



Public Safety

Meeting Date: June 9, 2026

Motion to Accept as Information – Emergency Purchase of Fingerprint Scanning Equipment

Department:	Sheriff
Presenter:	Major Chester V. Huffman, Jr.
Caption:	Motion to Accept as Information – Emergency Purchase of Fingerprint Scanning Equipment, software and support for the Sheriff’s Office
Background:	The Sheriff’s Office has previously had support and access for the required transmission of fingerprints through Idemia, a Virginia-based company. On April 28, 2026, a representative of Idemia notified the Sheriff’s Office that their company “no longer offers livescan sales and support in the State of Georgia”. Having received limited notice, the ability to transmit fingerprints to the GBI and FBI will cease unless the Sheriff’s Office has devices that are updated to the new certified software.
Analysis:	To transition to a new provider who will provide updated livescan devices with certified software, two companies were identified and able to submit quotations. Having properly vetted both proposals, the Sheriff’s Office received approval from the Director of Procurement to proceed with an emergency purchase – Eagle Advantage Solutions, Inc. \$45,829.37 (preferred) and Dataworks Plus \$58,700.00.
Financial Impact:	Although not included in the Sheriff’s Office 2026 operating budget, funds have been identified to complete the purchase.
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	To receive and approve as Information, the Emergency Purchase of Fingerprint Scanning Equipment, software and support for the Sheriff’s Office
Funds are available in the following accounts:	278-03-2511/54-21110

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