



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

KUYLER CROCKER  
District One  
PETE VANDER POEL  
District Two  
AMY SHUKLIAN  
District Three  
EDDIE VALERO  
District Four  
DENNIS TOWNSEND  
District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** November 5, 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

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with United States Department of Justice to provide investigator assistance in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, retroactive from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020. The agreement is retroactive due to the timing of the receipt of the documentation from the United States Department of Justice. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to October 1, 2019 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agreement and agenda item;
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of October 1, 2019, 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 the United States Department of Justice provides \$10,000 in overtime funding to the Sheriff's Office for its investigators to assist the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force investigations (OCDETF). Sheriff's Office investigators will assist OCDETF in various tasks associated with the criminal investigation, under the direction of a Sheriff's supervisor. These additional OCDETF investigative tasks will not interfere with or delay the assigned investigations already assigned to the

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On September 10, 2019, your Board approved a prior OCDEF Agreement, Agreement No. 29388, Resolution No. 2019-0801, for this investigation. Approval of this Agreement will allow TCSO to continue to partner with OCDEF and will allow TCSO to receive funds for this continuing OCDEF investigation.

A prior agreement, identical except for the term or time period and dollar value was approved as to form by County Counsel on August 20, 2019. The substantive deviations from the standard County boilerplate identified in the prior agenda item were: 1) The County signs the agreement first; and 2) Either party may terminate the agreement with (10) ten days prior written notice. The proposed renewal agreement does not include any additional deviations from the standard County boilerplate. The only changes from the prior agreement are the time period of the agreement and the dollar amount of the agreement. The price for services has not changed.

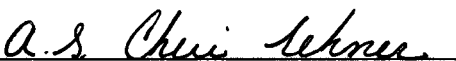
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The United States Department of Justice will fund the Sheriff's Office in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 to defray the overtime costs for Sheriff law enforcement personnel for the agreement period of October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020. The agreement funding is included in the Sheriff's Office Fiscal Year 2019/20 operational budget. There is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year Strategic Business Plan and Management System include Safety and Security initiatives to provide for the safety and security of the public. This agreement will fulfill this initiative by allowing the Sheriff's Office to provide investigators to assist the U.S. Department of Justice in an investigation.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

  
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Mike Boudreaux  
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment – Agreement

**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 ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
)

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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