

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

March 29, 2022

FROM

SHANNON D. DICUS, Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator

SUBJECT

Reimbursement Agreement with the United States Marshals Service for Participation in the Joint Law Enforcement Operations – Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. Approve Reimbursement **Agreement 22-219** (Federal Number JLEO-22-0044) with the United States Department of Justice, Marshals Service, for overtime costs related to participation in the Joint Law Enforcement Operations - Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force in the amount of \$576,000 for the period of October 12, 2021 through September 30, 2022.
2. Authorize the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator to sign and submit the Reimbursement Agreement, as required by the United States Department of Justice.
3. Direct the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator to transmit all documents in relation to the Reimbursement Agreement to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors within 30 days of execution.
4. Authorize the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector to post appropriation and revenue adjustments to the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator's 2021-22 budget in the amount of \$511,372, as detailed in the Financial Impact Section (Four votes required).

(Presenter: John Ades, Deputy Chief, 387-3760)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Agencies and Stakeholders.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The United States Marshals Service (USMS) will provide reimbursement of overtime costs for Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator (Department) safety staff assigned to the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSW RFTF) in an amount not to exceed \$576,000, pursuant to the Joint Law Enforcement Operations Memorandum of Understanding. Appropriation and revenue of approximately \$64,628 is included in the Department's 2021-22 budget. Approval of this item will allow the Auditor-Controller/Treasure/Tax Collector to post the following adjustments to the Department's 2021-22 budget for the additional \$511,372 as detailed below:

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Fund Center	Commitment Item/GL	Description	Action	Amount
4438001000	40509094	Federal - Grants	Increase	\$511,372
4438001000	51001035	Overtime	Increase	\$511,372

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The USMS oversees the nation's regional fugitive task forces established under the Presidential Threat Protection Act of 2000. The purpose of these regional fugitive task forces is to combine the efforts of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to locate and apprehend the most dangerous fugitives and assist in high profile investigations. The PSW RFTF, previously the Los Angeles Regional Fugitive Task Force, became operational in July of 2002 and, since its inception, has grown exponentially in terms of personnel, equipment, and scope of investigation. Through their demonstrated willingness and ability to cooperate with other agencies, the PSW RFTF has continued to develop Memorandums of Understanding with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. These relationships have experienced tremendous success in conducting high-profile investigations throughout the Pacific Southwest and Hawaii.

On December 3, 2002 (Item No. 65), the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the Department's participation in the PSW RFTF. Participation in the task force results in better coordination with other agencies involved in locating dangerous fugitives. In addition, it provides the Department with access to nationwide criminal databases, which significantly enhances the Department's ability to locate San Bernardino County fugitives. The USMS has a long history of providing assistance and expertise to other law enforcement agencies in support of fugitive investigations. The success of USMS task force initiatives, combined with the outstanding relationships forged with other law enforcement agencies, has led to the formation of permanent fugitive task forces, as well as ad-hoc task forces in response to unique cases that pose immediate threats to the public.

On February 9, 2022, the Department received notification from the USMS of funding in the amount of \$576,000 to reimburse the Department for overtime expenditures incurred by its staff while working for the PSW RFTF in 2021-22. The Department is submitting the agreement for acceptance at the first available Board date upon completion of the review process. Overtime expenditures have commenced as of the start date of the project, and the Department can submit claims for reimbursement retroactively upon execution of the agreement. The Department has expended approximately \$105,000 to date for this program.

Approval of Recommendation No. 2 will authorize the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator to sign the reimbursement agreement award documents in compliance with USMS policy.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Richard D. Luczak, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on March 5, 2022; Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector (Vanessa Doyle, Deputy Chief Controller, 382-3193) on March 14, 2022; Finance (Yael Verduzco, Administrative Analyst, 387-5285) on March 10, 2022; and County Finance and Administration (Robert Saldana, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on March 10, 2022.

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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Joe Baca, Jr. Seconded: Dawn Rowe
Ayes: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: March 29, 2022



cc: Sheriff's- Welty w/agree
Contractor- C/O Sheriff's w/agree
File- w/agree
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