Date: December 8, 2011

To: Park Township Board

RE: Agenda Item 9.b Consider Purchase of EMS Equipment

From time to time we have requests from the Sheriff's personal for the purchase of items over and above the "routine" costs of patrol that are covered via our agreement with the Sheriff's office. We have recently been asked to share with Holland Township the cost of purchasing heart monitors for the E-Units. One would be a new unit and the other would be a refurbished one.

Sgt. Cal Keuning, the supervisor for the E-Unit program, reports that the current monitors are very old and desperately need upgrading. The current units have only three heart leads, the refurbished unit has twelve leads and the new unit comes equipped with 15 leads. The newer units can be integrated directly with ambulance and hospital equipment, whereby the three lead units can not.

The cost of the new unit, a LifePak 15 is $30,750 and the cost of a refurbished LikePak 12 is $15,000. Information on both units is attached.

The request, therefore, is to participate in the immediate cost of the refurbished heart monitor with the county purchasing the new unit and billing that cost back to us over the next three years. Our share for the refurbished unit now will be $6,000 based on a 60/40 split with Holland Township. Financing will come from the reserve balance in the Police/E-Unit Fund.

Sgt. Keuning will be present at the meeting to provide additional information and to answer any questions you may have.

Manager's Recommendation: To authorize the purchase of two heart monitors for the E-Units with our immediate share amount of $6,000.