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Office of the Sheriff

Jesse Jahner, Sheriff

Tony Grindberg, Chair
Cass County Commission
211 9th St. S.
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Commission Chair Grindberg,

On November 23rd, 2024 The Cass County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a missing person south of Harwood North Dakota. The incident involved a vehicle which had become stuck in a slough and the driver of the vehicle was reported as missing. We began searching the surrounding area for the missing individual not knowing if they had fled the scene or had wandered away looking for assistance. As the search extended into the evening hours our capabilities were limited as we did not have thermal night vision capabilities other than by the use of a drone. Thermal night vision would have greatly assisted that evening with our search. I am respectfully requesting to reduce \$24,982.00 out of our 2024 Weapons and Ammunition Budget Line Item and looking to move these funds to 2025 to purchase the listed thermal night vision items. This will allow each of our Patrol Supervisors to have this capability. As of November 30th, 2024 we had approximately \$103,821.05 left in our Weapons and Ammunition Budget.

Suggested Motion

"Move to approve reducing the 2024 Weapons and Ammunition Budget Line Item by \$24,982.00 moving the funds to our 2025 budget so we can purchase the requested Thermal Night Vision."

Respectfully,

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