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**STAARS Law Enforcement Committee Meeting Minutes  
03-02-2012 1:00PM  
St. Charles County Sheriff's Department**

1:10 Meeting Called to Order by Capt. Dave Todd (Capt. J. Belmar, Committee Chair out of town in training). Meeting was delayed ten minutes for any late arrivals, due to travel.

Those in attendance

Sgt. Bill Roche-St. Louis Co-TEW  
Det. Brian Naeger- St. Louis Metro-TEW  
Det. Nick Valenti- St. Louis Co.BDU  
Det. Mike Wuellner-St. Louis Metro BDU  
Det. Troy Eaton-St. Louis Metro BDU  
Lt. John Carnaghi- St. Louis Metro  
Sgt. Dan Cunningham-SLCPD/Metro Air  
Sgt. John Blake- St. Louis Co- SWAT  
Sgt. Steve Schmittgens-SLMPD/Metro Air  
Sgt. TJ Wild-Franklin Co- SWAT  
Det. Darren Baker-St. Charles Co. SWAT  
Capt. Dave Todd-St. Charles Co. Bureau Commander  
Det. Dave Cathey-St. Charles Co-SWAT  
Sgt. Bob Koester- St. Charles Co BDU

Once the meeting was called to order, Capt. Todd asked for each represented entity to state their request for funds so the committee could discuss them. All were reminded that these funds were to be used for sustainment and ongoing projects

TEW started off with numerous different ongoing projects to include a license plate reader and money to continue their training programs. Total Request \$492,500.00

St. Louis Co BDU requested a Mast Camera Tower at \$30,000.00 and a PowerHawk jaws of life robot attachment at \$35,000.00 for a total of \$65,000.00

St. Louis Metro BDU requested 2 Digital upgrades for their robots at \$52,000.00 and a new bomb suit costing \$26,000.00, for a total of \$78,000.00

St. Charles Co BDU gave a request for a Digital upgrade for their robot at \$28,000.00

Franklin Co. SWAT submitted a request for 4 Nightvision Monoculars at a total price of \$15,000.00

Metro Air Unit put in a request for two(2) Inertia Measurement Units (IMUs) cost \$100,000.00 and a Moving Map System for \$50,000.00. Total of \$150,000.00

St. Louis Co SWAT requested 22 Chemical suits at \$40,000.00 and 12 Nightvision helmet mounts at \$3000.00 Total Request \$43,000.00

St. Charles Co SWAT made a request for Personal Tactical Equipment Sustainment in the amount of \$20,000.00 and \$5,000.00 for Helmet lights. Total Request \$25,000.00

The total Amount Requested by all entities was \$896,500.00

The total Amount Alloted to Law Enforcement is \$727,000.00

After the reading of the numbers Capt. Todd asked each entity to revisit their requests and make some cuts totaling \$169,500

TEW started by cutting \$100,000.00 in various programs

St. Louis Metro then volunteered to drop the new suit freeing \$26,000.00

Metro Air Unit agreed to drop one IMU saving \$50,000.00

Total Saved--\$176,000.00

Revised Total Monetary Request among all entities---\$720,500.00

At this time Capt Todd opened the floor to any discussion/debate. None being heard Capt Todd asked each entity to verify their request again and when that was done, at 1:45, it was unanimously agreed by all parties present to support the Revised Total Monetary Request.

Having no further business to attend to the meeting was then called to a close by Capt. Todd.