

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: SHERIFF

BOARD AGENDA # *B-5

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE July 2, 2013

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Accept a Donation of a Reconyx Tactical Field Camera and Hyperfire Cellular Upgrade from the Cattlemen's Association

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner to accept the donation from the Cattlemen's Association in the form of a Tactical Field Camera, a Hyperfire Cellular Enabled Upgrade, and one year cell service.
2. Recognize the Cattlemen's Association for their generous donation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total dollar value of the donation is approximately \$1,754, based on current item quote (see attached) plus one year cell service. The Sheriff's Department will own the equipment and will fund the maintenance and repair of the equipment from existing appropriations in the Sheriff's Operations budget. There is no additional cost to the General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2013-336

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Withrow, Monteith, De Martini and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

This Item was removed from the consent calendar for discussion and consideration.

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST:

CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

Approval to Accept a Donation of a Reconyx Tactical Field Camera and Hyperfire Cellular Upgrade from the Cattlemen's Association

DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department Rural Crimes Unit currently maintains Surveillance Equipment for the detection and apprehension of criminals involved in the theft of property and machinery. This program has been utilized since December 2002 and has been extremely effective over the years.

The Cattlemen's Association is donating the camera due to the continued theft of rural resident's fuel, metals, livestock, and residential burglaries. The camera will be used along with existing surveillance equipment to help in the identification, apprehension, and prosecution of suspects.

Numerous surveillance operations have been conducted resulting in several suspects who have been arrested and subsequently convicted of numerous crimes. Many of the convictions were obtained prior to trial with the subjects receiving state prison sentences.

The equipment has been effective when used in areas where crime has been prevalent, from large business parks to rural areas of the community including agricultural and farmland. Criminals generally commit several thefts per night. Targeting these high theft areas with surveillance equipment has increased the number of arrests made and has been an effective tool in reducing the number of property crimes in these high crime areas. The use of additional and more sophisticated surveillance equipment will enable the Sheriff's Department to maximize its limited personnel resources and enable monitoring of multiple operations.

POLICY ISSUES:

Acceptance and recognition of this donation supports the Board priorities of A Safe Community and Efficient Delivery of Public Services and Effective Partnerships.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Rural Crimes 86 12082



Special Services Group, LLC
PO Box 825
Denair, CA 95316

Quotation

Date	Quotation #
5/22/2013	3143

Bill To
Stanislaus County Sheriff Admin / Finance 250 E. Hackett Rd. Modesto, CA 95358

Ship To
Stanislaus County Sheriff Sgt. Anthony Bejaran 250 E. Hackett Rd. Modesto, CA 95358

P.O. No.	Terms
	Net 30

Item	Description	Qty	Each	Total
Reconyx 950	Reconyx SC950 Tactical Field Camera. No accessories included.	1	649.99	649.99
Reconyx Cell Upgrade	Hyperfire Cellular Enabled Upgrade (AT&T)	1	549.99	549.99
Handling Fee	Shipping / Handling Fee - customer pick-up	1	0.00	0.00

Quote valid for 30 days.	Subtotal	\$1,199.98
	Sales Tax (8.125%)	\$97.50

Total	\$1,297.48
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