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DATE: June 21st, 2024

TO: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Lieutenant Chad Sell

RE: FY24 U.S. Department of Justice Safer Outcomes program grant

The Livingston County Sheriff's Office is requesting to submit a proposal to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY24 Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement program grant.

Upon approval, the Sheriff's Office will then be applying for \$155,000 in funding. The funding will be used to purchase two Street Smart Virtual Reality De-Escalation equipment. There is no matching cost associated with this grant and the deadline to apply is July 23rd, 2024 with an implementation date of October 1st, 2024. Awarded funding will be dispersed from the Department of Justice prior to purchase.

Participation in this grant opportunity will allow the Sheriff's Office to focus specifically on training department and county wide public safety in de-escalation and crisis response.

The main purpose of the program is to increase deputy training with new and more robust virtual reality scenario-based equipment. I am requesting approval for the submission of the proposal and application to enter into contract with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Your support will allow the Sheriff's Office to continue to provide enhanced training to public safety personnel which will result in a safer community for first responders and the public.