



Sheriff's Office COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: September 11, 2018 – **REVISED**

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"/>
County Counsel Sign-Off	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 type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Carina Lemus, Paralegal PHONE: (559) 802-9466				

SUBJECT: Presentation from the Sheriff's Office on the in-car and body worn camera system.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive a presentation to provide an overview of the Sheriff's Office in-car and body worn camera system and identify the overwhelming benefits it provides to the department, the County, and the community as a whole.

SUMMARY:

In 2013, Sheriff Boudreaux launched a pilot program installing twenty in-car camera systems in patrol vehicles. While innovative for its time, the program has since evolved to an in-car camera system in each and every patrol vehicle. Since the program's inception, Sheriff Boudreaux has also implemented body worn cameras on patrol deputies and was the first to introduce them to the Detentions Division.

The overall program allows for visual evidence on activities of both deputies and the public during law enforcement interactions. Video evidence has been considered an excellent source of providing an unbiased witness to a particular event. Police in-car and body worn camera video has helped law enforcement agencies establish a clear understanding of what occurred during a police event, which is vital to a department's veracity and public perception, and also improves prosecution and case resolution.

Sheriff Boudreaux continues to pursue strong community relationships through transparency, state of the art technology, and infrastructure to support the best

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service delivery from the Sheriff's Office to the residents of Tulare County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There will be no net County cost related to the presentation of the Axon camera system.

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 Sheriff's camera system will help fulfill this initiative because it will increase security, efficiency, and effectiveness in the investigation and prosecution of crime.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Boudreaux", is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, the initials "rba" are written.

Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: County Administrative Office

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

IN THE MATTER OF PRESENTATION)
FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE) Resolution No. _____
ON THE IN-CAR AND BODY WORN) Agreement No. _____
CAMERA SYSTEM)

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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