



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

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**AGENDA DATE:** April 28, 2009

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 the State of California Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (CAMP) Program

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Memorandum of Understanding between Tulare County Sheriff's Department and the State of California Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (CAMP) Program for the period of July 1, 2009 through October 30, 2009.
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign three copies of the Memorandum of Understanding.

**SUMMARY:**  
The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to identify agency responsibilities related to cannabis eradication operations conducted in Tulare County.

Created in 1983, the Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (CAMP) is a unique multi-agency law enforcement task force managed by the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement and composed of local, state and federal agencies organized expressly to eradicate illegal marijuana cultivation and trafficking in California. With more than 110 agencies having participated, CAMP is the largest law enforcement

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task force in the United States.

The MOU delineates CAMP and Sheriff Department responsibilities only. An eradication team(s) will be assigned to a region that provides eradication services for Tulare County and will be comprised of law enforcement personnel from local, state, and federal agencies. The Tulare County Sheriff's Department staff will be responsible for carrying out the law enforcement function of the team(s). The CAMP Operations Commander and the Regional Operations Commander will be responsible for the overall coordination of team efforts, including general operating procedures and coordinating priorities.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Each agency contributing personnel resources to the teams will be responsible for their own salaries and benefits of participating staff except for those hired by CAMP as state emergency personnel in which case CAMP will be responsible for salaries and benefits of such staff. The salaries and benefits for Sheriff's personnel will be included in the Sheriff's 2009/2010 operating budget. Sheriff personnel participating in CAMP are included in the Sheriff's existing staff position allocations. There will be no impact 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 CAMP MOU will support the initiative by reducing the supply of marijuana to the illegal drug trade by eradicating the large marijuana crop sites; increasing public and environmental safety by removing marijuana growers from public and private lands; investigating indoor growing operations; deterring potential growers; and promoting public information and education on marijuana.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose not to approve this Agreement, but that is not recommended because without the efforts of the CAMP program, marijuana cultivation would continue to increase causing public and environmental safety hazards.

**INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:**

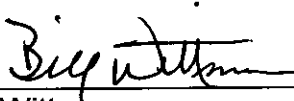
County Counsel has approved the Memorandum of Understanding as to form.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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Bill Wittman  
Sheriff-Coroner

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

Attachment: Campaign Against Marijuana Planting Memorandum of Understanding

**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 the State of California )  
California Campaign Against Marijuana )  
Planting (CAMP) Program. )**

**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 ROUSSEAU  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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1. Approved Memorandum of Understanding between Tulare County Sheriff's Department and the State of California Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (CAMP) Program for the period of July 1, 2009 through October 30, 2009.
2. Authorized the Chairman to sign three (3) copies of the Memorandum of Understanding.