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AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF CHEMICAL PROTECTIVE SUITS

The Wisconsin Homeland Security (HS), Emergency Management (WEM), Department of Military Affairs (DMA) is providing grant funding, in the amount of $11,850, to purchase chemical protective suits for the Sheriff's Office Tactical Response Team (TRT), Grant Number 2017-HSW-02A-10972; funding is available November 17, 2017 through May 31, 2018.

Grant funding will provide for the purchase of chemical protective suits to allow Sheriff's Office TRT members to operate safely in high risk environments involving chemical, radiological, and biological threats. Chemical protective suits can be quickly don/doff and are used for rescue operations, decontamination efforts, air monitoring, identification of hazardous materials, technical rescue in a contaminated environment, clandestine Meth lab entry and dismantling, and explosive ordinance disposal operations. The wear of protective chemical suits substantially increases the safety of law enforcement officers and the probability of executing successful rescue missions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is authorized to accept $11,850 from Homeland Security – WEM, DMA for the purchase chemical protective suits; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that $11,850 is appropriated as additional revenue in account line Sheriff's Office, Field Services Division, Tactical Response Team Equipment Revenue (SHRFFLD 80725) and is credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that $11,850 is transferred from the General Fund to account line Sheriff's Office, Field Services Division, TRT Grant Expense (SHRFFLD 22653); and

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

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues from this grant award are carried forward from the 2017 budget period to the 2018 budget period.