

AGENDA ITEM # 8**September 1, 1998**

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Consider noting report from committee on 1997/98 Law Enforcement Block Grant detailing items to be purchased from the grant.

Sheriff Department Captain Randy Traylor reported on the \$47,936.00 federal law enforcement block grants for purchasing new equipment for the Sheriff's Department - Special patrol car cameras to tape arrests and incidents which could be used in court - night vision goggles to be used in surveillance, hidden cameras and other video equipment - equipment to connect computers between the court annex and main office to maintain the safekeeping for all evidence and property stored on Sheriff's Department hard drives.

The Sheriff's Department must match the federal grant by 10 percent in order to receive the funding. Captain Traylor noted the federal money allows for items which might not otherwise be purchased.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To note in minutes report from Committee on 1997/98 Law Enforcement Block Grant detailing items to be purchased from the grant.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0 < Clerk copy here >

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DATE: August 24, 1998
TO: Judge Doerfler
FROM: Captain Traylor
RE: LLEBG Advisory Board

I apologize for the miscommunication about the date of our meeting, however, since the other members had arrived, I conducted the meeting. The Board Members were provided a copy of the attached list of proposed items to purchase and concurred with the Sheriff Department's recommendations.

The application kit reads as follows:

If an advisory board member is unable to attend the meeting in which the other four required representatives are present, that individual may submit a letter (with the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Follow-Up Information Form) to BJA explaining what system component he/she belongs to and whether he or she concurs with the advisory board's nonbinding recommendations.

I have provided a draft letter for your convenience.

Attachment
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*noted 9-1-98
John C. Doerfler*

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