NEVADA COUNTY



Keith Royal Sheriff/Coroner

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 22, 2016

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Keith Royal, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Sheriff to execute a renewal agreement with the

Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for the

suppression of crimes involving controlled substances.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution

FUNDING: Federal funding in the amount of \$45,000 from the Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration. Funding is for Calendar Year 2016 and will impact the Sheriff's Operations Budget. \$10,000 of the funding is expected to be utilized during FY 15/16 and the remaining \$35,000 during FY 16/17

BACKGROUND: For more than 20 years the Nevada County Sheriff's Office has worked cooperatively with the Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), in the suppression of crimes involving controlled substances. The Sheriff's Office submitted an application for the 2016 Domestic Cannabis Eradication & Suppression Program (DCESP) as authorized by Resolution 08-117 and requests authorization to receive said award.

This agreement provides the Sheriff's Office up to \$45,000 from the DEA to offset salaries, including overtime, and the rental of equipment and vehicles used in the eradication and suppression of illicit drugs. These monies are not used for enforcement actions related to nuisance complaints associated with the Nevada County Medical Marijuana Cultivation Ordinance. The term of this agreement is January 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016.

Initiated and Approved by: Keith Royal