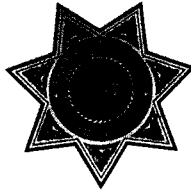


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A G E N D A I T E M

Item Number:

Agenda Date: July 18, 2006

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Agreement between Tulare County and San Diego County for operation of the Office of Traffic Safety funded DUI Intervention & Supervision Project.

Request: The Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between Tulare County and San Diego County for the operation of the Office of Traffic Safety Funded DUI Intervention and Prevention Program.
2. Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign OTS-38 (Grant Agreement form); and
3. Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign OTS-22 (Acceptance of Conditions and Certifications).

Summary: The Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) Organization has partnered with the California Office of Traffic Safety to institute the California Probation Felony and Repeat DUI Offender Program. The San Diego County Probation Department, as grant administrator, will establish Memorandums of Agreement with 17 counties, including Tulare County Probation, to reduce fatalities and injuries and increase probationers' compliance with court-ordered conditions of probation through the combined efforts of enforcement and surveillance activities. This project will fund a full-time Probation Officer II for a period of 30 months with no match funding requirement, commencing November 12, 2006 after adoption of the final 2006/07 Tulare County budget.

Tulare County consistently ranked between the 5th to 11th highest county for the number of persons killed in alcohol involved collisions between 1999-2003, and between 13th and 18th highest in the same period for the number of persons injured according to the Annual Report of Fatal and Injury Motor Vehicle Traffic Collisions provided by the Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS). The Probation Department currently maintains 443 adults on formal felony probation for violation California Vehicle Code of Section 23152 (drunk driving) and 94 offenders on formal felony probation for violation of Vehicle Code Section 23153 (drunk driving with bodily injury). An additional 90 felony offenders maintain outstanding arrest warrants following violation of probation.

An intensive supervision program for the highest risk felony and repeat DUI offenders, who because of limited resources, are not actively supervised, will include unannounced searches; alcohol/drug field testing; participation in DUI traffic checkpoints; development of sting/stakeout operations; warrant service operations; increased breath tests administered to felony and multiple DUI probationers; development of a

