



Sheriff/Coroner

COUNTY OF TULARE

AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: September 10, 2024 - **REVISED**

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	N/A

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SUBJECT: Approve the submission of a grant application to the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the submission of a grant application for funding from the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for the period October 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025; and
2. Authorize the Sheriff to sign the letter of interest as the grant application.

SUMMARY:

The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) has annual grant programs for law enforcement to investigate whether mini marts, bars, restaurants, and other establishments that sell alcoholic beverages are complying with applicable laws. Under this grant opportunity, the Tulare County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) will conduct undercover operations to check whether ABC licensees are selling alcoholic beverages to minors or violating other laws governing the sale of alcoholic beverages and educational operations to ABC licensees on licensee requirements. The TCSO proposal involves conducting random operations over an 11-month period in the unincorporated areas of the County. TCSO has managed this grant since 2017, focusing on reducing alcohol use among minors by conducting shoulder-tap operations in the County's local alcohol retailers. If awarded, a separate agenda item will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for approval of the grant agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Sheriff's Office is seeking up to \$40,000 from ABC for the proposed grant project. The funding is intended to reimburse overtime costs for TCSO to conduct enforcement

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and educational operations to ABC licensees on licensee requirements. There is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The Safety and Security Initiative is one of the initiatives in the Tulare County Strategic Business Plan. The purpose of the initiative is to provide for safety and security of the public. This ABC grant application for enforcement and education is in line with this initiative.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/ Undersheriff Tom Sigley
Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Grant application