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Memo To: County Administrator Mahesh Sharma

From: Sheriff Tim Lane

REF: Apply for SCRA Grant for TEMS Equipment and Supplies

The Sheriff's Office is asking for Board approval to apply to the Scott County Regional Authority (SCRA) for \$10,286 to cover the costs of Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS) equipment and supplies. Currently 4 members of the Sheriff's Office are trained as paramedics as well as sworn deputies/reserve deputies. The benefit of the TEMS program to law enforcement is established as a standard of care for law enforcement special operations. TEMS is not intended as a replacement for EMS services, rather it is an operational medical element that complements these resources in order to promote the success and safety of the law enforcement mission. Deputies are often the initial responder to active violent incidents. The ability to control life-threatening hemorrhage, triage casualties, establish secure casualty collection points, and coordinate care with existing EMS responders are core law enforcement skills and all deputies should have the basic medical skills and equipment to save the lives of victims, bystanders, fellow police officers and suspects in the event they are wounded or need medical attention due to an emergency services team call out and/or catastrophic event.

The Sheriff's Office is absorbing the costs to outfit each of its 43 deputies with tactical medical kits as well as absorb all training expenses for all deputies and training for the 4 TEMS members through the Scott County Sheriff's Office operating budget.

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

April 6, 2017

APPROVAL OF THE grant request to the Scott County Regional Authority for the Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS) equipment and supplies in the amount of \$10,286

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

- Section 1. That the submission for a grant request to the Scott County Regional Authority by the Sheriff's Office is hereby approved as presented.
- Section 2. That the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to sign said contract.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.