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# Charlotte County Sheriff's Office

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January 13, 2026

Honorable Joe Tiseo, Chairman  
Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners  
18500 Murdock Circle  
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Commissioner Tiseo,

I respectfully request Board approval to transfer the following budgeted monies for Fiscal Year 25/26 to the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office. The budgeted funds come from the Federal Equitable Sharing Funds which are federally allotted for the use of the Sheriff's Office.

1. The SAFE Program (Special Needs/Disability Registry Program) is a voluntary initiative, where individuals with disabilities or special needs (like autism, Alzheimer's, ADHS, etc.) register with local law enforcement and emergency services to provide critical information for better handling of encounters or disasters, enhancing safety through decals, databases, and special alerts. We will be equipping our deputies with SAFE program kits to give out to our citizens when they encounter individuals with special needs. The cost of these kits (500 total) is \$5,000.
2. We are providing our certified officers with EVAC transmitters. The EVAC transmitters is a radio control system designed for all emergency responders to gain immediate access to unmanned gated communities. Utilizing EVAC transmitters will assist our response times and allow us access to gated community when responding to emergencies. We are purchasing 350 transmitters and total cost is \$16,000

The funds requested from the Federal Equitable Sharing Fund will be used to fund the above project/equipment. We are requesting a transfer of **\$21,000** to cover this cost.

The above expenditures are allowable under the Federal Equitable Sharing Program and are not part of the Sheriff's operating budget.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me if you have any questions regarding the request.

Sincerely,

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

  
William Prummell (Jan 13, 2026 14:39:58 EST)  
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cc: Hector Flores-County Administrator

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