



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 29, 2010

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"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Bowen PHONE: 733-6229, Ext. 6531

**SUBJECT:** Approve Amendments to extend the agreements for a School Resource Officer who rotates between Alpaugh Unified, Earlimart Elementary, Pixley Union, and Tipton Elementary school districts.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Amendments to extend Agreement Nos. 22949 (Alpaugh Unified School District), 22950 (Earlimart Elementary School District), 22951 (Pixley Union School District), and 22952 (Tipton Elementary School District), from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, for a School Resource Officer to rotate among these districts.
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign 4 copies of each Agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

The Sheriff's Department would like to extend for another year its successful school resource officer program in southern Tulare County.

On November 14, 2006, your Board originally authorized agreements between the County and five southern Tulare County school districts for the Sheriff's Department to provide a deputy to rotate among the districts. The school systems contributed to the cost of providing the deputy, with the balance paid by grant funding. The agreements were extended three times since 2006 with Board approval. One of the original school districts decided to drop out of the program, leaving four participating districts. The Board approved the most recent extension on September 15, 2009.

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The participating school districts include: Alpaugh Unified School District; Earlimart Elementary School District; Pixley Unified School District; and Tipton Elementary School District.

The school districts sharing the deputy's services all report that the arrangement has produced positive results. The deputy networks extensively with school officials, students, parents and community members. Benefits include young people encountering a deputy in a context different from responding to a crime. This provides the deputy an opportunity to counsel students on making positive choices in their lives. The trust the deputy develops also provides opportunities to gather intelligence on planned criminal activities and relay that information to the Sheriff's Department for action.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The total FY 2010/2011 budget for the school resource officer to serve four southern Tulare County School districts is \$97,341. This includes salary and benefits, estimated overtime, communications, training, fuel and repair expenses for the officer's patrol car, and other related expenses. Four school districts will contribute a total of \$48,670 of these costs. The Sheriff's Department will use FY 2009 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding for the balance -- \$48,671.

The funds to provide a school resource officer to these southern Tulare County school districts are included in the Sheriff's FY 2010/2011 operating budget. There will be no net County cost to operate this program.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The Tulare County Strategic Business Plan contains a Safety and Security Initiative. The school resource officer who serves four southern Tulare County school districts contributes to this initiative by gathering intelligence on planned criminal activity and encouraging students to make positive, non-criminal choices in their lives.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A.

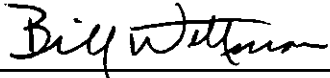
**INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:**

County Counsel has reviewed the amendments to Agreements 22949, 22950, 22951, and 22952, and approved them 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)  
Alpaugh Unified School District  
Earlimart Elementary School District  
Pixley Union School District  
Tipton Elementary School District

Attachment A: Amendment to Agreement No. 22949  
Attachment B: Amendment to Agreement No. 22950  
Attachment C: Amendment to Agreement No. 22951  
Attachment D: Amendment to Agreement No. 22952

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