

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
04/06/07

**SUBJECT:** Approval of DTC Communications as a Provider for Surveillance Equipment for Sheriff's Special Investigations Units.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors authorize the County Purchasing Agent to purchase surveillance equipment from DTC Communications at a cost not to exceed \$80,000, through June 30, 2008, without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4.

**BACKGROUND:** DTC Communications designs and manufactures miniature wireless audio and video communications products for the law enforcement and military markets. DTC products are renowned for their small size, low power consumption, and high reliability. DTC Communications designs, manufactures, supports and trains product users. The Sheriff's Department has several undercover units that utilize surveillance equipment. In this age of technology, law enforcement must stay abreast of new products to enhance their investigations. As the criminal element becomes more sophisticated in their approach to breaking the law, and in their abilities to recognize surveillance equipment, it is important that law enforcement stay ahead of them with the most up-to-date and innovative equipment.

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*Janis H Conklin for*  
Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

**FINANCIAL DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$35,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2006-07

**SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal Grant Funds**

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Justification is confidential due to security concerns and will be made available to the Board only.

**APPROVE**

*Ana Brandt*

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

3.29

**Price Reasonableness:**

DTC Communications sells all equipment to law enforcement at GSA pricing, and will provide the GSA pricing discount to all Sheriff Department purchases. Most products are covered by a 2 year warranty.