DEPARTMENT: Personnel/Risk Management

BY: Rich Inman
PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize providing Workers’ Compensation benefits to SCOPE (Sheriff Community Organized Policing Efforts) volunteers, through the self-insurance program as well as through the County’s excess insurance program effective immediately.

SCOPE volunteers assist the Sheriff’s Department in performing various administrative duties and non-enforcement related patrol functions. Some of the duties include presenting crime prevention programs, patrolling in County-owned vehicles for visibility purposes, and performing vacation house checks. The Sheriff’s Department and the citizens of Mariposa County derive a benefit from the services these volunteers provide. At the present time, they do not receive Workers’ Comp benefits. With the approval of this action, SCOPE volunteers will be covered under the County’s Workers’ Comp programs in the event of injury while performing their volunteer duties.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has previously approved providing Workers’ Comp coverage to the Sheriffs’ Department search and rescue volunteer personnel, Sheriff’s volunteer reserve force, and County Fire’s volunteer firefighters.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No
Current FY Cost: $

Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $ ______
Additional Funding Needed: $ ______
Source: __________
Internal Transfer ______
Transfer Between Funds ______
Contingency ______
( ) General ( ) Other ______

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CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 15-431
Ord. No. ______
Vote - Ayes: ______
Noes: ______
Absent: ______
Approved ______
Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary ______

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: ______

Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: ______
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended ______
No Opinion ______

Comments:

CAO: ______
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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: RICH INMAN, County Administrative Officer
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BENEFITS TO SCOPE VOLUNTEERS

Resolution No. 05-439

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on September 13, 2005

ACTION AND VOTE:

Authorize Providing Workers’ Compensation Benefits to SCOPE (Sheriff Community Organized Policing Efforts) Volunteers Through the Self-Insurance Program As Well As Through the County’s Excess Insurance Program Effective Immediately

BOARD ACTION: Chairman Pickard asked if there were any requirements for physical exams prior to being accepted as a Sheriff Community Organized Policing Effort (SCOPE) volunteer to determine if there were pre-existing injuries. Rich Inman stated that there is no pre-employment physicals required and stressed the importance of providing Workers’ Compensation benefits to the SCOPE volunteers. Further Board discussion followed. (M) Bibby, (S) Fritz, item 15 was approved with the County Administrative Officer to bring back information regarding pre-employment physicals for SCOPE volunteers after meeting with the Sheriff and the Health Officer/Ayes: Unanimous. Sheriff Allen stated that Search and Rescue volunteers are covered under the County’s Workers’ Compensation insurance plan.

cc: Jim Allen, Sheriff
    Dr. Mosher, Health Officer
    Sandi Laird, Administrative Analyst
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