



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 17, 2014

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (AUD 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Michael Bowen    PHONE: 636-4645		

**SUBJECT:** Authorize the submission of a grant application.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize submittal of an online application for a Fiscal Year 2014 COPS Hiring Program Grant from the Office of Community-Oriented Policing Services to fund up to four new deputies for three years.

**SUMMARY:**

Sheriff's deputies who serve as school resource officers (SRO's) contribute significantly to public safety in the small communities they serve. The SRO's develop close ties with school officials and students at participating campuses, and they network with parents, community leaders, and residents. The officers complement the work of the Sheriff's community-based deputies in serving as positive role models for youth and being liaisons with the community to discuss public safety issues and report crimes.

Currently, the Department has five deputies serving as SRO's at rural schools around the County. Today, the Department asks your Board's permission to apply for a grant from the federal Office of Community-Oriented Policing Services to add up to four more SRO's. If awarded, the grant will pay 75 percent of the salary and benefits of these entry-level deputies for three years. After the deputies complete the Department's mandatory field training, they will assume the patrol beats of four experienced deputies, who will be assigned to the new SRO positions.

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**DATE:** June 17, 2014

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The Sheriff's Department is applying for a grant of up to \$900,000 to pay for 75 percent of the salary and benefits of four entry-level deputies for a period of three years. The new deputies will assume the patrol beats of veteran deputies who will be assigned as school resource officers at rural schools in the County. As it does with its current SRO's, the Department will negotiate with participating school districts to assume the balance of expenses of the program (matching funds and retention year requirements). The Department will absorb any balance of program expenses in its operation budget not paid by the grant or the school districts.

**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. If awarded, the grant through the federal Office of Community-Oriented Policing Services will contribute to that initiative by enhancing campus safety at rural schools across the County.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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Mike Boudreaux (a)  
Sheriff-Coroner

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZE THE ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION ) 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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