

**CITY OF GAUTIER
MEMORANDUM**

To: Samantha Abell, City Manager
From: Danny Selover, Police Captain
Through: Dante Elbin, Chief of Police
Date: February 9, 2016
Subject: Authorization to transfer two (2) sets of Whelen Strobe Light Bars to the Jackson Sheriff Department

REQUEST:

The Gautier Police Department is seeking authorization from the Mayor and City Council to transfer two (2) sets of Whelen Strobe Light bars to the Jackson County Sheriff Department.

BACKGROUND:

The Jackson County Sheriff Department has requested the transfer of two (2) sets of Whelen Strobe Light Bars from the City of Gautier Police Department. The light bars were authorized to be declared surplus and removed from the Police Department inventory.

DISCUSSION:

The light bars will be utilized on search and rescue boats operated by the Flotilla. The lighting will increase the visibility of the Flotilla boats and ensure the safety of those on board. This transfer will benefit the department and citizenry as the Gautier Police Department performs joint search and rescue missions with the Flotilla. This transfer is in the best interest of the City of Gautier. Section 31-17-13(m) (vi) Mississippi Code Annotated provides authority for intergovernmental sales and transfer of property at a below market price when is in the best interest of the taxpayers to do so.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Gautier Police Department recommends City of Gautier Mayor and Council authorize the transfer of two (2) sets of Whelen Strobe Light Bars to the Jackson County Sheriff Department.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Request letter from Jackson County Sheriff Department

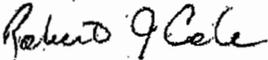
Gautier Police Department

November 23, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

The Jackson County Sherriff's Flotilla is asking your department to donate two (2) each Blue Light Bars from your surplus to be used on the Flotilla boats during Search and Rescue Operations. We would like to have these so our boats will be more visible especially when we have divers in the water. If you need any more information please feel free to call Robert Cole @ 228-218-3252. Thanks for your consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert Cole
Jackson County Sherriff's Flotilla

cc: Sonny Webb. Lewis Seaman