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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
 County of Los Angeles
 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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 EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**AUTHORIZE LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S PURCHASING AGENT TO PURCHASE
 AN EMERGENCY MOBILE COMMAND POST VEHICLE FOR
 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
 (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request Board approval authorizing Los Angeles County's (County) Purchasing Agent to proceed with the acquisition of an Emergency Mobile Command Post Vehicle (MCP Vehicle) to assist the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's (SCV) Station in the response of pre-planned events and large-scale emergencies.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Authorize the County's Purchasing Agent to proceed with the acquisition of one MCP Vehicle. The purchase exceeds the \$250,000 fixed asset threshold established by the Board, and requires your approval to proceed with the solicitation and acquisition process.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) is planning the purchase of a walk-in style truck to be used as an emergency mobile command post for the SCV Station. This MCP Vehicle will allow the station's incident commander to be on scene during large events, emergent incidents or natural disasters. In addition, the MCP Vehicle will be available to be used at all sheriff's stations within the County, and can respond to critical incidents that frequently occur, such as a large wildfire.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery, acquisition of this MCP Vehicle will increase the Department's capabilities to help ensure public safety.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The estimated cost for the MCP Vehicle and installed communications equipment is \$275,000. Funding for this purchase will come from the Department's (5th District funding, BA#154, \$100,000), the County (5th District funding, BA#154, \$100,000 donation). The additional \$25,000 will be utilized associated with the purchase of the MCP Vehicle.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On October 16, 2001, your Board adopted a policy whereby Departments will obtain Board approval to purchase or finance equipment with a unit cost of \$250,000 or greater, prior to submitting their requisitions to the Purchasing Agent.

This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The acquisition of equipment is under the statutory authority of the County's Purchasing Agent and will be requisitioned, solicited, and purchased in accordance with the County's purchasing policies and procedures.

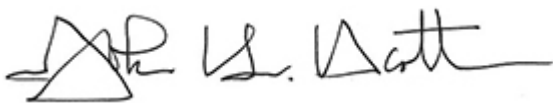
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The purchase of this MCP Vehicle will enhance the Department's ability to immediately deploy to any large-scale incident, emergency, or natural disaster. The use of this MCP Vehicle will enable Department personnel to use a host of resources that are vital to the Department's mission of protecting communities such as the City of Santa Clarita and the County.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return two individually certified copies of the adopted letter to the Department's North Patrol Division.

Sincerely,



JOHN L. SCOTT

Sheriff