() Budget appropriation by Board of Supervisors (4/5ths Vote Required): Amending the total amount available in the county budget, or in any one fund of the budget, or appropriating Reserve for Contingencies;

(X) Transfer by Board of Supervisors (3/5ths Vote Required): Moving existing appropriations from one budget to another, or between categories within a budget unit;

JUSTIFICATION: Need transfer to fund the purchase of Fixed Asset (Force Option Simulator Trailer)

DEPT HEAD SIGNATURE  DATE 11-16-2016

APPROVED BY RES NO. 16-632 CLERK Rene LaRoche DATE 12-6-16

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