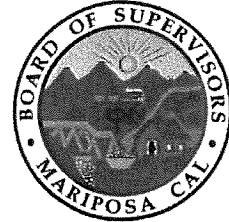




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## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-364**

MEETING: June 25, 2019  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator  
RE: FY19-20 Forest Service Law Enforcement Patrol Agreement

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### **RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve the FY19-20 payment for operational services of the five-year Cooperative Agreement No. 17-LE-11051360-025 with the United States Department of Agriculture (Sierra and Stanislaus National Forest), Exhibit A, Mod 06 (2019 Annual Patrol Operating Plan) to assist in providing law enforcement services on National Forest Land; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The United States Department of Agriculture and the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office currently enjoys a five-year agreement with Mariposa County Sheriff to provide law enforcement services on those lands that are designated as National Forest Lands. The law enforcement services that are provided by the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office are intended to supplement the services being provided by National Forest Service Law Enforcement Personnel.

The Mariposa County Sheriff's Office has a long history of working cooperatively with National Forest Law Enforcement, and a proven success record of locating and eradicating wilderness cannabis operations on National Forest Lands.

The identified areas of enforcement that will be reimbursed under the Agreement is as follows:

Regular scheduled Law Enforcement Patrols on Forest Service Lands as noted Exhibit A

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

The Board of Supervisors has approved similar agreements with the Department of Agriculture in past years, which have been productive for the community.

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

If the agreement is not signed, Mariposa County will not be able to seek reimbursement from the Department of Agriculture for law enforcement services provided on National Forest Lands.

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Revenue and Appropriations will be included in Fiscal Year 2019 - 2020 Sheriff's Budget

**ATTACHMENTS:**

2019 Exhibit A Patrol Agreement (PDF)

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

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

**SECONDER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey