

December 5, 2006

Board of Supervisors  
3501 Civic Center Drive  
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Board Members:

**SUBJECT:** Purchase of Mobile Data Computers (MDCs)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the purchase of forty-one MDCs from Dell Corporation of Austin, TX for the Marin County Sheriff's Office by utilizing a state authorized contract (WSCA #A63307) in the amount of \$317,654.01 including tax.

**SUMMARY:** MDCs are mobile computers mounted in vehicles that allow information to be instantly transmitted over the radio to some or all of the units responding to an incident. Dispatch, tactical and premise-specific information can be disseminated simultaneously to law, EMS, fire, and other allied agencies using the system. This purchase replaces the existing MDCs that have reached the end of their life cycle. Frequent and costly repairs, as well as, degradation of the existing mobile computer hardware, make replacement of this unique mobile environment hardware critical.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funding of \$317,654.01 is available from Fund Center 2600071000 – Sheriff's Patrol.

<b>REVIEWED BY:</b>	( )	Auditor Controller	N/A
	( )	County Counsel	N/A
	( )	Human Resources	N/A

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Andrus  
Purchasing Supervisor

c: Sheriff's Office – Jeff Carroll  
Requisition # 0010002194

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