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TO: Township Board
Andrew Dymczyk, Township Manager

FROM: Mike Gute, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Bola Wrap Purchase

DATE: September 23, 2021

A new technology called a Bola Wrap has been advertised within the field of policing which can provide officers another non-lethal solution to bring combative situations to an end. The Bola Wrap is designed to be used as a remote, non-lethal restraint device which launches a Kevlar thread to restrain resisting subjects safely and humanely from a distance. The use of this device produces a positive outcome that does not result in any injury either the officer or the subject. The purchase of three (3) Bola Wraps would prove very useful to the department as the officers are facing more resistance with the public.

I would recommend the purchase of three (3) Bola Wraps at a cost not to exceed \$4,500 and a corresponding 2021 Budget adjustment to allow the purchase to be made with drug forfeiture funds.

A link to the vendor's website can be found here: <https://wrap.com/bolawrap/>

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Strategic: Fiscal and Organizational Excellence

Strategies: Maintain sound fiscal policies and budgets that allow the Township to address service needs and maintain community quality

Strategic: Public Safety

Strategies: Providing officers with new technology which offer a safe and effective means to bring a violent situation to an end with no injury to both the officer and the individual

SUGGESTED ACTION:

1. Authorize the Chief of Police to enter into an agreement with WRAP for the purchase of three (3) BOLA wraps for department use at a cost not to exceed \$4,500.
2. The Board approve the following budget adjustment to the 2021 Budget:

\$4,500

To: 265-000-727-000
Drug Forfeiture – Supplies

From: 265-000-390-000
Drug Forfeiture