COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Sheriff's Office	Presenter(s):	Major Bryan Woodie
Meeting Date:	Thursday, April 23, 2009	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of request from the Sheriff's Office to dispose of thirty one (31) Sig-Arms P229R .40 S&W caliber pistols in exchange for thirty eight (38) P226R .40 S&W caliber pistols.

Background/History/Details:

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office is requesting to dispose (sell/trade) of thirty one (31) Sig-Arms P229R .40 S&W caliber pistols. The pistols were purchased with Federal Seizures Funds and any proceeds made from disposing the pistols must be placed into the originating funds to be used for law enforcement purposes.

For safety and uniformity, the Sheriff requires all personnel to be equipped with the same weapon. In a high stress situation, ammunition magazines that are not interchangeable between pistols could lead to confusion.

The Sheriff's Department desires to replace the Sig-Arms P229R .40 S&W caliber pistols with thirty eight (38) P226R .40 S&W caliber pistols in order to meet the safety and uniformity requirements.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of the Sheriff's request to replace thirty one (31) Sig-Arms P229R .40 S&W caliber pistols with (38) P226R .40 S&W pistols in order to increase safety and uniformity among Sheriff's Department personnel.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

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

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: