



**Sheriff's Office
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: May 7, 2019

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: Ed Lardner, Grant Specialist PHONE: (559) 802-9462

SUBJECT: Approve an Agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, retroactive to October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000. The agreement is retroactive due to the timing of the receipt of the documentation from the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to October 1, 2018 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item;
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of October 1, 2018, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date; and
3. Authorize the Chairman to sign three copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

The agreement with United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), for the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019, provides funding in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the Tulare County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) to provide staffing for the eradication of illicit marijuana. The DEA and TCSO began this partnership and agreement process January 1, 2011 and has continued each year. Other activities include providing personnel to gather and report intelligence data relating to the illicit possession and distribution of

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marijuana, and to investigate and report instances involving the trafficking of controlled substances located within Tulare County.

The funds are intended for payment of overtime for Sheriff's Deputies actively engaged in the cannabis eradication process, as well as rental of equipment and fuel for vehicles and aircraft.

The Sheriff's Office has reviewed all applicable policies and confirms it is in compliance with all laws and regulations indicated in the required Assurances and Certification forms.

The substantive deviations from the standard County boilerplate identified are 1) The County must sign the agreement first; 2) Co Counsel will provide further info

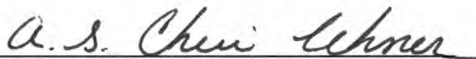
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The agreement with the DEA is for cannabis eradication and suppression funding in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the Federal Fiscal Year period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. This funding period spans over two County Fiscal Years, 18/19 and 19/20. Funds were included in the Sheriff's Office Fiscal Year 18/19 operating budget, and any unspent funds in the Fiscal Year 18/19 budget will be rolled over and budgeted in Fiscal Year 19/20 budget. There is 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 locating and eradicating illicit cannabis plants and in the investigation and prosecution of illegal drug cases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Agreement with the United States Department of Justice

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES) Resolution No. _____
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DRUG) Agreement No. _____
ENFORCEMENT AGENCY)

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: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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