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To: Nicole Gillespie
Administrative Services
From: Lonnie Simmons
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Re: Budget Amendment

In reference to our conversation today and our office not being set up to make a request through E-Agenda, we are requesting a budget amendment be placed on the Commissioner's Court Agenda for their consideration.

The items we are needing are:

1-X26E Taser Kit with XDMP Yellow/Black, right hand holster (Vendor number 26024)-Unit price \$814.95
4-21' Silver Blast Door Field Cartridges (Vendor number 44200) 4 @ \$20.95
total \$83.30

The total amount is \$898.75, we are requesting a transfer of \$900.00 from our Patrol Supplies line item (00155506426112) to account number 00155506428932 (this line is per the Budget Office).

The justification for this budget amendment is to compliment our Use of Force procedures. This item will be for use in the courtrooms. Our Use of Force procedures are:

Physical Presence
Verbal Commands
Hands on Force
Non-lethal force (Impact Weapons)
Chemical Weapons (Pepper Spray)
Deadly Force

The Taser would compliment our Use of Force Procedures by adding it between Non-lethal force (Impact Weapons) and Chemical Weapons (Pepper Spray) as the use of Chemical Weapons would cause long delays in the court rooms. We will be using the Taser in the courtrooms to maintain control in the court rooms, if needed. In many cases, the mere presence of a Taser assists in maintaining control.

Thank you for your assistance.