

**CHATHAM COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ABSTRACT**

ITEM NUMBER:
MEETING DATE:
02-18-2008

PART A

Subject: Consideration of a request to equip eleven new vehicles for the Sheriff's Office

Action Requested: Motion to authorize Mr. Communications to equip the eleven new Sheriff's Office vehicles in the amount of \$49,745.00

Attachments: Bids

Submitted By:

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Chatham County Purchasing Agent

Date

Richard Webster, Sheriff
Chatham County Sheriff's Office

Date

County Manager Review:

Charlie Horne, County Manager

Date

This abstract requires review by:

County Attorney _____
Date Reviewed

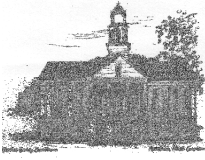
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PART B

Introduction & Background

Eleven new vehicles have been ordered for the Sheriff's Office. These vehicles are not equipped with emergency equipment. This emergency equipment needs to be installed by certified technicians. (Equipment includes; blue lights, sirens, control boxes, radios, flashlights, etc.)



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Discussion & Analysis:

Three bids were received for this project. Jim Handler (Mr. Communications), a local communications/emergency equipment technician, provided the lowest bid. He has provided repair and installation for the Sheriff's Office for several years.

Budgetary Impact:

The FY07-08 approved budget in the amount of \$286,000.00 included the emergency equipment and installation for the eleven vehicles. The total vehicle cost was \$233,167.00.

Suggested Motion:

Motion to authorize Mr. Communications to equip the eleven new Sheriff's Office vehicles in the amount of \$49,745.00