

# TOWN OF DAVIE

## TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** John A. George (954-693-8320)  
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**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS TO PURCHASE NEW TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO EXPAND THE DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT FOR INVESTIGATIONS.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** The Police Department is called upon to perform a wide range of criminal investigations that require a variety of avenues to be pursued. As such, the Police Department utilizes many different tools and specialized pieces of equipment in order to obtain items of evidentiary value to achieve successful prosecution of cases. There have been numerous instances in the past where the Police Department did not possess the proper equipment which has hampered investigative actions. On many occasions, the Police Department has had to borrow certain investigative tools from other agencies throughout the county. Having to rely on other agencies has meant that the equipment was not always readily available when needed and has caused additional logistical problems for the investigating officers.

The requested items include specialized technological equipment for use in the investigation of criminal cases and to aid undercover investigators by providing them with the ability to conduct surveillance and obtain evidence in a surreptitious manner. The equipment includes an audio/digital video recorder; a GPS tracking system; a wireless video system with an audio/video transmitter; and a portable audio transmitter. These pieces of equipment would be assigned to the Investigative Services Division which has not upgraded or replaced this type of equipment in approximately ten years. Most of the equipment currently used is outdated or otherwise not functioning properly for various reasons. The requested equipment would not only assist with the prosecution of cases and alleviate logistical concerns, but, more importantly, the items would enhance officers' safety when working in an undercover capacity.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** N/A

**CONCURRENCES:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Has request been budgeted? Yes

If yes, expected cost: not to exceed \$25,000.00

Account Name: Forfeiture Account 001-0520-521-0317

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve Resolution

**Attachment(s):** Resolution, Procurement Authorization,

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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WHEREAS, the Davie Police Department is in need of additional funds to replace outdated equipment and purchase new technology and equipment needed to enhance the Davie Police Department's investigative abilities; and

WHEREAS, the required expenditures associated with the upgrade and purchase of new equipment would not be provided without additional funding; and

WHEREAS, the Davie Police Department desires to allocate funds not to exceed \$25,000.00, which is not a recurring cost, from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, in compliance with Florida State Statute 932.704, to support this goal of having the technological equipment necessary to support the investigative process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby approves the allocation of funds, not to exceed \$25,000.00, for the Police Department's use for the purposes of replacing and purchasing new equipment to be appropriated from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2006



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