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August 27, 2015

To: Dee F. Bruemmer
County Administrator

From: Tammy Speidel, Director
Facility and Support Services

Subj: Purchase of Five 700/800 MHZ P25 Capable Replacement Portable Radios for
Campus Alarm Panels

As you are aware, part of the security system in the county campus buildings involves duress buttons or "panic" alarms. These buttons are located in Judge's Chambers, at reception counters, and in most cases multiple locations within each office in our buildings. When pushed, these alarms transmit through radios located in five alarm panels and broadcast on the bailiff radio talk group which is monitored by both bailiff staff and deputies.

During regular preventive maintenance testing, FSS discovered one of the five radios had failed leaving part of Court Administration and the second floor Clerk's office without the ability to utilize these duress buttons.

While discussing the radio repair with RACOM, we also received a quotation to upgrade the five radios to a new model so that they are in compliance with the new FCC guidelines, which are scheduled to go into place in calendar year 2017.

The cost for the five new radios including programming, battery power supply adapters and alarm panel integration is \$16,568.00.

I recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve the purchase of these five radios and award the bid to RACOM. This purchase is budgeted in the CIP budget in the current fiscal year. I will be at the next Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss my recommendation and to answer any questions you or the Board may have.

Cc: FSS Management Team

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

September 10, 2015

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF FIVE 700/800MHZ P25 CAPABLE
PORTABLE RADIOS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,568.00.

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That the purchase five replacement 700/800MHZ P25 capable
portable radios in the amount of \$16,568.00 from RACOM is hereby
approved.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.