



Sheriff's Office
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: June 5, 2018 - REVISED

Public Hearing Required Yes [] N/A [x]
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk Yes [] N/A [x]
Published Notice Required Yes [] N/A [x]
Advertised Published Notice Yes [] N/A [x]
Meet & Confer Required Yes [] N/A [x]
Electronic file(s) has been sent Yes [x] N/A []
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached Yes [] N/A [x]
Personnel Resolution attached Yes [] N/A [x]
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) Yes [x] N/A []
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SUBJECT: Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of California Campaign Against Marijuana Planting Program.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the Tulare County Sheriff's Office and the State of California Campaign Against Marijuana Planting Program to provide task force services for the period of July 1, 2018 through October 30, 2018.
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign four copies of the Memorandum of Understanding.

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to identify agency responsibilities related to marijuana eradication operations conducted in Tulare County. The Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (CAMP) was created in 1983 and is a unique multi-agency law enforcement task force managed by the State Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement. It is composed of local, state and federal agencies. With more than 110 agencies involved, CAMP is the largest law enforcement task force in the United States.

The MOU delineates CAMP and Sheriff Office responsibilities only. An eradication team(s) will be assigned to a region that provides eradication services for Tulare County. The team will be comprised of law enforcement personnel from local, state, and federal agencies. The Tulare County Sheriff's Office staff will be responsible for carrying out the law enforcement function of the team(s). The CAMP Operations

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Commander and the Regional Operations Commander will be responsible for the overall coordination of team efforts, including general operating procedures and coordinating priorities.

A prior MOU, identical except for the term, was approved as to form by County Counsel and was approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 29, 2014. The substantive deviations from the standard County boilerplate identified in the prior agenda item were: 1) the County must sign the MOU first, and 2) the MOU provides for mutual indemnification instead of only indemnifying the County. The proposed renewal MOU does not include any additional deviations. The only change from the prior MOU is the time period of July 1, 2018 through October 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Each participating agency will be responsible for the salaries and benefits of their own participating staff except for those hired by CAMP as state personnel, in which case, CAMP will be responsible for the salaries and benefits of such staff. The salaries and benefits for Sheriff's personnel are included in the Sheriff's 2018/2019 operating budget. Sheriff personnel participating in CAMP are included in the Sheriff's existing staff position allocations. There will be no impact to the net County cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's strategic plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative to effectively and fairly investigate, arrest, prosecute and punish individuals who engage in criminal behaviors. The CAMP MOU will support this initiative by reducing the supply of marijuana to the illegal drug trade; eradicating large marijuana crop sites; increasing public and environmental safety by removing marijuana growers from public and private lands; investigating indoor growing operations; deterring any potential growers; and promoting public information and education on marijuana.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

A/S [Signature] FOR:

Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

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

Attachment: State of California Campaign Against Marijuana Planting Program Memorandum of Understanding

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE A)
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING) Resolution No. _____
WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA) Agreement No. _____
CAMPAIGN AGAINST MARIJUANA)
PLANTING PROGRAM)

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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