

The County of Yuba

Sheriff-Coroner



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Wendell Anderson, Sheriff-Coroner

SUBJECT: Sheriff-Coroner: Approve agreement with PropertyRoom.com, Inc. to utilize web-based auction services for Sheriff's forfeited property, and authorize Chair to execute.

DATE: March 26, 2024

NUMBER: 123/2024

Recommendation:

Approve agreement with PropertyRoom.com, Inc. to utilize web-based auction services for Sheriff's forfeited property, and authorize Chair to execute.

Background:

The Sheriff's Department maintains evidence and a property room to store items collected during investigations and/or found property. Once the cases are closed, the Sheriff's Department is required to dispose of the property. Since 2001, the Sheriff's Department has been using this web-based auction service, to pick up and transport items from the department, and auction the property over the web. The web-based service allows for a maximum exposure of items for sale 24 hours a day, seven days a week. PropertyRoom.com is a company that specialized in Sheriff and Police forfeiture items, and works in conjunction with 'www.stealitback.com', a website service which is designed to reunite property loss victims with their stolen property.

Discussion:

This is a continuation of an agreement that has been in effect since December 1, 2001, and requires Board of Supervisor's approval.

Committee Action:

Due to the routine nature of this request, the item was placed directly on the Board of Supervisor's agenda.

Fiscal Impact:

No funding commitment, auction of forfeit property generates revenue to the Sheriff's Department. The amount of revenue varies depending on the property that was forfeit.

Attachments:

123/2024 Agreement