

AGENDA ITEM 34

Consider approving one-year contract for Sheriff's Office with Yamaha dealer for jet skis.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Judge Doerfler**

Motion: To approve a one-year contract for the Sheriff's office with Yamaha dealer for jet skis.

Vote: 3 - 0

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**MEMORANDUM****Williamson County Sheriff's Office**
Headquarters Division

TO: Asst. Chief Robert Chapman *RAC*
Chief Richard Elliott *RE*
Sheriff John Maspero *JM*
Judge John Doerfler
FROM: Captain Shawn Newsom *SN*
DATE: Wednesday, May 01, 2002
SUBJECT: One-Year Contract for Water Craft (Jet Ski)

I would like to request through the Commissioners Court that the Sheriff's Office, Headquarters Division, be allowed to accept another year contract for the use of two Jet Skies.

I have just returned the units that this office used last year and have been very pleased with the cooperation that the local Yamaha dealer has given this agency and pleased with the performance of the watercraft. As you know we were out very little money last year. The units are donated for one year with our responsibility being upkeep and any damages, if any that occur during the year.

The only officers that are allowed to operate these water craft are officers that must first be trained by L.C.R.A. in both water safety and enforcement of the applicable water related laws.

It is our intention to use traffic officers, training officers and reserves so that there is no patrol officers pulled off the street or overtime paid out.

I have already received a request from the Core of Engineers at Lake Granger wanting our officers to assist in patrolling the lake on Holidays. The majority of the lake patrols will be holidays with some use for training, dive operations and special request for assistance on the local waterways.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

approved 5-14-02
John C. Doerfler