



# Sheriff's Office COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** August 18, 2020 **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"/>
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"/>

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**SUBJECT:** Approve an Agreement with the Tulare County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement between the Tulare County Sheriff's Office and the Tulare County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association to provide Sheriff's Work Alternative Program services to the Tulare County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association for the period of August 18, 2020 to June 30, 2025; and
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign the Agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

The Tulare County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) has been providing Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) services to the Tulare County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association for several years due to the Tulare County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association not having a detention facility. TCSO established SWAP as provided in California Penal Code §4024.2. Under SWAP, qualified inmates committed to a County correctional facility for no more than ninety days may volunteer to work under the SWAP in lieu of confinement in a correctional facility.

SWAP provides the inmates with real life training in real time, using teamwork, understanding the importance of being punctual, and being reliable to others. Inmates are able to leave incarceration and enter the workforce with a foundation on how various work locations operate and the hard work and dedication needed to

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be successful members of society.

The Tulare County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association is requesting TCSO continue to partner with them in SWAP. Having additional partners such as the Tulare County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association will enhance County jail operations while at the same time allow for additional inmate training and experience for our inmates at the inmate's worksites. Such work shall consist of labor to improve or maintain levees or public facilities, including, but not limited to, streets, parks and schools, and manual labor in support of certain projects as approved by the Sheriff.

This Agreement deviates substantively from the County's standard boilerplate in the following ways: 1) the agreement is for a five-year period.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The agreement with the Tulare County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association is for the period of August 18, 2020 to June 30, 2025. The Tulare County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association, at its own expense, will provide all transportation between work sites, supervision, and necessary safety materials to SWAP participants under their control. There is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

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

The agreement with the Tulare County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association aligns with the Strategic Business Plan initiative of providing for safety and security of the public by providing SWAP inmates opportunities to learn skills and not reoffend.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

  
Mike Boudreaux  
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment – Agreement with the Tulare County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN )  
AGREEMENT WITH THE TULARE COUNTY ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY SHERIFF'S BENEVOLENT ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
ASSOCIATION )

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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