



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

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**AGENDA DATE:** July 27, 2010 - 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:** Ratify and approve amendment to extend the term of Agreement 24026 with the California Emergency Management Agency for a California Multi-jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (Cal-MMET) grant

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve amendment extending the term for Agreement 24026 with California Emergency Management Agency for a California Multi-jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (Cal-MMET) grant, retroactive to July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2011.
2. Ratify the Chairman's signature on the amendment.
3. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the amendment on June 29, 2010, and that it was in the best interests of the County to enter into the amended agreement on that date.

**SUMMARY:**

The Sheriff's Department has operated the Tulare County Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Unit (CLEU) unit since 2001 with funding from the state's California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (Cal-MMET) program. CLEU is a partnership of the Sheriff's Department, Tulare County District Attorney's Office, the Probation Department, and Child Welfare Services. CLEU has been responsible for shutting down scores of illegal methamphetamine laboratories in the County; confiscating more than tens of thousands of grams of meth and hundreds of

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thousands of grams of cocaine, heroin, marijuana and component chemicals of meth; and putting numerous large and small drug traffickers behind bars.

The original agreement was approved as to form by County counsel and was approved by the Board of Supervisors on February 17, 2009. There were no deviations from the County contract protocol included in the original agenda item. The proposed amendment to the agreement does not include any additional deviations from the County contract protocol. The only changes from the original agreement, as amended to date, are changing the time period of the agreement to July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2011.

Cal-EMA is using vehicle license fees to fund its Cal-MMET grants around the state. The reason for extending the term of the agreements is to allow the state more time to receive these revenues and fully pay the grants.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The California Emergency Management Agency's has authorized \$923,716 in grant funding for the Sheriff's Department to operate the Tulare County Clandestine Laboratory Unit (CLEU) from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2010. The State has fully paid all program expenses through March 31, 2010.

The purpose of the amendment is to allow the State additional time (through June 30, 2011) to reimburse the final quarter's expenses for the 2-year grant. The Sheriff's Department will accrue the final quarter's expenses of the grant program for the 2009-10 fiscal year. There will be no fiscal impact to the Department's operating budget for 2010-11.

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

The Safety and Security Initiative is one of four initiatives in the Tulare County Strategic Business Plan. The purpose of the initiative is to provide for the safety and security of the general public. The CLEU program enhances public safety by investigating methamphetamine producers and traffickers.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A.

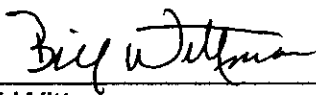
**INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:**

The Tulare County Probation Department, Child Welfare Services, and the Tulare County District Attorney's Office are members of the CLEU team. The Sheriff's Department is the lead agency for the program.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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Bill Wittman  
Sheriff-Coroner

Cc: Auditor/Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)  
Probation Department  
District Attorney's Office  
Child Welfare Services

Attachment: Amendment to Agreement 24026

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

**IN THE MATTER OF** Approve amendment )  
to extend the term of Agreement 24026 )  
with the California Emergency Management )  
Agency for a California Multi-jurisdictional )  
Methamphetamine Enforcement Team ) **RESOLUTION NO.** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cal-MMET) grant ) **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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