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Vrakas and Trawicki Deliver Substation Check

Waukesha, WIS. – Waukesha County Executive Dan Vrakas and Sheriff Dan Trawicki will give the village of Sussex a \$500,000 check at its board meeting on April 8 at 7:30 p.m. for the construction of a new substation.

The project, a partnership between the village and county, will provide the Sheriff's department with the space needed for efficient law enforcement coverage for three contracted jurisdictions, the villages of Sussex and Merton and the town of Lisbon.

Vrakas says, "Working with Sussex to build a new substation makes the best use of existing resources and will help us lower operating costs in the delivery of law enforcement services. It pleases me to support a project that makes good business sense and will provide better law enforcement response times in the northeast quadrant of the county."

The 4,800 square foot substation will be built as an addition to the village's fire station. Facility plans include offices, interview rooms, computer work stations, locker rooms, and a training room to be shared with fire department staff. The county's contribution will cover a portion of the costs.

"I think this is a great collaborative effort. The county's strong support of this project will strengthen the partnership that already exists between the communities in the Sussex, Lisbon, Merton area and will improve the quality and efficiency of law enforcement in all affected communities," said Trawicki.

The substation is scheduled to open in the spring of 2009.

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