



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-138**

MEETING: April 1, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

RE: 2014 Drug Enforcement Administration Contract

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve an Agreement with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to reimburse for Marijuana and Drug related investigations, and authorize the Sheriff to sign the Agreement.

The DEA is seeking an agreement with the Mariposa County Sheriff to reimburse the Sheriff's Department for Marijuana and Drug related investigations.

The proposed agreement identifies the continued need to investigate marijuana cultivation in general, and in particular illegal wilderness marijuana gardens being cultivated by Drug Trafficking Organizations in Mariposa County. In the Agreement there are eight expense areas of identified reimbursement. The Sheriff's identified reimbursement targeted areas in this agreement are: Helicopter services, related investigative Equipment, and Personnel over-time costs.

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The Board of Supervisors has approved similar agreements with the Drug Enforcement Agency in past years.

### **ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If the agreement is not supported, Mariposa County will not be able to seek reimbursement from the DEA for drug related investigations.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**The appropriate revenue and appropriations will be budgeted in the Requested Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**Agreement 2014-29 (PDF)**

### **CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

  
Rick Benson, County Administrator/Office

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor

**AYES:** Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier