

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Sheriff's Office E-Citations PDA/Handheld

Work Session/Regular
Session

DATE OF MEETING: June 11, 2019

BUDGET IMPACT: \$29,483.00 one time cost, \$2,619.00 annual recurring cost.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Annual

Capital

N/A

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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Sheriff's Department E-Citations PDA

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: This is a request to purchase 11 E-Citations PDAs (or Handhelds), Docking stations, chargers etc.

These handhelds will be used by officers for issuing citations.

It was the original intent of the Sheriff's Office to purchase tablets for all patrol cars to replace current laptops. The idea was that these would do everything currently being done with the laptops plus allow them to issue e-citations. It was later discovered that there would be an 18month - 2 year delay before the county could fully use the tablets for e-citations, It was decided to purchase laptops again and just add 11 more E-Citations PDA/Handhelds. This will give the officers the similar capabilities immediately, at a cost savings of \$85,934.66.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve
2. Board's pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: ITS

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Aaron Kostyu

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: