

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE COUNTY OF TULARE, BY AND THROUGH THE TULARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PERTAINING TO ASSISTANCE UNDER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID PLAN

WHEREAS, this event and associated conditions will collectively be referred to as the Thomas Fire; and

WHEREAS on December 4, 2017, this declared emergency event consists of a wildfire followed by a debris and mudflow event; and

WHEREAS, the following extreme conditions exist: Lives are threatened, land and property/infrastructure damaged and/or threatened. Strong winds and low humidity aiding fires that swept through the region; and following the fires, a powerful storm causing a massive debris and mudflow event; and

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2018, a Presidential Declaration of Emergency (FEMA-4353-DR-CA) was issued; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan is issued and revised under the authority of Sections 8500, 8569, 8615 through 8619, and 8668 of the California Government Code, the California Emergency Plan, and the Master Mutual Aid Agreement (see pages 36 through 39 of Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan, located at <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/LawEnforcementSite/Documents/1Blue%20Book.pdf>); and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan (located at <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/LawEnforcementSite/Documents/1Blue%20Book.pdf>) delineates the current state policy concerning law enforcement mutual aid; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan describes the standard procedures used to acquire law enforcement mutual aid resources and the method to ensure coordination of law enforcement mutual aid planning and readiness; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Santa Barbara County is the Operational Area Law Enforcement and Mutual Aid Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "When an emergency develops or appears to be developing which cannot be resolved by a law enforcement agency within an Operational Area, it is the responsibility of the Operational Area Mutual Aid Coordinator to provide assistance and coordination to control the problem," and

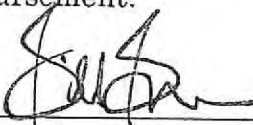
WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "A request for law enforcement mutual aid requires the approval of the chief law enforcement officer of the requesting jurisdiction," and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Santa Barbara County, as the Operational Area Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Coordinator, requested the mutual aid assistance of the Sheriff of Tulare County, pursuant to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan to support law enforcement services in connection with the Thomas Fire; and


WHEREAS, the Tulare County Sheriff's Office provided mutual aid assistance consisting of law enforcement personnel, equipment, and materials beginning from December 4, 2017, through the end of the Thomas Fire incident to assist with law enforcement services in connection with the Thomas Fire; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Sheriff's Office agrees it has documented all of its mutual aid assistance costs related to the Thomas Fire in Exhibit A to this MOA; and

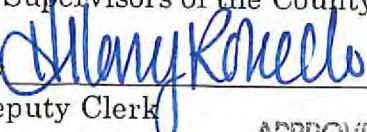
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office and the Tulare County Sheriff's Office that the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office shall reimburse all reasonable costs associated with the Tulare County Sheriff's Office law enforcement mutual aid assistance during the Thomas Fire, as indicated in the attached Exhibit A. Such payments will be made to the Tulare County Sheriff's Office within 30 days of Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office's receipt of funding for this purpose through federal or state reimbursement.

By 
Bill Brown
Sheriff-Coroner, Santa Barbara County
Date: 7/5/18

By A/S SLY FOX
Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner, Tulare County
Date: 07/27/18

By 
J. Steven Worthley, Chairman
Tulare County Board of Supervisors
Date: 7/27/2018

ATTEST: Michael C. Spata
County Administrative Officer/Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors of the County of Tulare

By 
Deputy Clerk




APPROVED AS TO FORM:
COUNTY COUNSEL
BY 
DEPUTY (2018701)

EXHIBIT A

**COUNTY OF TULARE - SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Santa Barbara County MOA**

TCSO Case # 18-666

EXPENSES

Account #	Account Title	Amount
6001	Salaries	3,653
6002	Overtime	14,176
6003	Other Pay	149
6004	Benefits	718
6011	Retirement	671
6012	Social Security	1,363
	Total Salaries & Benefits	<u>20,731</u>
7066	Supplies	399
	Total Cost	<u>21,130</u>