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COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: Finance

Department Head: Mary S. Holland

Presenter, if needed:

Preferred Meeting Date: Thursday, January 10, 2008

TOPIC:

Authorization for acquisition of title and license tag for an additional vehicle obtained by the Sheriff's Department from the United States Marshals Service.

Background/History/Details:

Vehicles and other assets are sometimes seized by law enforcement agencies because they were used in the commission of certain crimes, such as drug trafficking. The Sheriff's Department has purchased one of these vehicles from the U.S. Marshals Service, using federal drug seizure funds.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Authorization to acquire title and a license tag for the newly acquired vehicle.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? No

If so, when?

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation? No

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Wording for the Agenda:

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○ Finance Review Complete ○ Legal Review Complete ○ Administrative Staff Review Complete

Administrator's Approval Yes

Confirmed Meeting Date

○ Recognition/ Presentation ○ Public Hearing ○ Old Business ○ New Business ◉ Consent ○ Report ○ Other

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To: Mary S. Holland

From: Ted L. Burgess

Date: December 19, 2007

Subject: Vehicle Acquired from the U.S. Marshals Service

The United States Marshals Service manages and disposes of seized property that had been acquired by criminals through illegal activities. The property may be seized as the result of work done by the Drug Enforcement Agency; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or other agencies.

The Sheriff's Department has acquired an additional vehicle through the Marshals Service. It was paid for by a check written from the Federal Seizures account. It will be used for confidential work.

Authorization is sought to process tag and title documents to complete the acquisition of the vehicle.