Office of the Sheriff
Cochise County

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State of Arizona; Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA)
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Re: **AZDEMA M22-0051 CCSO, PIBRC, PIT Vehicles**

The Cochise County Sheriff's Office is requesting an extension on AZDEMA Grant M22-0051, CCSO PIBRC PIT Vehicles. We are requesting this grant be extended to **December 31, 2027**. This grant is for $1,947,500.00 and is being used to purchase 15 vehicles to be used as Pursuit Intervention vehicles. The grant also covers equipment for upfit to a police vehicle and fuel and maintenance. The original contract term is October 1, 2022, to December 31, 2024. The grant was extended previously to December 31, 2025. The grant was signed in December 2022 and due to extended delays for vehicle availability and equipment, CCSO is requesting this extension be granted. An extension will ensure all funds will be expended for this grant.

If you have any questions or issues with this request, please contact me.

Respectfully,

//s// John Gjerde John Gjerde

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