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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Edward E. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall 
DATE: January 13, 2009
SUBJECT: Additions to the Master Fixed Asset List for equipment acquired through the Government Excess Property

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval is requested to accept and add equipment to the Master Fixed Asset List, in the total amount of \$10,000, for two vehicles used in Sheriff's Investigations. The equipment is being acquired through the Federal Government's Excess Property Program and is valued at \$5,000 each.

BACKGROUND

Equipment and other supplies have been acquired as part of the Federal Government's Excess Property Program. Under Section 1033 of the National Defense Authorization Act of FY 1997, the Secretary of Defense may transfer personal property of the Department of Defense to Federal and State Law Enforcement Agencies. Participation in the program is restricted to law enforcement agencies that are identified under the California Penal Code Section 830, as Peace Officer Defined. Placer County Sheriff's Department meets the eligibility requirements, completed the certification, and was approved to acquire and reutilize government equipment that we may not otherwise be able to purchase, to be used in law enforcement activities, at no or very minimal cost.

Because of the requirements of the program, fixed assets must be held by the Sheriff's Department under the provisions stated above unless transfers are approved by the Department of Defense or the equipment has been in our possession for a specified amount of time. The two vehicles being acquired are a 1990 Chevrolet stake side truck for use in the department's stolen property tracking system valued at \$5,000 and a van that will replace the Special Enforcement Team's (SET) van currently in use valued at \$5,000. The stake side will not be operating in the general sense but be moved periodically from place to place. The minimal costs of operations are provided through funds donated by local stores in support of this program in an estimated amount of \$500.

As a replacement, the van acquired will replace the current vehicle used in special operations. The maintenance and operating costs for this vehicle are currently included in the budget. No increases are anticipated. The current SET van will be placed in surplus. It has been the policy to accept equipment acquired under this program that exceeds the fixed asset level of \$5,000. Your Board's approval to add these items to the master fixed asset list is required.

FISCAL IMPACT

The \$3,000 to \$4,000 cost for maintenance and operations for these vehicles has been included in the budget submitted to your Board. No additional costs are anticipated. There is no impact to the General Fund.

