

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

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

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
05/11/07

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

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve acceptance of a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) State and Local Initiatives Funding grant award in the amount of \$1,602,249, and authorize the Sheriff to sign the grant award on behalf of the Board.
2. Approve the purchase of two mobile radios, two mobile data computers and two 800 MHz handie-talkie radios from the County Information Technology Department.
3. Approve the purchase of two K9 black and white vehicles.

**BACKGROUND:** The U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) has notified the Riverside County Sheriff's Department that it has been allocated HIDTA State and Local Initiatives Program funds for this year. The proposed grant award period will be from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008. However, staff projects that all project expenditures will be made by the end of calendar 2007. County Counsel has approved the award documents as to form. BR 07-078 (Continued on Page 2)

*Neil Lingle*  
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Undersheriff Neil Lingle for  
Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

**FINANCIAL DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$646,740	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	2006-07

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** HIDTA Grant Funding

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30   
Requires 4/5 Vote

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

BY: *Lisa Brandl*  
Lisa Brandl

**County Executive Office Signature**

IT DEPT. *Matt Frymire, CIO*  
 DEPARTMENT OF FLEET SERVICES *UMA B...*  
 DOUG BARACZ  
 Policy  Policy   
 Consent  Consent   
 Dep't Recomm.:  
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 04/25/06 3.26 | District: All | Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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## **HIDTA MULTIPLE (RMTF, INCH & INCA) BR 07-078**

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For over sixteen 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.

The funding levels for this multiple grant award are as follows: Regional Methamphetamine Task Force (RMTF) is \$791,687; Inland Narcotics Clearing House (INCH) \$453,786; and the Inland Crackdown Allied Task Force (INCA) \$356,776. The RMTF award has been reduced by \$483,313 from the 2006 grant amount, while the INCH allocation was increased by \$303,786. The RMTF award will continue to be split between two counties, with Riverside County receiving \$241,459 and San Bernardino receiving \$550,228. 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 methamphetamine problem in the Inland Empire. However, even though the number of clandestine labs is decreasing, the availability of the drug is not. Statistics indicate that methamphetamine availability remains a constant concern and narcotic traffickers typically use well-established highways and pipelines to smuggle, ship and move methamphetamine and other illicit narcotics. In an effort to combat the availability of these narcotics, RMTF, using grant funds, will form a highway interdiction team comprised of two narcotics detecting canines and their respective handlers. These teams will be used to identify, disrupt, and arrest Drug Trafficking Organizations that regularly use these highways and trafficking routes to further their criminal enterprises.

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 aids RMTF by providing analytical analysis of intelligence information, post seizure analysis, data collection methods, and generates case assistance documents, as well as periodicals to provide trend information. It will also aid the task forces by providing connectivity to the Statewide Integrated Narcotics Systems. INCA, established in 1996 as an extension of the 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 narcotics-related intelligence information between the various law enforcement agencies in California and other similar Crackdown Task Forces.