



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

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AGENDA DATE: February 24, 2009-Revised

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>						

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SUBJECT: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Tulare County Sheriff's Department and United States Marshals Service

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve Memorandum of Understanding between Tulare County Sheriff's Department and United States Marshals Service (USMS), Eastern District of California, retroactive to January 20, 2009 and to remain in effect indefinitely.
2. Find that the Board had the authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of January 20, 2009, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three copies of the Memorandum of Understanding.

SUMMARY:

The objective of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a multi-agency fugitive task force for fugitive investigations. The primary mission of the task force is to pursue and arrest, in a joint coordinated manner, persons who have an un-executed state and federal warrants lodged against them. The intent of the joint effort will be to remove local, state and federal fugitives from the streets thereby

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improving public safety within Tulare County and the immediate surrounding area.

The MOU delineates Sheriff's Department and USMS responsibilities during the apprehension efforts on the fugitive investigations.

County Counsel has noted the following items as deviations from standard County Contract Protocol: 1) Indefinite MOU: MOU intended to be indefinite but either party may withdraw at anytime with a 30 day notice; 2) Indemnification: The MOU calls for the County to indemnify the USMS and hold them harmless of any claim.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Each law enforcement agency participating in the multi-agency fugitive task force will be financially responsible for its own personnel and operating expense involved in fugitive investigations. There will no impact to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes Strategic Initiative 1: Safety and Security -- Provide for the safety and security of the public. This MOU will support this initiative by combining the efforts of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to locate and apprehend fugitives.

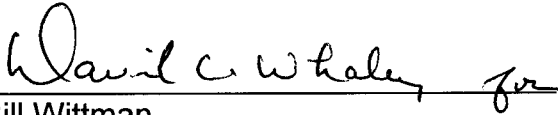
ALTERNATIVES:

N/A.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the MOU as to form.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Bill Wittman
Sheriff-Coroner

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

Attachment: Memorandum of Understanding with United States Marshals Service

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

IN THE MATTER OF Approval of)
Memorandum of Understanding)
Between Tulare County Sheriff's)
Department and United States)
Marshals Service)

RESOLUTION NO. _____
AGREEMENT NO. _____

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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