

**Addendum**  
Eau Claire County  
Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement  
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Courthouse – Room 1273

5. Sheriff's Department

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**FACT SHEET**

**TO FILE NO. 18-19/045**

The Sheriff's Department is requesting money from the County Contingency Fund for the cost of replacing the jail radio system at a cost of \$15,495.

The jail staff in the Huber Center are having transmit and receive issues inside of the Huber Center. Additionally, staff are not able to consistently communicate between the secure jail and the Huber Center. The radio issue is creating safety and security concerns and operational deficiencies for the correctional staff. Racom Communication has reviewed the radio issue and after review submitted a proposal that will provide updated equipment to include a larger radio repeater, new cabling to the Huber Center, and updated connection points. The updates will also support radio communications if future expansion of the jail facility is needed.

Use of contingency funding: To pay for the cost of unforeseen events/issues, departments are requested to search within their own budget, including if possible to realign any capital or operating expenditures. The Sheriff's Department does not have funding available in their 2018 budget to absorb this cost.

Since this is a health and safety issue and since this is an urgent matter, County contingency funding is requested.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Cost is \$15,495

Balance of contingency fund at June 30, 2018 was \$280,000.

Respectfully submitted,

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-AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER FROM THE 2018 CONTINGENCY FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,495 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF JAIL RADIO SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the current radio system between the secure jail and the Huber Center is not functioning properly; and

WHEREAS, the the radio issue is creating safety and security concerns, as well as operational deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the requested funds are not available in the Sheriff's Department 2018 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors that it authorizes a transfer of \$15,495 from the 2018 contingency fund to the Sheriff's Department budget for the replacement of the jail radios.

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Committee on Finance & Budget

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.