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2 **RESOLUTION: Authorize the Sheriff Department to Accept a \$5,000 Department of**
3 **Homeland Security Grant and Apply to the Purchase of a SWAT Team**
4 **Ballistic Shield**

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7 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

8 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department has been awarded a Department of Homeland
9 Security grant of \$5,000 to help equip the SWAT Team; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the funds have been designated to be used by the Sheriff's Department to purchase a ballistic
11 shield; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the shield would provide ballistic protection for the tactical team members to include protection
13 against rifle rounds; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the shield will be available for use by any partner agencies within our region; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department's SWAT Team utilizes ballistic shields for the
16 majority of tactical instances; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the warranty of the current Level III shield owned by the Department expires in 2015; and

18 **WHEREAS**, this piece of equipment will replace the expiring shield.

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20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
21 authorizes the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department to accept this grant and appropriates it to the purchase of a
22 SWAT Team ballistic shield.

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Respectfully submitted by:

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JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Committee Vote: 5-0

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Respectfully submitted by:

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PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Committee Vote: _____

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Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership**

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Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2014.

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Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive