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AUTHORIZING GRANT FUNDING FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAZARD DEVICES UNIT TO PURCHASE BOMB SUIT PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

Homeland Security (HS), Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), Department of Military Affairs (DMA), is providing grant funding of \$74,000 to support the Aligned Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) Hazard Devices Unit (HDU) equipment purchase, Grant Number 2021-HSW-02A-12689; funding is available November 22, 2021 through November 25, 2022.

Grant funding of \$74,000 will provide for the purchase of equipment for the Sheriff's Office HDU including two Med-Eng, EOD-10 bomb suits with helmets, batteries with charger kits, face shields, and foot protection. This equipment provides hard and soft protection for bomb technicians when dealing directly with hazardous and/or potentially explosive devices. Specifications of bomb suit and associated equipment is approved by NABSCAB and the FBI. The purchase of this equipment is required to equip HDU members with the necessary tools required to safely and effectively deal with hazardous situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is authorized to accept \$74,000 from HS WEM DMA to purchase the equipment referenced herein, and on behalf of the County of Dane, the County Executive is authorized to execute the grant agreement embodying the above provisions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$74,000 is appropriated as additional revenue in the 2022 Budget, Sheriff's Office, Field Services, Explosive Ordinance Disposal Team revenue account line (SHRFFLD 80721); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED \$74,000 is transferred from the General Fund to the 2022 Budget, Sheriff's Office, Field Services Division, Explosive Ordinance Disposal Team operating capital expenditure account line (SHRFFLD 47418).