



**District Attorney
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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AGENDA DATE: September 26, 2017

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Dan Underwood PHONE: 636-5473				

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with the State of California.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement to accept grant funding from the State of California – Office of Traffic Safety, for the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driver Vertical Prosecution Program in the amount of \$153,620 for the program period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign the Grant Agreement.

SUMMARY:

The State of California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) recently awarded an Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driver Vertical Prosecution Program grant to the Office of the District Attorney. The District Attorney's Office asked for and received permission to apply for this grant in January of 2016, but were not awarded a grant that year.

The purpose of this program is to improve the prosecution's knowledge and expertise of DUI alcohol, DUI drug, and DUI alcohol/drug combination cases, and to increase the number of those cases filed and prosecuted. The District Attorney's Office received over 2,500 DUI related cases from Tulare County law enforcement agencies in 2015 alone, which underscores the need for such a prosecution-focused program. In addition, the number of DUI alcohol/drug combination cases is on the rise: 76 of these cases were filed in Fiscal Year 2012/2013, while 166 were filed in 2015/2016.

Funds will cover the cost of a deputy district attorney that will be dedicated to this program 100% of the time. The assigned prosecutor will work with OTS' Traffic Safety

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Resource Prosecutor Training Network to increase his/her capabilities by obtaining and delivering specialized training, and will share this information with peers and law enforcement personnel throughout the county and across the state.

The grant will operate on a federal fiscal year (October through September).

This agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The following terms deviate substantively from the standard County boilerplate:

1. County signs first; and
2. County indemnifies State

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There will be no Net County Cost. The total program budget is \$153,620, and there are no matching funds. This amount will cross two County fiscal years: approximately \$115,715 will be included in our FY 17/18 budget, and approximately \$37,905 will be included in our FY 18/19 budget.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year Strategic Business Plan and Management System include Safety and Security initiatives to provide for the safety and security of the public. One of the grant's goals is to increase the number of alcohol- and drug-involved cases filed and prosecuted, which is in alignment with that initiative.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Dan Underwood
Chief Deputy District Attorney

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachments: 1) Grant Agreement
2) OTS Grant Program Manual (Grant Agreement Exhibit B)

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF) Resolution No. _____
CALIFORNIA) Agreement No. _____**

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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