



# Office of the Sheriff Lumpkin County



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## **Problem Statement:**

Currently the Lumpkin County Justice Center X-Ray Inspection System is out-of-service, therefore requiring hands-on physical inspection of each item. With this hands-on inspection, entry is delayed and bunching occurs, developing a higher than normal security risk.

## **Facts Bearing on the Issue/Problem:**

We have warned of this potential failure and requested corrective action be taken by including this item within the Capital Improvement Plan – Project Requests. Total amount authorized and delayed is: \$26,227.00. Primary failure of this piece of equipment is that the conveyor is running at all times while the key is on. Shutting down or turning the key off will delay in a restart of approximately 3-5 minutes.

## **Courses of Actions:**

1. Replace CIF board. Total cost is \$3,024.29
2. Replace entire system. Total cost (current) is \$25,463.00 (640DS, X-Ray Inspection System).

## **Recommendations:**

It is my recommendation that Lumpkin County accelerate the approved C.I.P., and accept Course of Action #2. With this action, we will not temporally fix or (band aid) a problem; we would correct the problem. It is further recommended that we purchase and maintain an extended warranty on this equipment.

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