Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

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Subject: Boy Scouts Purchase Generator

Case: N/A

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office sold a surplus generator to the Boy Scouts of America (Redwood Empire Council) for $1. The generator will be used at the Riggs Johnston Scout Camp at Elk River, a rural location that frequently loses power during the winter months. The camp is used by the Boy Scouts, various youth groups, and clubs from Humboldt State University.

The Honda ES4500 25KW generator had been used previously in the Sheriff's Office's old mobile command van. That command van was taken out of service in 2006 and the generator has been in storage since. The generator was originally acquired through the seizure process and no general fund dollars were used in its purchase.

After the Sheriff's Office received approval for the sale from the Board of Supervisors, Kenneth Swanson, Senior District Executive for the Redwood Empire Council of the Boy Scouts of America took possession of the generator this morning.

Sheriff Gary Philp said, "We are pleased to be in a position to be able to provide this type of valuable resource such a worthwhile organization."

GARY PHILP
Sheriff

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