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AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TACTICAL RESPONSE TEAM

The Homeland Security (HS) – Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs Grant Program is providing \$1,500 funding to the Sheriff's Office to purchase protective clothing; Grant Number 2023-HSW-02A-13553, funding is available November 20, 2023 through August 30, 2024.

This grant funding supports the Aligned Law Enforcement Response Team initiative by providing funding to purchase protective clothing for winter deployments for the Sheriff's Office Tactical Response Team. Cold weather presents a formidable obstacle for law enforcement officers during operational deployments. Protective clothing such as proper head and neck protection, boot, overcoat considerations, and gear for operations over frozen water prevents injuries including hypothermia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is authorized to accept \$1,500 from HS WEM to purchase protective clothing, and on behalf of the County of Dane, the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement embodying the above provisions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$1,500 is appropriated as additional revenue in the Sheriff's Office, Field Services Division, TRT Grant Revenue (SHRFFLD 80728) and is credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$1,500 is transferred from the General Fund to Sheriff's Office, Field Services Division, TRT Equipment and Uniforms (SHRFFLD 48848).

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues from this grant funding are carried forward until fully expended and realized.