

FS Agreement No. 22-LE-11051360-007

Cooperator Agreement No. _____

COOPERATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT
Between The
COUNTY OF NEVADA
And The
USDA, FOREST SERVICE
TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST

This COOPERATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT ('Agreement') is entered into by and between the Nevada County Sheriff's Office, hereinafter referred to as "the Cooperator," and the USDA, Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest, hereinafter referred to as the "U.S. Forest Service," under the provisions of the Cooperative Law Enforcement Act of August 10, 1971, Pub. L. 92-82, 16 U.S.C. 551a.

Background: The parties to this agreement recognize that public use of National Forest System lands (NFS lands) is usually located in areas that are remote or sparsely populated. The parties also recognize that the enforcement of State and local law is related to the administration and regulation of NFS lands and the Cooperator has/have a limited amount of financing to meet their responsibility of enforcing these laws.

Title: Nevada County Tahoe National Forest Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this agreement is to document a cooperative effort between the parties to enhance State and local law enforcement in connection with activities on NFS lands and provide for reimbursement to the Cooperator for the intensified portion of this effort.

In consideration of the above premises, the parties agree as follows:

II. THE COOPERATOR SHALL:

- A. Perform in accordance with the approved and hereby incorporated Financial and Operating Plans attached as Exhibits A and B. *See related Provision IV-E.*
- B. Ensure that the officers/agents of the Cooperator performing law enforcement activities under this agreement meet the same standards of training required of the officers/agents in their jurisdiction, or the State Peace Officers Standards of Training where they exist.
- C. Provide uniformed officers/agents with marked vehicles to perform all activities unless agreed to otherwise in the Operating Plans.



- D. Advise the U.S. Forest Service Principal Contact, listed in Provision IV-B, of any suspected criminal activities in connection with activities on NFS lands.
- E. Upon the request of the U.S. Forest Service, dispatch additional deputies within manpower capabilities during extraordinary situations as described in Provision IV-J.
- F. Complete and furnish annually the U.S. Forest Service with Form FS-5300-5, Cooperative Law Enforcement Activity Report, identifying the number of crimes occurring on NFS lands. The report shall follow the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting groupings, Part I and Part II offenses. Offenses and arrest information shall be combined and reported for each crime. This report shall separate the crimes handled under this agreement from those handled during regular duties.
- G. Provide the U.S. Forest Service Principal Contact, listed in Provision IV-B, with case reports and timely information relating to incidents/crimes in connection with activities on NFS lands.
- H. Bill the U.S. Forest Service for the Cooperator's actual costs incurred to date, displayed by separate cost elements, excluding any previous U.S. Forest Service payment(s) made to the date of the invoice, not to exceed the cumulative funds obligated hereunder and as specified on the Operating Plans. Billing frequency will be as specified in the Operating Plans. *See related Provisions III-B, IV-I, and IV-N.*
- I. Give the U.S. Forest Service or Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records related to this agreement. As used in this provision, "records" include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of whether such items are in written form, in the form of computer data, or in any other form.
- J. Comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination and all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, Executive Orders, regulations, and policies. These include but are not limited to Sections 119 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, participation in any public assistance program, or disability.
- K. Maintain current information in the System for Award Management (SAM) until receipt of final payment. This requires review and update to the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in information or agreement term(s). For purposes of this agreement, System for Award Management (SAM) means the Federal repository into which an entity must provide information required for the conduct of business as a Cooperative. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the SAM Internet site at www.sam.gov.



III. THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE SHALL:

- A. Perform in accordance with the Operating Plans attached as Exhibits A and B.
- B. Reimburse the Cooperator for actual expenses incurred, not to exceed the estimated amount shown in the Operating Plan. The U.S. Forest Service will make payment for project costs upon receipt of an invoice. Each correct invoice shall display the Cooperator’s actual expenditures to date of the invoice, displayed by separate cost elements as documented in the Operating Plan, less any previous U.S. Forest Service payments. *See related Provisions II-H and IV-I.* The invoice should be forwarded as follows:

Submit original invoice(s) for payment to:

USDA, Forest Service
 Albuquerque Service Center
 Payments – Grants & Agreements
 101B Sun Avenue NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87109
 FAX: (877) 687-4894
 E-Mail: sm.fs.asc_ga@usda.gov

Send copy to:

