
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 28, 2017

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 Domestic Cannabis eradication and suppression

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution

FUNDING: Federal funding in the amount of \$22,500 from the Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration. Funding is for Federal Year 2017 and will impact the Sheriff's Operations Budget. Monies are expected to be expended in both FY 16/17 although a small amount may carry over into FY 17/18.

BACKGROUND: For more than 21 years the Nevada County Sheriff's Office has worked cooperatively with the Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), in the suppression of illicit marijuana planting and other crimes involving controlled substances. The Sheriff's Office submitted an application for the 2017 Domestic Cannabis Eradication & Suppression Program (DCESP) as authorized by Resolution 08-117 and requests authorization to accept said award.

This agreement provides the Sheriff's Office up to \$22,500 from the DEA to offset salaries, including overtime, and the rental of equipment and vehicles used in the eradication and suppression of illicit cannabis. 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 October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017.

Initiated and Approved by: Keith Royal