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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Edward E. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall
DATE: December 5, 2006
SUBJECT: Transfer of Surplus Equipment

ACTION REQUESTED

Your approval is requested to declare the British armored vehicle received as a gift from Riverside County as surplus and authorize its transfer to Plumas County Sheriff's Department.

BACKGROUND

In the mid-90s, Riverside County transferred their British armored vehicle to Placer County Sheriff's Department. This vehicle has been used as a tactical vehicle by the Sheriff's special teams. However, its use has been limited because of its age and the higher maintenance requirements. Placer County received funding through Homeland Security Grant Program to acquire a new armored vehicle to be used as a regional asset. This vehicle has proven invaluable already by its use in a recent incident. Training for special teams incorporates use of this vehicle. The British armored vehicle is no longer needed in our operations. Continuing to train and maintain this vehicle no longer makes sense. We are requesting this vehicle be declared surplus.

For a law enforcement agency with no tactical resources, this British armored vehicle could be an asset. Plumas County Sheriff's Department has expressed an interest in acquiring this vehicle. Because of the nature of this vehicle, it cannot be released to the open market. It can be acquired by another law enforcement agency. Because of its age and the fact that it was a gift from Riverside County, we are requesting that after it has been declared surplus that your Board authorize its transfer to Plumas County Sheriff's Department.

FISCAL IMPACT

The surplus and transfer of the British armored vehicle has no fiscal impact. It is no longer being used and funds earmarked for tactical response have been redirected to the new tactical response vehicle (TRV).