Captain Gerald Parker (Patrol)
 Agent Sophia Fong (Controlled Substance)
 Tahoe National Forest
 631 Coyote Street
 Nevada City CA 95959
 Phone: 530-478-6148 / 530-478-6107
 E-Mail: gerald.parker@usda.gov /
 sophia.fong@usda.gov

IV. IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED UPON BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT:

- A. The parties will make themselves available, when necessary to provide for continuing consultation, exchange information, aid in training and mutual support, discuss the conditions covered by this agreement and agree to actions essential to fulfill its purposes.
- B. The principal contacts for this agreement are:

Principal Cooperator Contacts:

Cooperator Program Contact	Cooperator Administrative Contact
Operations Lieutenant Nevada County Sheriff’s Office 950 Maidu Ave Nevada City, CA 95959 Telephone: 530-265-1471 Email: sheriffinance@co.nevada.ca.us	Chief Fiscal Officer Nevada County Sheriff’s Office 950 Maidu Ave Nevada City, CA 95959 Telephone: 530-265-1471 FAX: 530-470-0439 Email: sheriffinance@co.nevada.ca.us



Principal U.S. Forest Service Contacts:

U.S. Forest Service Program Manager Patrol Contact	U.S. Forest Service Administrative Contact
Gerald Parker, Patrol Captain Tahoe National Forest 631 Coyote Street Nevada City CA 95959 Telephone: 530-478-6148 FAX: 530-478-6179 Email: gerald.parker@usda.gov	Mauro Napoletano Program Specialist Sierra National Forest Supervisor’s Office 1600 Tollhouse Road Clovis, CA 93611 Telephone: 559-297-0706 Ext. 4896 Email: mauro.napoletano@usda.gov
U.S. Forest Service Program Manager Controlled Substance Contact	U.S. Forest Service Administrative Contact
Sophia Fong, Special Agent Tahoe National Forest 631 Coyote St. Nevada City, CA 95959 Telephone: (53) 478-6107 FAX: (530) 478-6179 E-mail: sophia.fong@usda.gov	Katherine W. Miessner (Katy) Grants Management Specialist Pacific Southwest Region 1323 Club Drive Vallejo, CA 94592-1 110 Phone: (707) 562-8782 FAX: (707) 562-9144 E-Mail: katherine.miessner@usda.gov

- C. The Operating Plans will be updated on a calendar year basis if necessary. At the end of each year, funds not spent may be carried forward to the next year, or deobligated at the request of the U.S. Forest Service. Upon expiration of the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement, funds not spent will be deobligated.

- D. This agreement has no effect upon the Cooperator’s right to exercise civil and criminal jurisdiction on NFS lands nor does this agreement have any effect upon the responsibility of the U.S. Forest Service for the enforcement of federal laws and regulations relative to NFS lands.

- E. Any Operating Plan added to this agreement will be jointly prepared and agreed to by the parties. The Operating Plans shall at a minimum contain:
 - 1. Specific language stating that the Operating Plans are being added to this agreement thereby subjecting it to the terms of this agreement.
 - 2. Specific beginning and ending dates.
 - 3. Bilateral execution prior to any purchase or the performance of any work for which reimbursement is to be made.
 - 4. Specify any training, equipment purchases, and enforcement activities to be provided and agreed rates for reimbursement including the maximum total amount(s) for reimbursement.



5. An estimate of the useful life of any equipment purchased under this agreement as required by Provision IV-K.
 6. Billing frequency requirement(s). *See related Provisions II-H and III-B.*
 7. Designation of specific individuals and alternate(s) to make or receive requests for enforcement activities under this agreement.
 8. A review and signature of a U.S. Forest Service Agreements Coordinator.
- F. Nothing in this agreement obligates either party to accept or offer any Operating Plans under this agreement.
- G. The officers/agents of the Cooperator performing law enforcement activities under this agreement are, and shall remain, under the supervision, authority, and responsibility of the Cooperator. Law enforcement provided by the Cooperator and its employees shall not be considered as coming within the scope of federal employment and none of the benefits of federal employment shall be conferred under this agreement.
- H. Federal Communication Commission procedures will be followed when operating radio(s) on either party's frequency.
- I. The Cooperator's reimbursable expenses must be: listed in the approved Operating Plans; expended in connection with activities on NFS lands; and expenses beyond those which are normally able to provide.
- J. During extraordinary situations such as, but not limited to: fire emergency, drug enforcement activities, or certain group gatherings, the U.S. Forest Service may request the Cooperator to provide additional special enforcement activities. The U.S. Forest Service will reimburse the Cooperator for only the additional activities requested and not for activities that are regularly performed by the Cooperator.
- K. Reimbursement may include the costs incurred by the Cooperator in equipping or training its officers/agents to perform the additional law enforcement activities authorized by this agreement. Unless specified otherwise in the Operating Plans, reimbursement for equipment and training will be limited to a pro rata share based on the percentage of time an officer/agent spends or equipment is used under this agreement.
- L. When reimbursement for items such as radios, radar equipment, and boats is being contemplated, reimbursement for leasing of such equipment should be considered. If the U.S. Forest Service's equipment purchases are approved in the Operating Plans, an estimate of the useful life of such equipment shall be included. When purchased, equipment use rates shall include only operation and maintenance costs and will exclude depreciation and replacement costs. Whether the Cooperator is/are reimbursed for lease/purchase costs, or the U.S. Forest Service purchases and transfers the equipment, the total cost for the equipment cannot exceed the major portion of the total cost of the



Operating Plans unless approved by all parties in the agreement and shown in the Operating Plans.

When the U.S. Forest Service provides equipment, the transfer shall be documented on an approved property transfer form (AD-107) or equivalent. Title shall remain with the U.S. Forest Service, however; the Cooperator shall ensure adequate safeguards and controls exist to protect loss or theft. The Cooperator shall be financially responsible for any loss at original acquisition cost less depreciation at the termination of the agreement. The Cooperator is/are responsible for all operating and maintenance costs for equipment that the U.S. Forest Service has reimbursed the Cooperator for and/or transferred to the Cooperator under the AD-107 process or equivalent.

- N. Equipment and supplies approved for purchase under this agreement are available only for use as authorized. The U.S. Forest Service reserves the right to transfer title to the U.S. Forest Service of equipment and supplies, with a current per-unit fair market value in excess of \$5,000.00, purchased by the Cooperator using any Federal funding. Upon expiration of this agreement the Cooperator shall forward an equipment and supply inventory to the U.S. Forest Service, listing all equipment purchased throughout the life of the project and unused supplies. The U.S. Forest Service will issue disposition instructions within 120 calendar days, in accordance with equipment regulations contained in 7 CFR 3016.32.
- M. When no equipment or supplies are approved for purchase under the Operating Plans, U.S. Forest Service funding under this agreement is not available for reimbursement of the Cooperator's purchase of equipment or supplies.
- N. When State conservation agencies have the responsibility for public protection in addition to their normal enforcement responsibility, their public protection enforcement activities may be included in Operating Plans and are then eligible for reimbursement. Reimbursement is not authorized to State Conservation Agencies for enforcement of fish and game laws in connection with activities on NFS lands.
- O. Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3716 and 7 CFR, Part 3, Subpart B, any funds paid to the Cooperator in excess of the amount to which the Cooperator is/are finally determined to be entitled under the terms and conditions of the award constitute a debt to the federal Government. If not paid within a reasonable period after the demand for payment, the Federal awarding agency may reduce the debt by:
1. Making an administrative offset against other requests for reimbursements.
 2. Withholding advance payments otherwise due to the Cooperator.
 3. Taking other action permitted by statute.



Except as otherwise provided by law, the Federal awarding agency shall charge interest on an overdue debt in accordance with 4 CFR, Chapter II “Federal Claims Collection Standards” and 31 U.S.C. Chapter 37.

- P. Modifications within the scope of the agreement shall be made by mutual consent of the parties, by the issuance of a written modification, signed and dated by both parties, prior to any changes being performed. The U.S. Forest Service is not obligated to fund any changes not properly approved in advance.
- Q. Either party, in writing, may terminate this agreement in whole, or in part, at any time before the date of expiration. Neither party shall incur any new obligations for the terminated portion of this agreement after the effective date and shall cancel as many obligations as is possible. Full credit shall be allowed for each party’s expenses and all noncancelable obligations properly incurred up to the effective date of termination.
- R. PROHIBITION AGAINST INTERNAL CONFIDENTIAL AGREEMENTS: All non federal government entities working on this agreement will adhere to the below provisions found in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, Pub. L. 114-113, relating to reporting fraud, waste and abuse to authorities:
- (a) The recipient may not require its employees, contractors, or subrecipients seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign or comply with internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting them from lawfully reporting that waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.
 - (b) The recipient must notify its employees, contractors, or subrecipients that the prohibitions and restrictions of any internal confidentiality agreements inconsistent with paragraph (a) of this award provision are no longer in effect.
 - (c) The prohibition in paragraph (a) of this award provision does not contravene requirements applicable to any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.
 - (d) If the Government determines that the recipient is not in compliance with this award provision, it:
 - (1) Will prohibit the recipient's use of funds under this award, in accordance with sections 743, 744 of Division E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, (Pub. L. 114-113) or any successor provision of law; and



(2) May pursue other remedies available for the recipient's material failure to comply with award terms and conditions.

- S. Federal wage provisions (Davis-Bacon or Service Contract Act) are applicable to any contract developed and awarded under this agreement where all or part of the funding is provided with Federal funds. Davis-Bacon wage rates apply on all public works contracts in excess of \$2,000 and Service Contract Act wage provisions apply to service contracts in excess of \$2,500. The U.S. Forest Service will award contracts in all situations where their contribution exceeds 50 percent of the cost of the contract. If the Cooperator is/are approved to issue a contract, it shall be awarded on a competitive basis.
- T. This agreement in no way restricts the U.S. Forest Service or the Cooperator from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations, and individuals.
- U. In accordance with Executive Order (EO) 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," any and all text messaging by Federal employees is banned: a) while driving a Government owned vehicle (GOV) or driving a privately owned vehicle (POV) while on official Government business; or b) using any electronic equipment supplied by the Government when driving any vehicle at any time. All cooperators, their employees, volunteers, and contractors are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging when driving company owned, leased or rented vehicles, POVs or GOVs when driving while on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Government.
- V. Any information furnished to the U.S. Forest Service under this agreement is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).
- W. This agreement is executed as of the date of the last signature and, unless sooner terminated, shall be effective for a period of five years from date of last signature.
- X. By signature below, each party certifies that the individuals listed in this document as representatives of the individual parties are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this agreement. In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the last date written below.

SHANNAN MOON, Sheriff
Nevada County

Date



CHAIR
Nevada County, Board of Supervisors

Date

ELI ILANO, Forest Supervisor
USDA Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest

Date

DON HOANG, Special Agent in Charge
USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region

Date

The authority and format of this agreement have been reviewed and approved for signature.

5/18/2022

GENEVIEVE VILLEMAIRE
USDA Forest Service Supervisory Grants Management Specialist

Date

Burden Statement

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0596-0217. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 3 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.



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EXHIBIT A

**COOPERATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT PATROL OPERATING PLAN
& FINANCIAL PLAN
Between The
COUNTY OF NEVADA
And the
USDA, FOREST SERVICE
TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST**

PATROL OPERATING AND FINANCIAL PLAN

This Financial and Operating Plan (Operating Plan), is hereby made and entered into by and between the Nevada County Sheriff’s Office, hereinafter referred to as “the Cooperator,” and the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service, the Tahoe National Forest, hereinafter referred to as the “U.S. Forest Service,” under the provisions of Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement #22-LE-11051360-007. This Operating and Financial Plan is made and agreed to as of last signature date on the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement and is in effective through April 30, 2027, unless modified during the annual review.

Previous Year Carry-over: \$0
Current 2022 Year Obligation: \$12,000
Total Operating Plan: \$12,000

I. GENERAL:

- A. The following individuals shall be the designated and alternate representative(s) of each party, so designated to make or receive requests for special enforcement activities.

Principal Cooperator Contacts:

Cooperator Program Contact	Cooperator Administrative Contact
Operations Lieutenant Nevada County Sheriff’s Office 950 Maidu Ave. Nevada City, CA, 95959 Telephone: 530.265.1471 Email: sherifffinance@co.nevada.ca.us	Chief Fiscal Officer Nevada County Sheriff’s Office 950 Maidu Ave. Nevada City, CA, 95959 Telephone: 530.265.1471 Fax: 530.470.0439 Email: SheriffFinance@co.nevada.ca.us



Principal U.S. Forest Service Contacts:

U.S. Forest Service Program Manager Contact	U.S. Forest Service Administrative Contact
Gerald Parker, Patrol Captain Tahoe National Forest 631 Coyote Street Nevada City CA 95959 Telephone: 530-478-6148 Email: gerald.parker@usda.gov	Mauro Napoletano Program Specialist Sierra National Forest Supervisor’s Office 1600 Tollhouse Road Clovis, CA 93611 Telephone: 559-297-0706 Ext. 4896 Email: mauro.napoletano@usda.gov
	Katherine Miessner Grants Management Specialist 1323 Club Drive Vallejo, CA 94592-1110 Telephone: 707-562-8764 FAX: 707-562-9144 Email: Katherine.miessner@usda.gov

B. Reimbursement for all types of enforcement activities shall be at the following rates unless specifically stated otherwise:

1. *Regular Deputies:* For the services provided in Section II, the Forest Service agrees to reimburse the Cooperator at a rate not to exceed **\$52.49** per hour and **\$.585** per mile.
2. *Reserve Deputies:* For the services provided in Section II, the Forest Service agrees to reimburse the Cooperator at a rate not to exceed **\$31.00** per hour and **\$.585** per mile.

II. PATROL ACTIVITIES:

A. Time schedules for patrols will be flexible to allow for emergencies, other priorities, and day-to-day needs of both Cooperator and the U.S. Forest Service. The emphasis for patrols should focus on periods of higher visitor use such as Friday evenings, Saturday days, evenings, nights, and Sunday mornings, primarily between Memorial and Labor Day holiday weekends with potential extra emphasis on the Independence Day weekend, or as otherwise requested by the Forest Service. Actual work schedules will be negotiated between the designated representatives a minimum of 24 hours in advance. Ample time will be spent in each area to make residents and visitors aware that law enforcement officers are in the vicinity.

B. Patrol in the following campgrounds, developed sites, dispersed areas, or areas of concentrated use, include but are not limited to:

Boca Reservoir
White Clout

Prosser Lake
Skilman

Meadow Lake
Bowman Lake



Canyon Creek	Jackson Creek	Faucherie
Fuller Lake	Carr Lake	Feeley Lake
Lindsey Lake	Pierce Meadow	Rattlesnake Road
South Fork Yuba River, including Washington, Kelher, and Golden Quartz		

Patrols shall be conducted on a call when needed basis or as scheduled by the Forest Service designated representative.

When requested by the Forest Service designated representative, and as resources are available, the Cooperator will assist the Forest Service in conducting support activities related to the enforcement and investigation of violations of criminal law as they pertain to the mission of the Forest Service.

Total reimbursement for this category shall not exceed the amount of: \$12,000

- C. Cooperator personnel assigned to duties in Section II must be regular employees of the Nevada County Sheriff's Office with at least POST certification to operate in a solo-officer capacity. The Cooperator's assigned personnel will utilize the County's standard equipment and vehicle, or perform foot patrol, and will be in standard uniform at all times, unless otherwise requested by the Forest Service.

For each patrol shift, the Deputy will complete and turn in a Daily Field Activity Report (DFAR, FS 5300-26, attached). The Sheriff's Deputy will complete the report after each activity and give to the Forest Service designated representative biweekly.

The Cooperator will complete and submit to the Forest Service the Forest Service Cooperative Law Enforcement Activity Report (FS 5300-5, attached) identifying the number of crimes occurring on NFS lands. The report shall follow the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting groupings, Part I and Part II offenses. Offenses and arrest information shall be combined and reported for each crime. This report shall separate the crimes handled under this agreement from those handled by the cooperator during regular duties. Both report forms are attached to this Exhibit and/or the Cooperative Agreement. Each Forest Service designated representative will also provide the forms as needed.

The Cooperator may not be reimbursed for the services of personnel who are employed by the Forest Service in a law enforcement capacity and are also Reserve Officers of the Cooperator.

- D. The Cooperator will notify the forest Emergency Command Center or Patrol Captain of all known search and rescues and/or injury/fatality incidents that occur on National Forest System lands as soon as possible.

III. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

See Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement Provisions IV-K, IV-L, and IV-M for additional information.



The Forest Service will loan those surplus items that will further the cooperative effort. These items are property, but in most cases will be expendable. The items will be tracked and accounted for by the Tahoe National Forest Patrol Captain. Items will be returned to the Forest Service when no longer needed and will report the damage or destruction of such property when applicable or no longer serviceable.

If any of these surplus items have original high value, serial numbers, sensitivity in storage, security or use, they will be loaned and accounted for on an amendment to this operating plan.

If the equipment is abused or neglected, as determined by the Forest Service, the Cooperator may be billed for the repairs or replacement of like equipment.

Total reimbursement for this category shall not exceed 10% of the obligation.

IV. SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT SITUATIONS:

A. Special Enforcement Situations include but are not limited to: Fire Emergencies, Drug Enforcement, and certain Group Gatherings.

B. Funds available for special enforcement situations vary greatly from year to year and must be specifically requested and approved prior to any reimbursement being authorized. Requests for funds should be made to the U.S. Forest Service designated representative listed in Item I-A of this Operating Plan. The designated representative will then notify the Cooperator whether funds will be authorized for reimbursement. If funds are authorized, the parties will then jointly prepare a revised Operating Plan.

1. Drug Enforcement: This will be handled on a case-by-case basis. The request will normally come from the patrol Captain; however, it may come from the Special Agent in Charge or their designated representative. Reimbursement shall be made at the rates specified in Section I-B. Deputies assigned to the incident will coordinate all of their activities with the designated officer in charge of the incident.
2. Fire Emergency: During emergency fire suppression situations and upon request by the Forest Service pursuant to an incident resource order, the Cooperator agrees to provide special services beyond those provided under Section II-A, within the Cooperator's resource capabilities, for the enforcement of State and local laws related to the protection of persons and their property. The Cooperator will be compensated at the rate specified in Section I-B; the U.S. Forest Service will specify times and schedules. Upon concurrence of the local patrol Captain or their designated representative or with the approval of an official from the Incident Management Team managing the incident, Cooperator personnel assigned to an incident where meals are provided will be entitled to such meals.
3. Group Gatherings: Upon authorization by a U.S. Forest Service representative listed in Section I-A for requested services of this nature, reimbursement shall be



made at the rates specified in Section I-B. Deputies assigned to this type of incident will normally coordinate their activities with the designated officer in charge of the incident. This includes but is not limited to situations which are normally unanticipated or which typically include very short notices, large group gatherings such as rock concerts, demonstrations, and organization rendezvous.

V. BILLING FREQUENCY:

See Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement Provisions II-H and III-B for additional information.

- A. The Cooperator will furnish either monthly, quarterly, or annually itemized statements of expenses to the U.S. Forest Service. These expenditures shall be tie to the reimbursable expenses and the rate schedule and shall be certified by the Cooperator as being proper. The statements must be completed and accompanied by a Law Enforcement Activity Report, form FS-5300-5 for each billing statement.
- B. Annual billing for each fiscal year must be received before December 31st of that operating year. so that the U.S. Forest Service knows how much additional funding to add for the follow, This will allow the Forest Service to determine if additional funds are needed in the succeeding year.

C. Submit original invoice(s) for Payment to:

USDA Forest Service
Albuquerque Service Center
Payment – Grants and Agreements
101 B Sun Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
FAX: (877) 687-4894
Email: sm.fs.asc_ga@usda.gov

Send a copy to:

Gerald Parker, Patrol Captain
Tahoe National Forest
631 Coyote St.
Nevada City, CA 95959
E-mail: gerald.parker@usda.gov

NOTE: Annually update the registration of the County Sheriff’s DUNS# on the System for Award Management (SAM) website at www.sam.gov for the verification of the EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) banking information.

- D. Final billing for reimbursement must be received by the Forest Service no later than **120 days** from expiration date of the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement.
- E. The following is a breakdown of the total estimated costs associated with this Operating Plan.

Category	Estimated Costs	Not to Exceed by %
Patrol Activities	\$12,000	N/A
Training		10%
Equipment and Supplies		10%



Dispatch		
Special Enforcement Situations		
Total	\$12,000	N/A

F. Any remaining funding in this Operating Plan may be carried forward to the next

Fiscal year and will be available to spend through the term of the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement, or deobligated at the request of the U.S. Forest Service. *See Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement Provision IV-C.*

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (voice). TDD users can contact USDA through local relay or the Federal relay at (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (relay voice). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Law Enforcement Billing Summary
PATROL

USDA Forest Service, Tahoe NF	County: NEVADA
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Law Enforcement Billing Summary	Month:	Year:
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Check appropriate block: Coop Patrol Controlled Substance Operations

A. Total Patrol/Labor Hours:	
B. Rate per Hour:	\$
C. Total Salary Reimbursement: (subtotal 1)	\$
D. Other Allowable Reimbursements: (mileage, dispatch, court, clerical, equipment, etc.)	
1. _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____
4. _____	\$ _____
E. Total of D1 - D4 (subtotal 2)	\$
F. Total Invoice Reimbursement:	\$
G. Total Reimbursement for Maximum Op Plan Amt:	\$

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I certify the above billing/invoice is accurate and complete.		I certify services have been received as stated.	
Sheriff	Date	USFS Patrol Captain	Date



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LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY
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EXHIBIT B

**COOPERATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATING PLAN & FINANCIAL
PLAN Between
COUNTY OF NEVADA
And the
USDA, FOREST SERVICE
TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST**

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OPERATING AND FINANCIAL PLAN

This Financial and Operating Plan (Operating Plan), is hereby made and entered into by and between the Nevada County Sheriff’s Office, hereinafter referred to as “the Cooperator,” and the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service, the Tahoe National Forest, hereinafter referred to as the “U.S. Forest Service,” under the provisions of Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement #22-LE-11051360-007. This Operating and Financial Plan is made and agreed to as of last signature date on the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement and is in effective through April 30, 2027, unless modified during the annual review.

Prior Year Carryover \$0
Current Year 2022 Obligation: \$8,000
Total Operating Plan: \$8,000

I. GENERAL:

- A. The following individuals shall be the designated and alternate representative(s) of each party, so designated to make or receive requests for special enforcement activities.

Principal Cooperator Contacts:

Cooperator Program Contact	Cooperator Administrative Contact
Shannan Moon, Sheriff Nevada County 950 Maidu Ave. Nevada City, CA 95959-8600 Telephone: (530) 265-1471 FAX: (530) 470-0439 E-mail: Shannan.Moon@co.nevada.ca.us	Chief Fiscal Officer Nevada County 950 Maidu Ave. Nevada City, CA 95959-8600 Telephone: (530) 265-1397 FAX: (530) 470-0439 E-mail: Sherifffinance@co.nevada.ca.us



Cooperator Alternate Contact

Samuel Brown, Captain
Nevada County
950 Maidu Ave.
Nevada City, CA 95959-8600
Telephone: (530) 470-2713
FAX: (530) 470-0683
E-mail: Sam.Brown@co.nevada.ca.us

Principal U.S. Forest Service Contacts:

U.S. Forest Service Program Manager Controlled Substance Contact	U.S. Forest Service Administrative Contact
Sophia Fong, Special Tahoe National Forest 631 Coyote St. Nevada City, CA 95959 Telephone: (530) 478-6107 FAX: (530) 478-6179 E-mail: sophia.fong@usda.gov	Mauro Napoletano Program Specialist Sierra National Forest Supervisor’s Office 1600 Tollhouse Road Clovis, CA 93611 Telephone: 559-297-0706 Ext. 4896 Email: mauro.napoletano@usda.gov
	Katherine Miessner Grants Management Specialist 1323 Club Drive Vallejo, CA 94592-1110 Telephone: 707-562-8764 FAX: 707-562-9144 Email: Katherine.miessner@usda.gov

II. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OPERATIONS

Pursuant to IV- I of Agreement No. 22-LE-11051360-007, the following is in support of operations to suppress manufacturing and trafficking of controlled substances on or affecting the administration of National Forest System lands, with an emphasis on identification, apprehension and prosecution of suspects engaged in these activities:

A. The *U.S. Forest Service* agrees:

1. To reimburse **the Cooperator** for expenditures associated with the detection of locations and activities related to illegal production and trafficking of controlled substances, including;
 - a. Ground reconnaissance to identify and inventory locations and activities associated with producing or trafficking controlled substances.



- b. Aerial reconnaissance to identify and inventory locations and activities associated with producing or trafficking controlled substances.
2. To reimburse **the Cooperator** for certain expenses resulting from investigative activities associated with investigating cases involving the illegal production or trafficking of controlled substances on or affecting the administration of National Forest system lands, including:
 - a. Surveillance operations to identify persons illegally producing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - b. Apprehension of persons suspected of producing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - c. Collection of evidence to support prosecution of persons suspected of illegally producing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - d. Prosecution of persons suspected of producing or trafficking controlled substances.
3. To reimburse **the Cooperator** for expenses resulting from the removal of cannabis plants from National Forest System lands. When circumstances indicate that removal of the cannabis plants is required before an investigation to determine the person(s) responsible can be completed, eradication operations must be approved by the U.S. Forest Service prior to taking place.

