COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fire & Emergency Services	Presenter(s):	Allen McCullough / Pete Nelms
Meeting Date:	Thursday, February 25, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to amend the Department of Fire and Emergency Services FY 2010 Budget to accept an Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of $14,543.

Background/History/Details:

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services has received notification from the Office of Homeland Security, U.S. Fire Administration, that it has been awarded an Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of $14,543. The grant will be used for exercise equipment in fire stations to encourage and enhance physical fitness among firefighters. The grant will also fund a fire extinguisher simulator for educating homeowners on the safe and proper way to extinguish fires in hopes of preventing fire related injury and reducing fire losses.

This grant requires a 20% match from the County which is $3,635.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Increase the Department's expenditure and revenue budgets to allow for the acceptance of a grant from the Office of Homeland Security in the amount of $14,543. and allow the County's match of $3,635. to be taken from the Department's Safety Supplies Account.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

The additional funds listed above, $3,635 will be taken from the Department's Safety Supplies Account [redacted]

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	Yes	If so, when?	April 23, 2009
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	No

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: