



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Sheriff's Office



Date: October 31, 2013

Board Meeting Date: December 10, 2013

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Sheriff Greg Munks

Subject: Sale of San Mateo County Sheriff's Office/Narcotics Task Force Aircraft

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the sale of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office/Narcotics Task Force aircraft; a 1980 Cessna, model 206, registration number N90TF, to the Monterey County Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$150,000.

BACKGROUND:

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Air Squadron currently utilizes a 1980 Cessna, model 206, for counter drug surveillance missions, search and rescue and other investigative missions. The aircraft is over thirty-three years old and is being replaced with a new 2012 Cessna aircraft. The new aircraft will be operational by the end of 2013, leaving the older Cessna available for re-sale or surplus.

DISCUSSION:

It is proposed that the County sell the 1980 Cessna aircraft to the Monterey County Sheriff's Department at a cost of \$150,000. The purchase price was established as fair market value through research conducted by both the San Mateo County and Monterey County Sheriff's Offices' Air Squadron members. The research included current insurance replacement value, cost analysis of similar aircraft, and also taking into consideration special law enforcement communication equipment.

The aircraft is currently equipped with law enforcement communication systems, not offered to the general public. By selling the aircraft to another law enforcement agency, it alleviates the labor and cost of uninstalling the equipment for a public sale.

The Monterey County Sheriff's Office currently does not own an aircraft and purchasing a law enforcement equipped aircraft will allow them to immediately place the plane into service, thereby extending the Sheriff's Department's ability to further protect and serve the community of Monterey County.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

Approval of this Resolution contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by working with other law enforcement agencies and communities to enhance the safety of the public.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Revenue from the sale of the aircraft, \$150,000, will be placed into a San Mateo County Narcotics Task Force Trust Fund account and will be utilized for additional law enforcement specific equipment in the new 2012 Cessna aircraft. There is No Net County Cost.