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## CHARLES C. PLUMMER, SHERIFF

MARSHAL - CORONER - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

AGENDA: 200 December 5, 2006

November 20, 2006

Honorable Board of Supervisors County Administration Building 1221 Oak Street, Room 536 Oakland, CA 94612

Subject:

Request for Appropriations from the Sheriff's Office State Asset Forfeiture

Trust Fund

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is respectfully requested that your Honorable Board:

1. Approve the transfer of \$68,600 from the Sheriff's Office State Asset Forfeiture Trust Fund to purchase surveillance cameras and patrol weapons,

2. Direct the Auditor-Controller to approve the transfer of funds, and

3. Approve the attached financial recommendation.

## SUMMARY/DISCUSSION/FINDINGS:

Forfeiture proceeds should be used to enhance law enforcement and prosecution resources. The Agency has identified items that are essential to facilitate an efficient law enforcement operation. One item is a covert surveillance camera that can be deployed in the community to monitor high crime areas and aid in the apprehension and capture of criminals. A well planned and placed surveillance system can help stop criminals in their tracks. Another item is the purchase of rifles, cases and lights for the Patrol Division of Eden Township Substation. These rifles are requested to increase availability for deployment and to replace the aging police shotgun inventory.

Funds from the Sheriff's State Asset Forfeiture Trust Fund in the amount of \$68,600 will be utilized to purchase two (2) covert surveillance cameras and ten (10) rifles, cases and lights.

## **FINANCING:**

This is a one-time adjustment and this request does not increase the net County cost in FY 2006-2007 or in future years.

AMES L. BAKER, AS

Charles C. Plummer Sheriff-Coroner

cc: County Administrator, QIC 20102

Auditor-Controller-Recorder, QIC 20109