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DATE: February 22th, 2024

TO: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Lieutenant Chad Sell

RE: Office of Highway Safety Project Proposals Grant Application App #2

The Livingston County Sheriff's Office would like to apply for a second grant through the Office of Highway Safety Planning Project Proposals Grant. We would be seeking \$34,989 in reimbursement funds to purchase 55 new license barcode readers for our fleet of patrol vehicles and two finger print scanners.

With no forewarning, the Secretary of State upgraded Michigan Drivers Licenses to barcodes only at the start of 2024. Our current fleet of patrol vehicles are unable to scan the barcodes to confirm validity of the license information contained on the front of the card. Funding from this grant will allow our agency to upgrade our fleet of vehicles to the newest technology that will combat fraud.

Additionally, we will be requesting two finger print readers that are used to help identify persons while on incident scenes. This system can assist in determining a person's information whether they are living or deceased via access to the Michigan State Police fingerprint system. It is an invaluable tool to be used as needed for assisting investigations.