



# Sheriff's Office

Story County  
**PAUL H. FITZGERALD, Sheriff**



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To: Board of Supervisors  
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From: Sheriff Paul H. Fitzgerald  
Date: December 28, 2022  
Reference: Purchases over \$5,000 (unbudgeted)

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This memo serves as an acknowledgement for the unbudgeted purchase of a 48-port network switch in the amount of \$8,018. This switch will allow the upgrade of security cameras on the courthouse side of the building, as well as the perimeter of the Justice Center.

This item was originally budgeted in FY21/22 to increase the security of the Justice Center. We ordered the port in November 2021 at a much lower figure. Due to the supply chain issues during last fiscal year, the item was never delivered. With the current inflation rates, the dollar amount of this particular item has over doubled in cost.

It is my hope, I will not need to request a budget amendment for this particular item; however, I am closely watching the Sheriff's Office budget as we approach amendment time.