

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

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FROM: Stanley Sniff, Sheriff - Coroner - PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
10/06/09

SUBJECT: Approval of an Appropriation of Homeland Security Grant
Program Funds for the Sheriff's Purchase of a Bomb Robot

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustments on the attached Schedule A.

BACKGROUND: The Sheriff's Department is a Board-appointed member of the Anti-Terrorism Approval Authority (ATAA), and the Sheriff's Hazardous Device Team is a member of the County-wide HazMat Operations Group (CHOG). Federal pass-through funds awarded to the County under the State Homeland Security Grant Program and administered by the Community Health Agency, have been supporting CHOG drills and training for hazardous material emergencies. The ATTA has approved \$75,000 of this funding for the Sheriff's Hazardous Device Team to purchase a Small Remotely Operated Vehicle, commonly known as a bomb robot.

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Departmental Concurrence

Will Taylor for

Stanley L. Sniff, Jr., Sheriff - Coroner - PA
Will Taylor, Director of Administration

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
ROBERT E. BYRD, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
BY *Samuel Wong* 10/7/09
SAMUEL WONG

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$74,492	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	2009-10

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal Homeland Security Grant Program	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Robert Tremaine*
Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

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

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The Hazardous Device Team (HDT) requires a small remotely operated robot to accomplish its missions. Accordingly, the robot must be able to reach its target operating area quickly, which is typically in excess of three hundred feet from the HDT Control Point. It must be able to operate reliably and wirelessly within the County of Riverside in both rural and urban areas with radio signal obstacles such as a dense radio frequency spectrum, structures, vehicles and vegetation. It must be able to traverse all types of terrain found within the County, and perform all functions in all weather conditions.

Based on these robot specifications, County Purchasing sent out a Request for Quotations to 10 vendors. On September 17, 2009, the County received a single response from ICOR Technology, Inc. to supply the bomb robot for a total cost of \$74,491.25. The ICOR robot meets all the specifications summarized above, so the Sheriff's Department recommends the Board approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustments on the attached Schedule A for the robot's purchase.

Schedule A

Increase Appropriations:

10000-2500300000-546160	Equipment - Other	\$74,492
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Increase Estimated Revenue:

10000-2500300000-767220	Federal – Other Operating Grants	\$74,492
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