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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 24, 2023

To: Commissioners Court

From: Jim Skinner, Sheriff

Re: Donation: Operation Underground Railroad Domestic Law Enforcement Support

Attached you will find the donation from Operation Underground Railroad for your approval. Operation Underground Railroad (O.U.R) is a non-profit organization that exists to protect children from sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. This mission is accomplished through collaboration with law enforcement agencies. O.U.R. is committed to empowering domestic law enforcement agencies by providing tools, training, and technology to enhance their abilities to combat child exploitation.

Operation Underground Railroad is donating GrayKey Essential package and Artifact IQ Pro user license, valued in the sum of \$12,948.70. The use of this equipment and licenses will begin May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024. GrayKey is a tool that our Child Exploitation Unit (CEU) can use to break passcodes on devices, specifically iPhones. GrayKey extracts more data than other comparable equipment. The additional data that is extracted is what helps solve heinous crimes and find missing children.

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