

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden
INITIATED BY



Diane Michaelis
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

April 30, 2018
DATE DRAFTED

Awarding Contract to Program Radios for Sheriff's Office

1 **WHEREAS**, the 2018 budget does include funds to program the Sheriff's Office mobile and portable
 2 radios; and,
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 4 **WHEREAS**, the radios need to be programed in order to respond to statewide emergencies; and,
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 6 **WHEREAS**, General Communications of Madison, WI has the State bid, #505ENT-O16-
 7 SAFETYCOMM-04, for Kenwood radios; and,
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 9 **WHEREAS**, the cost to program the radios is \$38,456.25.
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 11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
 12 this 10th day of May, 2018, does hereby authorize General Communications, of Madison,
 13 WI, to program the Sheriff's Office radios.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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Mary Beaver, Chair

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FISCAL NOTE:

Sufficient funds were included in the 2018 budget for the cost of this project. This project is being funded by sales tax revenue.

Sherry Oja
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Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In addition, sec. 59.52(29), Wis. Stats. requires the project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
Josh Smith
County Administrator

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Executive Summary

The Sheriff's Office included funds in the 2018 budget to program the Sheriff's Office's mobile and portable radios. The radios need to be programmed in order to respond to statewide emergencies. The radios will be programmed with WISCOM, DaneCom, and four additional channels.

The Wisconsin Interoperable System for Communications (WISCOM) is a shared system that first responders in communities across the state use to communicate during a major disaster or large-scale incident. WISCOM supports up to four simultaneous conversation paths during an incident.

The DaneCom Interoperable Voice Radio Communications System is comprised of several radio subsystems, including a 10-channel trunked VHF P25 subsystem.

The cost to program the radios is \$38,456.25.