



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: August 26, 2014

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: Terrie Saenz, Fiscal Manager PHONE: 636-4635				

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

- REQUEST(S):**
That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Approve an agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration for participation in the Drug Enforcement Administration Group 2 Task Force, for the period of October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015.
 2. Authorize the Chairman to sign four copies of the Agreement.

SUMMARY:
The objective of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agreement is to establish a multi-agency fugitive task force for narcotic investigations. The primary mission of the task force is to disrupt the illicit drug traffic in the area by immobilizing targeted violators and trafficking organizations; gather and report intelligence data relating to trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs; conduct undercover operations where appropriate; and engage in other traditional methods of investigation that will result in effective prosecution before the courts of the United States and the State of California.

One experienced Sheriff's Deputy will be assigned to the task force and will be under the direct supervision of the DEA supervisory personnel assigned to the Task Force. DEA will also, subject to the availability of annually appropriated funds or any continuing resolution thereof, provide necessary funds and equipment to support the activities of the DEA Special Agents and officers assigned to the Task

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Force. This support will include office space, office supplies, travel funds, funds for the purchase of evidence and information, investigative equipment, training, and other support items.

This agreement deviates from County Contract Protocol in that the agreement may be terminated by either party with 30 day's written notice and there is no dispute resolution clause or indemnification clause included in the agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Each law enforcement agency participating in the DEA GROUP 2 Task Force will be responsible to pay the salary and benefits of the deputy assigned to the task force. There will be 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 disrupting narcotic activities and the prosecution of narcotic cases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment – United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration Agreement

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

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

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: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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