



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

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AGENDA DATE: September 21, 2010

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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SUBJECT: Public Hearing to Discuss the Expenditures of Funds to be Received Under Government Code 30061, as Amended by AB 1913, Supplemental Law Enforcement Funding – COPS, As Required.

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Conduct a public hearing on the proposed expenditures of the Citizens Option for Public Safety - Supplemental Law Enforcement Funding on Tuesday, September 21, 2010.
2. Upon receipt of input from the public hearing, authorize the Auditor-Controller to distribute the funds when received, as modified by public input and the Board of Supervisors' direction.

SUMMARY:
The California Legislature has appropriated funds for the State COPS (Citizens Option for Public Safety) Program, which provides continued funding for the District Attorney and police agencies statewide, under Government Code 30061. The State budget allocates funding to the County Sheriff for county jail construction and operation, and for front-line law enforcement; funding to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution; and funding to the counties and cities in accordance with the relative population of the cities and the unincorporated areas.

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In accordance with the provisions of the COPS program, a public hearing regarding the proposed expenditure of funds must be held each year that COPS is funded prior the disbursement of these funds to the County's Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF).

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Sheriff's Department has budgeted \$110,595 for Jail Operations; \$268,724 for Front-line Law Enforcement; and \$179,235 for the District Attorney for criminal prosecution. The condition for receipt of these anticipated funds is that a public hearing be held prior to distribution of the funds by the County Auditor-Controller within 30 days of the deposit of the funds.

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 Supplemental Law Enforcement Funding – COPS funding requested will support the initiative.

ALTERNATIVES: NA.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Bill Wittman
Sheriff-Coroner

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF Public Hearing)
to Discuss the Expenditures of Funds)
to be Received Under Government Code))
300641, as Amended by AB 1913,)
Supplemental law Enforcement Funding-))
COPS, as Required)

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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