



# County of Tulare

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## AGENDA ITEM

**Agenda Date:** March 21, 2006

**Subject:** Submission of Online Application for Jail Expenses of Criminal Aliens

**Request:** That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Sheriff's Department to submit an online application for jail expenses of illegal aliens under the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP).

**Summary:** SCAAP provides partial reimbursement to states and local governments for incarceration expenses of criminal aliens. The program is administered by the Bureau of Justice division of the U.S. Department of Justice in conjunction with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. The Sheriff's Department FY2006 application will cover the reimbursement period for expenses incurred during the time period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

**Financing:** SCAAP funds are based on a formula that takes into account the number of applications filed by eligible recipients and the total amount of federal funding for the program in a given year. The Tulare County Sheriff's Department has received \$402,655 for FY2005/06.

**Alternatives:** Deny the application. However, this would mean that these expenses would not be reimbursed to the County's General Fund.

**Involvement of other County Departments:** None.

**Signature Requirements:** None.

Administrative Sign-off:

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Bill Wittman, *Sheriff-Coroner*

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