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PATRICK O'GAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

January 12, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF THE 2016 JOINT LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS TASK
FORCE FUNDING OBLIGATION DOCUMENT FOR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN
THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCE
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The Los Angeles County (County) Sheriff's Department (Department) seeks approval of the 2016 Joint Law Enforcement Operations Task Force Funding Obligation Document (Funding Obligation Document) for continued participation on the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (RFTF) funded by the United States Marshals Service (USMS).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Delegate authority to the Sheriff to execute the attached Funding Obligation Document for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 funding reimbursement of overtime costs in the amount not to exceed \$182,000 for the term of October 3, 2015, through September 30, 2016.
2. Delegate authority to the Sheriff to sign and execute all amendments and modifications to the Funding Obligation Document, as necessary, for the effective participation on the RFTF.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On February 11, 2014, the Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with USMS for participation on the RFTF and approved the Funding Obligation Document for the 2014 Federal FY. The Department now seeks approval of the Funding Obligation Document for the 2016 Federal FY in the amount of \$182,000. The terms of the MOU remain the same.

The Department would like to continue participation on the USMS supervised multi-jurisdictional and

multi-agency task force that investigates and arrests persons who have active State and Federal warrants. The purpose of the RFTF 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 Department will receive reimbursement for overtime costs incurred by Department personnel who provide full-time support to the RFTF.

Each participating agency agrees to refer cases for investigation to the RFTF. Cases will be adopted by the RFTF at the discretion of the RFTF Commander, and in accordance with the provision of the Presidential Threat Protection Act, the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act, and the United States Department of Justice. Targeted cases will primarily include violent crimes against persons, weapon offenses, felony drug offenses, failure to register as a sex offender, and crimes committed by subjects who have a criminal history involving violent crimes, felony drug offenses, and/or weapons offenses. The RFTF may also assist non-participating law enforcement agencies in investigating, locating, and arresting their fugitives. Task force personnel will be assigned Federal, State, and local fugitive cases for investigation. Investigative teams will consist of personnel from different agencies whenever possible. Each participating agency retains responsibility for the cases they refer to the RFTF.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of the Funding Obligation Document supports the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery. This continued participation in the RFTF leverages resources from the Department and USMS to enhance public safety service throughout the County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The Department will recover any overtime salary costs and other costs, with prior USMS approval. These costs include, but are not limited to, travel, fuel, training, and equipment directly related to work performed for the purpose of conducting an official investigation as part of the RFTF. USMS will pay Federal funds in the amount not to exceed \$182,000 for the 2016 Federal FY to defray the Department's overtime costs associated with the RFTF program. Reimbursement claims for expenses will be submitted monthly.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The MOU for participation on the RFTF was approved by the Board on February 11, 2014, and continues indefinitely. Participating agencies may withdraw their participation in the RFTF after providing 30 days advance written notice to the RFTF Commander. All Department personnel assigned to the RFTF shall comply with the Department's guidelines concerning the use of firearms, deadly force, and less-lethal devices. Each agency shall be responsible for the acts or omissions of its employees.

The Funding Obligation Document identifies the specific dollar amount allocated to the Department under the MOU for the 2016 Federal FY. Pursuant to the Funding Obligation Document, the Department may receive reimbursement in an amount not to exceed \$182,000 for Department overtime costs for the term of October 3, 2015, through September 30, 2016.

Board approval is required for this Funding Obligation Document as the amount exceeds the authority previously delegated to the Sheriff by the Board on May 16, 2000.

The attached Funding Obligation Document has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

None. The Department will provide the personnel and resources required for participation on the RFTF.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, it is requested that the Clerk of the Board return one original adopted Board letter to the Department's Contract Law Enforcement Bureau.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim McDonnell". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and "M".

JIM McDONNELL
Sheriff

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Enclosures

INSTRUCTIONS: See last page for detailed instructions.

SECTION 1: OBLIGATION

DOCUMENT CONTROL #: JLEO-16-0043

SECTION 2: PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

Notification to state and local agencies of funding provided in support of Joint Law Enforcement Operations, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between:

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office
and
PSWRFTF

All other terms and conditions of the MOU remain the same.

SECTION 3: PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

October 3, 2015 to September 30, 2016

SECTION 4: APPROPRIATION DATA

FISCAL YEAR	ORGANIZATION	FUND	PROJECT	SOC / PURPOSE	DOLLAR AMOUNT
2016	A3401	AFF-B-OP	JLEOTFS1	25302 - TFO Overtime	\$182,000.00
Total Obligation Amount:					\$182,000.00

SECTION 5: DESCRIPTION OF OBLIGATION

SECTION 6: CONTACT INFORMATION

DISTRICT/RFTF CONTACT:

Name: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

STATE/LOCAL CONTACT:

Name: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

SECTION 7: AUTHORIZATION

USMS Representative - Certification of Funds:

Signature: Michael Halper Digitally signed by Michael Halper
DN: cn=Michael Halper, o=USMS, ou=201 email=Michael.Halper@usms.gov, c=US
Date: 2015.11.12 17:44:00 -0700 Date: 11/12/2015
Michael Halper, Chief, DIB Financial Management

Chief Deputy or RFTF Commander - Obligation Approval:

Signature:  Date: 11/12/2015
Jeff Tyler, Chief, Domestic Investigations Branch

Departmental Representative - Acknowledgement:

Signature: _____ Date: _____