

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Robert D. Spoden, Sheriff  
INITIATED BY



Sgt. Jay Wood  
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

February 25, 2014  
DATE DRAFTED

**Amending the Sheriff's 2014 Budget to  
Use Equitably Shared Funds for  
Internet Safety Initiative**

1 **WHEREAS**, federal law authorizes the Attorney General to share federally forfeited property with  
2 participating state and local law enforcement agencies through the Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture  
3 Program; and,  
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5 **WHEREAS**, equitably shared funds are required to be used by law enforcement agencies for law  
6 enforcement purposes only; and,  
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8 **WHEREAS**, the intent of the transfer is to enhance law enforcement, and it must increase, not supplant  
9 the recipient's appropriated operating budget; and,  
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11 **WHEREAS**, for their participation in the program, the Sheriff's Office received funds in the amount of  
12 \$18,550; and,  
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14 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office plans to use the funds to purchase and distribute 3,500 copies of the  
15 parental internet monitoring software, ComputerCOP; and,  
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17 **WHEREAS**, ComputerCOP will be distributed through out the community at no charge; and,  
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19 **WHEREAS**, ComputerCOP will assist parents in the community with monitoring their children's  
20 computer usage; and,  
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22 **WHEREAS**, ComputerCOP Software Corp., of Bohemia, NY, is the developer and sole source provider  
23 for this parental internet monitoring software.  
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25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
26 this 27 day of March, 2014 that the 2014 budget be amended as follows:  
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<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget 01/01/14</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<b>Source of Funds</b>			
21-2195-0000-46000			
Contributions	\$7,400.00	\$18,550.00	\$25,950.00
<b>Use of Funds</b>			
21-2195-0000-64701			
Software Purchase	\$0.00	\$18,550.00	\$18,550.00

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37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a purchase order for the parental internet monitoring software,  
38 ComputerCOP, be issued to ComputerCOP Software Corp., in the amount of \$18,550.  
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40 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that payment be made to the vendor upon approval of the Public  
41 Safety and Justice Committee.

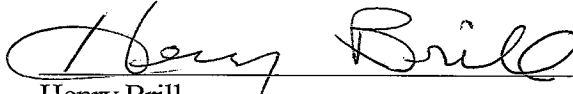
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Respectfully submitted,  
**Public Safety and Justice Committee**

**Finance Committee Endorsement**  
Reviewed and approved on a vote of  
3-20-14

  
Ivan Collins, Chair

  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

  
Henry Brill


  
Mary Beaver

  
Brian Knudson

  
Larry Wiedenfeld

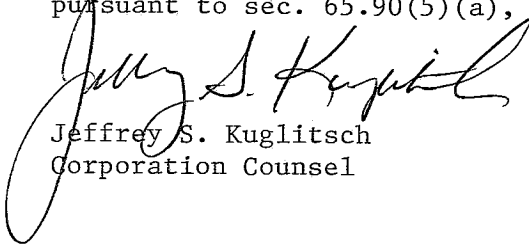
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes a transfer in from the Sheriff's Trust Account, FBI Forfeitures, A/C 00-0000-0070-29637, which has a current balance of \$74,910.

  
Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2014 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

**Executive Summary**  
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The Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program is a nationwide law enforcement initiative that removes the tools of crime from criminal organizations and deprives wrongdoers of the proceeds of their crimes. Federal law authorizes the Attorney General to share federally forfeited property with participating state and local law enforcement agencies.

Equitably shared funds are required to be used by law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes only. The intent of the transfer is to enhance law enforcement. It must increase, not supplant the recipient's appropriated operating budget.

For their participation in the program, the Sheriff's Office received funds in the amount of \$18,550. The Sheriff's Office plans to use the funds to purchase and distribute 3,500 copies of the parental internet monitoring software, ComputerCOP.

The ComputerCOP software enables parents to review internet history, videos, and web pages including Facebook images. Also ComputerCOP software reviews text information related to cyber bullying, gangs, drugs, and pedophiles.

ComputerCOP scans for potentially objectionable images and text, utilizing its database of nearly 4,000 red-flagged words and phrases associated with pornography, drugs, violence, hate crimes, and gambling. ComputerCOP also scans files that have been deleted.

By distributing ComputerCOP software to parents in the community, the Sheriff's Office provides the parent a proactive tool that facilitates a quick and easy way to protect their children from the internet's inherent dangers, such as unpleasant persons who look to abuse, bully and hurt them.