

County of Tulare

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AGENDA ITEM

Agenda Item:

February 27, 2007

<u>Subject</u>: Agreement between Tulare County and United States Forest Service (USFS) for patrol services on Forest Service lands.

Administration (559) 733-6466

Detentions (559) 733-6823

Investigations (559) 733-6523

Operations (559) 733-6233

Request: Request your Board:

- 1) Approve an Agreement with United States Forest Service for the period May 25, 2007 through September 30, 2007.
- 2) Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three copies of the agreement.

Summary: The agreement provides \$50,000 in reimbursement for Sheriff Deputy's salaries to provide basic law enforcement services in the remote mountainous areas of eastern Tulare County.

In addition, there is provision to reimburse the County for extraordinary situations such as fire emergency and drug enforcement activities.

This is a five year agreement effective as of the date of the last signature; however, the reimbursement amount of \$50,000 is effective May 27, 2007 through September 30, 2007 and will be renewed each year.

Financing: USFS will pay \$50,000 to defray staff costs relating to providing basic law enforcement services. The remainder of the \$50,000 has been budgeted in the 2006/2007 Sheriff's budget and will be included in the 2007/2008 budget as well.

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<u>Alternatives</u>: Disapprove Agreement, although mutually beneficial to both the County and the Forest Service.

Involvement of Other County Departments: County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Agreement as to form.

<u>Signature requirements</u>: Chairman's signature required on three original copy of Agreement where indicated.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Bill Wittman, Sheriff-Coroner

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Board of Supervisors (6), County Administrator (2), County Counsel (1), Auditors (1), & Sheriff/Business Office (1)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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