



# SANTA ROSA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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To: Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners  
From: Brad Baker, Director, Emergency Management  
Through: Tony Gomillion, County Administrator  
Re: RFP – UPS Units Replacement  
Date: October 24, 2016

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Request the Board of County Commissioners approve a Request for Proposal (RFP) be advertised for the replacement of two (2) APC UPS units located in the EM Communications Center.

## **BACKGROUND**

Both units were purchased from Elysium (no longer in business) in 2001 at a cost of \$90,168. The units provide an uninterruptible power supply and surge protection for the 911 equipment, the radio equipment and computer equipment located in the communication center and the EOC. Due to the age of the current UPS units, they provide insufficient support for the technologically advanced equipment that has been installed in the center over the last few years. Maintenance costs are prohibitive, and original equipment parts are no longer available.

**Funding for this project will come from 911 funds.**

## **COMPLETION**

Upon approval and, with the assistance of Procurement, the project will be completed by DEM.