COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Administration	Presenter(s):	County Administrator Jack Krakeel
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, May 2, 2012	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Discussion of funding the position of Constable for the Fayette County Magistrate Court.

Background/History/Details:

Recently the Constable position in the Magistrate Court has become vacant. In discussions with the Chief Magistrate Judge, the County Administrator has recommended not to replace the position but to have this function performed by the Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff has indicated that his staff can absorb the functions of this position without additional staff or funding. Current expenditures for this position including salary and benefits and other operational expenses are approximately $55,777.00 on an annual basis.

The Chief Magistrate has indicated an intent to replace the Constable position.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

In preparation for the FY 2013 Budget, staff requests direction with respect to whether funding should be allocated for the Constable function within the Magistrate Court Budget request for FY 2013.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	No

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: