

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

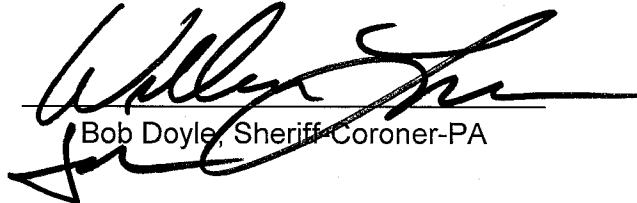
**SUBMITTAL DATE:** April 15, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area  
(HIDTA) State and Local Initiatives Funding Grant Award

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors approve acceptance of a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) State and Local Initiatives Funding grant award in the amount of \$1,796,276, and authorize the Sheriff to sign the grant award on behalf of the Board.

**BACKGROUND:** For over twelve years, Riverside County has participated in the HIDTA program, which fosters cooperation among law enforcement agencies in their efforts to eliminate drug trafficking locally and nationally. The LA-HIDTA is comprised of the Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. On March 12, 2002 (3.25, 3.26 and 3.27), the Board of Supervisors approved three HIDTA grant awards from the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP): funding for a Regional Methamphetamine Task Force (RMTF) in the Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, the Inland Narcotics Clearing House (INCH) and the Inland Crackdown Allied Task Force (INCA). The three awards totaled \$1,795,876.

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**FINANCIAL DATA:**

**CURRENT YEAR COST: \$560,638**

**NET COUNTY COST: -0-**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS: HIDTA Grant Funding**

**ANNUAL COST: \$560,638** (S.B. Co. share equals \$675,000)

**IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET: YES**

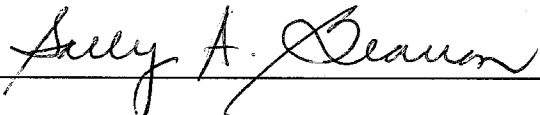
**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: NO**

**FOR FY 2002-03**

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

**Positions to be Deleted  
per A-30**



**COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER SIGNATURE**

Consent Policy  
 Consent Policy

Department Recommendation:  
Per Executive Office:

Prev. Agn. Ref.

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AGENDA NO  
**3.27**

COUNTY COUNSEL

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BY *Applicator*

THE ONDCP has notified the Sheriff's Department it has been allocated HIDTA funds for this year. Unlike previous years, when funding was allocated through three separate grant awards, this year all three programs have been unified into one grant award in the amount of \$1,796,276. The proposed grant period will be from January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003. County Counsel has approved the grant award documents as to form.

Funding levels for the RMTF and INCH will remain unchanged at \$1,275,000 and \$150,000, respectively. The RMTF award of \$1,275,000 will continue to be split between two counties, with Riverside County receiving \$600,000 and San Bernardino County receiving \$675,000. The INCA funding amount of \$371,276 is \$400 more than last year. No County match is required.

The objectives of these grant programs remain unchanged. The RMTF will continue to provide a strong pro-active approach to the clandestine laboratory and Methamphetamine problem in the Inland Empire. INCH will provide intelligence support on major narcotic cases to each law enforcement agency and a multi-agency task force within Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. INCH will also aid the task forces by providing a variety of law enforcement agencies with connections to the Statewide Integrated Narcotics System (SINS). INCA, established in 1996 as an extension of the Inland Narcotics Clearing House (INCH) program, will support the efforts of the Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement in enforcing the controlled substance laws of the State of California. It is responsible for increasing the flow of narcotic-related intelligence information between the various law enforcement agencies in California and other similar Crackdown Task Forces.