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**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE
OF PORTABLE X-RAY EQUIPMENT**

Homeland Security (HS), Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), is providing grant funding to support the Aligned Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) initiative, Dane County Sheriff's Office Explosive Ordnance Device (EOD) Team, Grant Number 2016-HSW-02A-10793; funding is available November 11, 2016 through May 26, 2017.

Grant funding in the amount of \$65,000 will provide for the purchase of portable, digital x-ray equipment, for use by the Sheriff's Office EOD Team in a wide range of environments and field scenarios including assisting with search for explosives, weapons, and other contraband. Portable digital x-ray equipment reveals contents of parcels, baggage, boxes and crates, vehicle tires and body panels, aircraft walls and wings, building walls, and many other targets allowing law enforcement personnel the ability to safely evaluate objects from a distance to identify the best method for safe disposal. Portable digital x-ray equipment is easy to move into position by hand, can be mounted on bomb-disposal robots for remote operation, is fast viewing with no image degradation, provides excellent image analysis and management, and is far superior to the film and analog equipment currently in use. The FBI Hazardous Devices School is moving towards digital x-ray equipment for future acquisition and training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is authorized to accept \$65,000 from Wisconsin WEM, Homeland Security/HS ALERT to purchase portable x-ray equipment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$65,000 is appropriated as additional revenue in account line Sheriff's Office, Field Services Division, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team (SHRFFLD 80721) and is credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$65,000 is transferred from the General Fund to account line Sheriff's Office, Field Services Division, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team (SHRFFLD 47418); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that on behalf of the County of Dane, the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement embodying the above provisions.