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Item 13  
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DATE: September 14, 2015

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator

RE: Approval of the expenditure of forfeited assets funds of the County Attorney for law enforcement training and authorizing a budget amendment for the appropriation.

The County Attorney has authority to spend forfeited assets funds that the office receives to benefit law enforcement and the citizens of Scott County. These funds cannot be budgeted in the county operating budget prior to their use because of the restriction that they cannot supplant operating expenses. The County Attorney receives requests for the use of these funds from time to time and when the request exceeds \$10,000 the Board of Supervisors approves the purchase. At the same time of the purchase approval the Board recognizes the need to amend the budget for the use of these funds and directs the County Administrator to include the use in the next budget amendment.

The County Attorney is seeking approval of spending authority from forfeited assets for an interdiction workshop for local law enforcement.

On November 4 – 6<sup>th</sup>, Scott Community College (Eastern Iowa Community Colleges) is hosting a 3 day “Desert Snow Criminal Interdiction Workshop” at the Midwest Center for Public Safety Training facility located at 8228 N. Fairmount Dr. Davenport. The County Attorney believes this would be valuable training for any interested law enforcement agencies within Scott County. This training will strengthen their knowledge with regards to procedures, case law and courtroom testimony.

Interest in this training appears to be high. Due to limited training funds for all local law enforcement agencies, the County Attorney has agreed to pay the tuition for up to thirty attendees from funds in the County Attorney forfeited assets budget. This will amount to approximately \$18,000. The County Attorney believes this to be an appropriate expenditure of forfeited assets.

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

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SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

## R E S O L U T I O N

### SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

September 24, 2015

APPROVING THE AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE FY16 BUDGET TO SPEND FORFEITED ASSETS FUNDS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$18,000 FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.

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

Section 1. That the Scott County Board of Supervisors recognizes that forfeited assets funds of the County Attorney cannot supplant operating expenses and therefore cannot be budgeted for use in any one fiscal year.

Section 2. That the Board of Supervisors further recognizes that the County Attorney has sole discretion on the use of the forfeited assets funds.

Section 3. That the County Attorney recognizes and follows the county purchasing and budget policies which require purchases exceeding \$10,000 to receive Board approval.

Section 4. Therefore the Board of Supervisors approves of the purchase and directs the County Administrator to include these expenses in the next budget amendment.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.