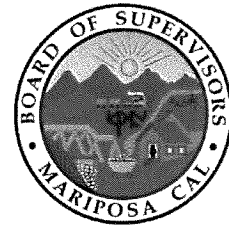


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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-104

MEETING: March 2, 2021
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jeremy Briese, Sheriff
RE: 2021 Drug Enforcement Administration Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Ratify Agreement Number 2021-26 with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration for Reimbursement for Marijuana and Drug Related Investigations.

The DEA is seeking an agreement with the Mariposa County Sheriff to reimburse the Sheriff's Office for Marijuana and Drug related investigations.

The proposed agreement identifies the continued need to investigate marijuana cultivation in general, and in particular illegal wilderness marijuana gardens being cultivated by Drug Trafficking Organizations in Mariposa County. The Sheriff's identified reimbursement targeted areas in this agreement are: helicopter services, related investigative equipment, and personnel over-time costs.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board of Supervisors has approved similar agreements with the Drug Enforcement Agency in past years.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the agreement is not supported, Mariposa County will not be able to seek reimbursement from the DEA for drug related investigations and forfeit the allocated funding.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The appropriate revenue and appropriations have already been budgeted in the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 and Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

2021-26 Mariposa County Sheriff's Office Letter of Agreement - signed FINAL (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey