

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2009

SUBJECT: Transfer of Surplus Motorcycle to City of
Hendersonville

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Per the attached memo, the Sheriff is requesting authorization to declare one of the department's current motorcycles surplus and transfer it to the City of Hendersonville Police Department.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff recommends Board discussion. The Sheriff will be available should the Board have questions for him regarding this request.

Suggested Motion:

No motion suggested.

Memorandum

To: Steve Wyatt, County Manager

From: Rick Davis, Sheriff

Date: 24 March 2009

Re: Surplus Item/Transfer to City of Hendersonville

As you may know, the Sheriff's Office was recently received a large grant from the N.C. Governor's Highway Safety Program. This grant funds RADAR units, ALCO sensors (portable breath test), 2 motorcycles and other pieces of equipment to help address motor vehicle safety in our county.

Approximately two years ago, in an effort to accomplish our traffic safety goals and reduce fuel consumption, the Sheriff's Office purchased two used motorcycles. This purchase was made using Federal Asset Forfeitures (seized drug money).

Guidelines for purchasing using Federal Asset Forfeiture money are very strict and comprehensive. When items are purchased they must be used solely for law enforcement purposes.

Given this year's grant from GHSP, the Sheriff's Office is requesting one motorcycle be declared surplus by the Board of Commissioners and provided to the Hendersonville Police Department at no charge. Miscellaneous costs such as transfer of title, tag, etc. would be provided by the City of Hendersonville. In the future, when the Hendersonville Police Department deems this item to be surplus it shall be reverted back to the Sheriff's Office.

The City of Hendersonville and the Hendersonville Police Department face many challenges ahead while lowering their traffic collision rate. Chief Blake has extended his thanks to all county officials for continuing to assist in their efforts.

Therefore, the Sheriff's Office is requesting one 2004, R1150RT-P bearing VIN WB10499A74ZE95500 be declared surplus and provided to the City of Hendersonville to help their traffic safety programs which shall enhance the safety of all citizens of Henderson County.

I respectfully request this item be placed on Board of Commissioner's consent agenda at their next meeting.