Note: The Cooperator retains the authority to eradicate cannabis plants from National Forest System lands without reimbursement from the U.S. Forest Service at its discretion.

4. To reimburse **the Cooperator** for the costs of purchasing supplies and equipment used exclusively for activities described in items A.1, A.2 and A.3 of this Plan. Purchases must be agreed to and approved by the U.S. Forest Service.

Purchases may **not exceed 10% of the total allocation** without prior approval by the U.S. Forest Service Designated Representative.

B. **The Cooperator** agrees:

1. Within its capability, to perform the following activities on National Forest System lands:



- a. Detect and inventory locations associated with illegal production or trafficking of controlled substances and notify the U.S. Forest Service of such locations as soon as possible.
 - b. Investigations to determine the person(s) responsible for manufacturing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - c. Upon request and prior approval of the U.S. Forest Service, remove cannabis plants from National Forest System lands.
2. To furnish all activity reports, crime reports, investigation reports, and other reports or records, resulting from activities identified in **Section II. A** of this Operating and Financial Plan to the affected Forests for review and forwarding to the Regional Office for processing. Any of these activities identified that occur on NFS lands will be reported to the U.S. Forest Service on the Forest Service Cooperative Law Enforcement Activity Report (FS 5300-5, attached).

C. The *U.S. Forest Service* and **the Cooperator** mutually agree to the following:

- 1. The following rate schedule will apply to all expenditures that may be reimbursed to **the Cooperator** under this agreement;

Salary (base)	\$52.49 (\$78.84 overtime) per hour
Salary (Reserve)	\$31.00 (\$46.50 overtime) per hour
Per diem costs	\$39/M&IE + \$60/Lodging
Travel (mileage and fares)	\$0.585 per mile
Helicopter flight time	Actual documented costs
Supplies or equipment	Actual documented costs

- 2. The total expenditures of **the Cooperator** that may be reimbursed may not exceed **\$8,000.**

The total expenditures for item **A.4** may not exceed **10%** of the total allocation.

D. **Any remaining funding in this Operating Plan may be carried forward to the next fiscal year and will be available to spend through the term of the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement, or de-obligated at the request of the U.S. Forest Service.**

III. BILLING FREQUENCY:

See Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement Provisions II-H and III-B for additional information.

- A. **The Cooperator** will furnish monthly, quarterly or annually *itemized statements* of expenses to the U.S. Forest Service for expenditures that may be reimbursed as identified in items II A.1, A.2, A.3, and A.4 of this Plan. This includes Attachment A, Law Enforcement



Billing Summary, Controlled Substance, which must be completed and submitted to the contacts in (a) below for each billing statement.

B. Final billing for reimbursement must be received by the Forest Service by **120 days** from expiration of Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement.

C. Mail copies of itemized billing statements (Attachment A) to:

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Sophia Fong, Special Agent Tahoe National Forest 631 Coyote St. Nevada City, CA 95959 Telephone: (530) 478-6107 FAX: (530) 478-6179 E-mail: sophia.fong@usda.gov	Mauro Napoletano Program Specialist Sierra National Forest Supervisor’s Office 1600 Tollhouse Road Clovis, CA 93611 Telephone: 559-297-0706 Ext. 4896 Email: mauro.napoletano@usda.gov

1. Send hard copy invoices to:

U.S. Forest Service
Albuquerque Service Center
Payments – Grants & Agreements
101 B Sun Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Or fax to: (877) 687-4894

Or e-mail scanned invoice to: ASC_GA@fs.fed.us

2. Annually update the registration of the County Sheriff’s EIN# on the System for Award Management (SAM) website at www.sam.gov for the verification of the EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) banking information.

Job Codes: NFLE0522 1360 \$8,000

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Law Enforcement Billing Summary
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

USDA Forest Service, Tahoe NF	County: NEVADA
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Law Enforcement Billing Summary	Month:	Year:
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Check appropriate block: _____ Coop Patrol Controlled Substance Operations

A. Total Patrol/Labor Hours:	
B. Rate per Hour:	\$
C. Total Salary Reimbursement: (subtotal 1)	\$
D. Other Allowable Reimbursements: (mileage, dispatch, court, clerical, equipment, etc.)	
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