



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

- 1. Name and Title:** Clayton Drew, Communications Manager
- 2. Department:** Public Safety - Communications
- 3. Meeting Date:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026

4. Requested Action:

To approve the Avtec Consoles as surplus property once they are taken out of service and to provide direction to staff on what to do with the consoles once they are surplus.

5. Cost & Funding Source:

The existing consoles were upgraded in CY2024 at a cost of \$152,716.76 and have an estimated 10 year life expectancy from the date of upgrade.

6. Justification of Request:

The Avtec consoles will become surplus property once the new P25 system is operational. The City of Williston Police Department has expressed an interest in the consoles for their dispatch center. Staff is requesting direction from the BoCC as to whether there is an interest in donating or selling the equipment once it is surplus.

In accordance with State Statute 274.05, the Board (Governmental Unit) may offer surplus units by sale or donation.

274.05 Surplus property.—A governmental unit shall have discretion to classify as surplus any of its property, which property is not otherwise lawfully disposed of, that is obsolete or the continued use of which is uneconomical or inefficient, or which serves no useful function. Within the reasonable exercise of its discretion and having consideration for the best interests of the county or district, the value and condition of property classified as surplus, and the probability of such property's being desired by the prospective bidder or donee to whom offered, the governmental unit may offer surplus property to other governmental units in the county or district for sale or donation or may offer the property to private nonprofit agencies as defined in s. 273.01(3) by sale or donation. If the surplus property is offered for sale and no acceptable bid is received within a reasonable time, the governmental unit shall offer such property to such other governmental units or private nonprofit agencies as determined by the governmental units on the basis of the foregoing criteria. Such offer shall disclose the value and condition of the property. The best bid shall be accepted by the governmental unit offering such surplus property. The cost of transferring the property shall be paid by the governmental unit or the private nonprofit agency purchasing or receiving the donation of the surplus property.

History.—s. 5, ch. 59-163; s. 21, ch. 94-226; s. 6, ch. 96-209; s. 1, ch. 96-236.

274.06 Alternative procedure.—Having consideration for the best interests of the county or district, a governmental unit's property that is obsolete or the continued use of which is uneconomical or inefficient, or which serves no useful function, which property is not otherwise lawfully disposed of, may be disposed of for value to any person, or may be disposed of for value without bids to the state, to any governmental unit, or to any political

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subdivision as defined in s. 1.01, or if the property is without commercial value it may be donated, destroyed, or abandoned. The determination of property to be disposed of by a governmental unit pursuant to this section instead of pursuant to other provisions of law shall be at the election of such governmental unit in the reasonable exercise of its discretion. Property, the value of which the governmental unit estimates to be under \$5,000, may be disposed of in the most efficient and cost-effective means as determined by the governmental unit. Any sale of property the value of which the governmental unit estimates to be \$5,000 or more shall be sold only to the highest responsible bidder, or by public auction, after publication of notice not less than 1 week nor more than 2 weeks prior to sale in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county or district in which is located the official office of the governmental unit, and in additional newspapers if in the judgment of the governmental unit the best interests of the county or district will better be served by the additional notices; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the sheriff of a county to advertise the sale of miscellaneous contraband of an estimated value of less than \$5,000.

History.—s. 6, ch. 59-163; s. 22, ch. 94-226; s. 7, ch. 96-209.

274.07 Authorizing and recording the disposal of property.—Authority for the disposal of property shall be recorded in the minutes of the governmental unit. The disposal of property within the purview of s. 274.02 shall be recorded in the records required by that section.

History.—s. 7, ch. 59-163.