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



FROM: Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 20, 2003

SUBJECT: Acceptance of a 2003 Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration for a Cannabis Eradication/Suppression Program

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors approve the Agreement, accepting an award of \$54,000 from the 2003 Domestic Cannabis Eradication/Suppression Grant Program of the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and authorize the Chairman and Sheriff to sign the Letter of Agreement No. 2003-25 on behalf of the County.

BACKGROUND: Over the last sixteen years the County has received funding from the Domestic Cannabis Eradication/Suppression Grant Program. To a large extent, the Sheriff's Department uses these funds to defray the cost of Deputy and Investigator overtime expended in its cannabis eradication effort. The Department also sends the DEA samples of the confiscated marijuana to the National Institute of Drug Abuse Potency Monitoring Program.

Over the last three years, the grant awards have fluctuated from \$47,000 to \$60,000 under this program. For calendar year 2003, the DEA has awarded the Sheriff's Department \$54,000. County Counsel has approved the Agreement documents and required certifications as to form.

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Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST: \$27,000

NET COUNTY COST: \$-0-

SOURCE OF FUNDS: U.S. DOJ grant funds

ANNUAL COST: \$27,000

IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET: YES

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: NO
FOR FY 2002-03

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

Ally A. Beauvais

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER SIGNATURE

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

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Department Recommendation:
Per Executive Office: