



**To:** Motley County commissioners Court

**From:** Sheriff Robert Fisk

**Date:** August 8, 2024

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Gentleman,

I am writing to request SB 22 funding for needed essential equipment to support the operations of the Motley County Sheriff's office. To ensure the safety and efficiency of our deputies, we are in need of various essential items to enhance the capabilities of our current equipment as well as ensure our service to the public.

I am requesting the following items for all patrol units: Tire jacks, jack mounts for the bed of the trucks (This will ensure this piece of equipment is secure at all times during patrolling), cordless impact drill (This is much easier and better on space than a 4-way lug wrench), lug nut socket set, booster packs (Our patrol units have very expensive electrical equipment that is easily damaged while using jumper cables. For this reason, we are requesting this item).

Total for all items \$1,800.00

I am requesting a bed cover for the 2024 Chevy truck, to store equipment to prevent theft or damage of the items that are carried in each patrol truck on a daily basis.

Keeping these items secure and protected is vital to the Sheriff's Office mission of using invested equipment for longer periods of time. I am in need of a in-car radio for this

patrol unit. This radio will be a dual band radio that will give the Sheriff's Office the communication ability to communicate with the Motley County EMS to ensure that vital time in emergencies is not lost to non-communication issues. costing \$7,300.

Total of all items \$ 10,333.00

It is imperative that each peace officer in the Motley County Sheriff's Office be very Proficient with each firearm that we carry and use on a daily basis. To accomplish this task my deputies and I must shoot these firearms on a regular schedule with two firearm qualifications a calendar year. This request includes, 1500 rounds of 9mm, 2000 rounds of 223, and 1500 rounds of 12G.

Total for all items \$3,050.00

In closing I am requesting additional rifle plates for the Sheriff and deputies' duty use. With the addition of these protective rifle rated plates. Each officer will have the best protection to ensure survivability is achieved when and if the need arises during the service, and protection of Motley County.

Total for all items \$1,705.00

These resources are crucial for our ability to effectively serve and protect all citizens of Motley County. Your assistance in providing these resources will greatly enhance the safety and effectiveness of our law enforcement efforts. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. If you require any further information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully,

Robert Fisk

Sheriff

Motley County