

VILLAGE OF ROSCOE

AGENDA ITEM - STAFF REPORT



Agenda Item: NIBIN Enforcement Support System (NESS)

Date: 03/18/25

Meeting: Village Board

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Department: Police Department

Overview/Background Information

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive's (ATF) National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN) provides Federal, State, Tribal, and local law enforcement with NIBIN hits and leads linking ballistic evidence between crime scenes and firearms recovered by law enforcement. The NIBIN Enforcement Support System (NESS), maintained by the ATF, serves as the national repository for NIBIN information pertaining to firearms, and other ballistic evidence, used in the commission of a crime. ATF has developed NESS to leverage crime gun intelligence derived from NIBIN with Federal, State, and local law enforcement resources to produce actionable leads and assist in ongoing investigations.

The Roscoe Police Department currently uses the NESS system.

Key Issues

The Roscoe Police Department needs an updated User Agreement between us and the ATF in order to continue use of the NESS System.

Fiscal Note/Budget Impact

Free of charge

Prior Legislative Actions

Approved in COTW on 03/04/25.

Action Required/Recommendation

Approval of updated User Agreement.

Attachments

NIBIN Enforcement Support System (NESS) User Agreement