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To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall 
Date: August 9, 2011
Subject: Specialized Equipment from the Local Community Benefit Committee Grant

Action Requested

Accept the Local Community Benefit Committee (LCBC) Grant funding and Budget Revision (Exhibit A) in the amount of \$57,905 for the Sheriff's Office Special Enforcement Team (SET). Your approval is also requested for the early purchase of the equipment and to authorize the Purchasing Manager to execute any related purchasing documents and to add the equipment to the Master Fixed Asset List (Exhibit B).

Background

In June 2011 we were notified of the grant award from the LCBC to purchase a ruggedized throwable recon robot and monitoring system for an estimated cost of \$20,000. This tool would minimize the risk to human life and allow us to react to unexpected threats and provide valuable tactical intelligence that can save lives and reduce damage to property. The monitoring station allows Tactical and Incident Commanders the ability to view and record the robot's live video transmissions from the command post, which can be located up to 1,000 feet away. Funding in the amount of \$37,905 is also provided for eight self contained breathing apparatus. These are designed specifically for law enforcement use and accommodate being worn with tactical equipment. This equipment would give members of SET the capability to enter a smoke filled environment and eliminate any threats to fire personnel.

Fiscal Impact

The funds needed to purchase this equipment are from the LCBC Grant Program in the estimated amount of \$57,905. These funds have to be used to purchase equipment specific to this program. There is no impact to the General Fund.

MASTER FIXED ASSET LIST
Appropriation 21780

Description	Quantity	Amount
Recon Scout XT	1	\$13,000
Command Monitoring Station	1	<u>7,000</u>
Total Addition to Master Fixed Assets		<u><u>\$20,000</u></u>

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