

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden
INITIATED BY



Diane Michaelis
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice
Committee
SUBMITTED BY

September 8, 2011
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF EDWARD BYRNE
MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND AMENDING 2011 BUDGET**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police
2 Department have been jointly awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, by the
3 Office of Justice Programs, at the Department of Justice, in the amount of \$47,128; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, the three agencies have a written agreement that specifies the distribution of funds (Rock
6 County Sheriff's Office-\$9,428, Beloit Police Department-\$18,900, Janesville Police Department-
7 \$18,800); and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, the written agreement designates the Rock County Sheriff's Office the fiscal agent; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, the funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and
12 to support activities to prevent and control crime; and,
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
15 assembled this 13th day of October, 2011, does approve and authorize the acceptance of
16 the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant; and,
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18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors is authorized
19 to accept all funds on behalf of the County of Rock, the City of Beloit, and the City of Janesville; and,
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21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sheriff's Office budget for 2011 be amended as follows:
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<u>Account/ Description</u>	<u>Budget 01/01/11</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2160-2011-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$47,128	\$47,128
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2160-2011-67171 Capital Assets-\$1,000/More	\$0	\$9,428	\$9,428
21-2160-2011-69501 Aid to Localities	\$0	\$37,700	\$37,700

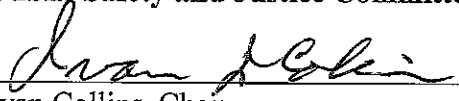
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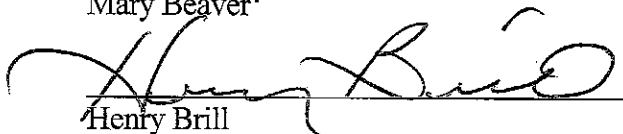
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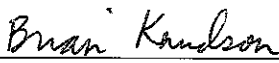
Public Safety and Justice Committee


Ivan Collins, Chair


Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair


Mary Beaver



Henry Brill


Brian Knudson

Finance Committee Endorsement

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

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Mary Mawhinney, Chair

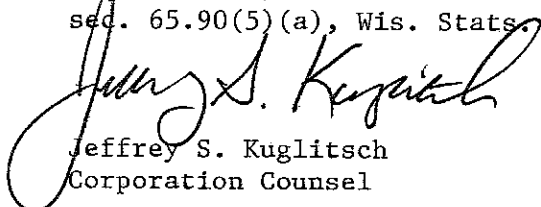
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$47,128 in Federal Aid for the Sheriff's Department and the Cities of Beloit and Janesville Police Departments. No County matching funds are required.


Jeffrey A. Smith
Finance Director

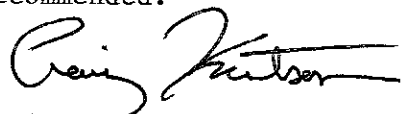
LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2011 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.


Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.


Craig Knutson
County Administrator

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Executive Summary

The Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police Department have been jointly awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. The grant is awarded by the Office of Justice Programs at the Department of Justice. The award is in the amount of \$47,128.

The three agencies have a written agreement that specifies the distribution of funds. The Rock County Sheriff's Office will be the fiscal agent. There is no local match.

Rock County Sheriff's Office	\$9,428
Beloit Police Department	\$18,900
Janesville Police Department	\$18,800

The funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and to support activities to prevent and control crime. The Sheriff's Office intends to purchase two mobile video recorders for the patrol fleet.

Benefits of mobile video recorders:

- Protect officers from false claims
- Reinforce professional conduct and officer accountability
- Can be used as a training tool for new officers
- Corroborate stories and document sequence of events
- Create indisputable and court-admissible evidence

The Sheriff's Office budget will be amended to accept the funds.