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# Office of the Sheriff

Jesse Jahner, Sheriff

Date: November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Re: Moving 2023 vehicle outfit budget funds in the amount of \$44,000.00 to the 2024 vehicle outfit budget.

Dear Commission Chair Peterson

As the commission is aware, we have had difficulties obtaining patrol vehicles. All of our 2023 orders are now in and are at Code 4, a business that outfits them with lights, sirens, etc. Because of the late arrival of the 2023 vehicles, Code 4 is currently working to get them outfitted but has eight to do. In speaking with employees at Code 4, I do not believe they will be completed by the end of the year, December 2023. The amount to outfit these vehicles is approximately \$44,000.00. The 2023 vehicle outfit budget remains at roughly \$54,711, so there is enough money to carry over.

Suggested Motion"

Move to approve the Cass County Sheriff's Office to carry over \$44,000.00 in vehicle outfit funds to 2024's budget to complete the 2023 patrol vehicle fleet outfit.

Respectfully,

Jesse Jahner

Cass County Sheriff

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Re: Moving 2023 firearms and ammunition line item in the amount of \$105,997.50 to 2024 to purchase 172 handguns and accompanying holsters and sight system.

Commissioner Chair Peterson,

The Cass County Sheriff’s Office Duty Handguns are nearing their “end of life.” The current Duty Handguns were purchased in 2012 and were received on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013. What does end of life mean? The Cass County Sheriff’s Office annually conducts quarterly shoots to maintain practice and proficiency. Because of these regular department shoots, our Duty Handguns have fired several hundred rounds through them. Over the course of this time, parts such as sights, recoil springs, magazine springs, etc., begin to wear out and need to be replaced.

The Cass County Sheriff’s Office uses Glock Handguns as their Primary Duty Handgun. Glock has a law enforcement buyback program that law enforcement can utilize to upgrade Duty Handguns when needed. The Cass County Sheriff’s Office has 172 Glock Duty Handguns. Glock will purchase our Duty Handguns for \$300.00 per gun. Refurbishing them will cost us approximately \$200.00 per gun. A Glock G-45 MOS is approximately \$500.50 per gun. In addition, training and technology have advanced since our purchase in 2013. Sights and Red Dot Optics have advanced and become available, making officers more accurate with shot placement. The Glock weapon platform has also advanced.

With Glock offering us \$300.00 per gun and the cost of a new Glock 45-MOS at \$500.50, including a shipping estimation of \$890.00, that would be an approximate \$35,376.00 difference. In addition, we would need to purchase new holsters and red dot sight systems. The cost to replace 172 handguns to include 75 holsters, and 75 Red Dot sights would be approximately \$141,353.50. Glock will give us \$35,376.00 for our old handguns which would be a difference of \$105,997.50 to purchase and outfit our staff with the new duty handgun system. I am making this request now because of the amount of time it has taken to receive the information for these purchases. The money for this purchase would come out of our 2023 firearms and ammunition budget line item. That current line item sits at \$190,037.00. I am respectfully asking to purchase these handguns and accompanying equipment in 2023 if possible but if

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not to carry over the \$105,997.50 funds to 2024 to complete the purchase.

Suggested Motion"

Move to approve the Cass County Sheriff's Office to carry over \$105,997.50 of 2023 firearms and ammunition budget line item to 2024, to purchase 172 Glock G-45 MOS Handguns, 75 holsters, and 75 Red Dot Sight system."

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse Jahner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Jesse Jahner

Cass County Sheriff