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To: Board of Supervisors
From: Kesha Buckner, Purchasing Clerk
Subject: Authority to Upgrade to Smartphone for Constables

State law (MCA 19-19-1) requires the county to furnish a Constable with the following:

- (1) Two official duty uniforms,
- (2) A blue light,
- (3) Vehicle identification emblems, and
- (4) Any required training (only once per term).

A 1992 Attorney General's opinion (to J.T. Lamar 1/16/1992) states, "that the board, in its discretion, may purchase such equipment as may be proper for a law enforcement officer and assign it for the use of the constable."

Johnny Sims has requested an upgrade to a smartphone. Please provide guidance regarding his request.