



Sheriff's Office COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: March 6, 2018

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: Terrie Saenz, Fiscal Manager PHONE: 636-4635

SUBJECT: Ratify and approve a Memorandum of Understanding with Central Valley High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Fresno Methamphetamine Task Force.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve a Memorandum of Understanding with Central Valley High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Fresno Methamphetamine Task Force for participation in the Fresno Methamphetamine Task Force, for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018. This Memorandum of Understanding is retroactive because it was only recently discovered that the Sheriff's September 1, 2016 signature on the Memorandum of Understanding had not been ratified by the Board.
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of July 1, 2016 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Ratify and approve the Sheriff's signature on the Agreement.

SUMMARY:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) forms the Fresno Methamphetamine Task Force (FMTF), a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Initiative (HIDTA) in the Central Valley, consisting of law enforcement personnel from various federal, state and local agencies. The primary mission of the task force is to dismantle drug trafficking organizations and drug cartels operating in the Central Valley. Some of the

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investigations include dismantling clandestine drug labs, chemicals and equipment associated with the manufacture of narcotics, sales and distribution of narcotics in the Central Valley, and interstate transportation of narcotics.

One experienced Sheriff's Deputy has been assigned to the task force and is under the direct supervision of the Task Force Commander assigned to the Task Force.

The MOU includes the following substantive deviations from the standard County boilerplate:

1. Mutual indemnification clause
2. Term of the agreement is two years
3. Any party may terminate with verbal notice followed by written notice indicating the effective date of the termination.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Each law enforcement agency participating in the FMTF is responsible to pay the salary and benefits of the deputy assigned to the task force. However, subject to availability of funds, the Participating Agencies are reimbursed from HIDTA for overtime compensation in connection with the FMTF activities. There will be no net County cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative to effectively and fairly investigate arrest, prosecute and punish individuals who engage in criminal behaviors. The agreement will help fulfill this initiative by disrupting narcotic activities and the prosecution of narcotic cases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

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

Attachment – Memorandum of Understanding with Central Valley High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Fresno Methamphetamine Task Force.

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING) Resolution No. _____
WITH CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH INTENSITY) Agreement No. _____
DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA FRESNO)
METHAMPHETAMINE TASK FORCE)

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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