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Sheriff - Coroner

To: Lassen County Board of Supervisors

From: Dean F. Growdon, Sheriff-Coroner

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Agenda Date: April 10, 2018

## **Discussion:**

The Lassen County Jail is required to have a fire detection and suppression system. The original system was installed by Symplex Grinnell during facility construction and is about 26 years old. Symplex Grinnell, who recent changed their name to Johnson Controls, conducts annual tests of the system for functionality. During this year's inspection, they found the system to be deficient in many areas. They provided a quote in the amount of \$57,117.00 for replacement of the fire alarm control panel and associated equipment, as well as the replacement of 12 duct mounted smoke detectors, and 6 heat detectors. They also submitted a quote in the amount of \$4,525 for the replacement of 28 institutional fire sprinkler heads and 3 dry sprinkler heads.

These repairs should be completed as soon as possible to restore the fire detection and suppression system to full functionality.

The Sheriff's Office located a second vendor and attempted to acquire a second quote for the work. As of today's date, the vendor has not conducted a site visit, and/or submitted a pricing proposal. Due to the exigency of this repair, the Sheriff's Office wishes to move forward with the quote submitted by Johnson Controls.

## **Fiscal Impact:**

The funding (\$61,642) will come from an existing allocation in fund 130, budget unit 0525

## **Recommendation:**