



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject FY17-18 Annual Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification	Board Meeting Date August 14, 2018	Agenda Number 8
Dept: Sheriff Contact: Rick DiBasilio Phone: 209/754-6018	Supervisory District Number Countywide	Consent Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 0 Minutes
Type of Document? Action Item PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the FY17-18 US Department of Justice Annual Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification and authorize the electronic execution and submission on behalf of the Board and the Sheriff through the e-Share portal.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

On August 13, 2013 the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors approved the Sheriff Office’s enrollment into the United States Department of Justice’s Asset Forfeiture Equitable Sharing Program. The Program distributes a share of forfeited property proceeds to participating state and local law enforcement agencies that directly participate in an investigation or prosecution that result in a federal forfeiture. Funds from this Program shall be used for law enforcement purposes only.

The Sheriff’s Office is mandated by the Department of Justice (DOJ) to file an Annual Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification at the end of each fiscal year. The submission contains two parts: 1) Annual Certification of the funds received and expended including any purchases of equipment and 2) Affidavit from the Sheriff and the Board of Supervisors reaffirming its understanding of the Program obligations. The Agreement and Certification no longer require actual signatures; the submission is electronic through the DOJ Asset Forfeiture e-Share Portal after Board approval.

This Board action requests the Board to approve the 2017-2018 Annual Agreement and Certification and authorize the execution and submission on behalf of the Board and the Sheriff through the e-Share Portal.

FINANCING:

There are two funds associated with the DOJ Equitable Sharing Report: 1) US Treasury fund (54690010) and 2) US Department of Justice fund (54690020). During FY17-18, activities and balances were as follows:

US Treasury Fund (54690010):

Starting Balance:	\$836.89
Interest:	<u>\$ 7.79</u>
Ending Balance:	\$844.68

US Department of Justice Fund (54690020):

Starting Balance:	\$80,812.98
Interest:	<u>\$ 751.66</u>
Ending Balance:	\$81,564.64

There were no expenditures nor revenues received by either of these funds during FY17-18. The Annual Agreement and Certification reports the information above.

ALTERNATIVES:

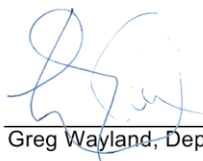

The Board may choose to no longer subscribe to the US Department of Justice Equity Sharing Program. However, in doing so the Calaveras County Sheriff's Office would lose the opportunity to receive funds that could be used for law enforcement resources that may otherwise not be funded by the County General Funds.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Department of Justice

APPROVED BY:

 Rick DiBasilio, Sheriff	7/18/2018	 Diane Beverud, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	7/23/2018
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 Greg Wayland, Deputy County Counsel	8/3/2018	 Christa Voelker Latta, Deputy CAC	8/6/2018
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