

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

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SUBMITTAL DATE:
08/07/13

FROM: Stanley L. Sniff Jr., Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBJECT: Federal Equitable Sharing (Asset Forfeiture) Program

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors approve the attached Federal Equitable Sharing Annual Agreements and Certifications for submission to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), and authorize the Chair and the Sheriff to be cosignatories on the documents.

BACKGROUND: The Federal Equitable Sharing Annual Agreement and Certification provides an analysis of asset forfeiture funds received during the preceding fiscal year. In addition, the Agreement sets forth the requirements for participation in the federal equitable sharing program and the restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds, and any interest earned on forfeitures.

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FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
PAUL ANGULO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
BY: Lisette Rose 8/8/13

Will Taylor
Stanley L. Sniff Jr., Sheriff-Coroner-PA
Will Taylor, Director of Administration

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2013-14

SOURCE OF FUNDS: BR 14-020	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BY: Elizabeth J. Olson
Elizabeth J. Olson

County Executive Office Signature

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD
 FORMAL APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE: 8/7/13 Departmental Concurrence

- Consent
- Policy
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Please note, in addition to the submission of the FY 2012-13 Equitable Sharing Annual Agreement and Certification, based on recent audit findings, the Sheriff's Department will be submitting a revised Agreement and Certification for FY 2011-12.

The County is required to electronically submit these documents to DOJ. Subsequent to the County's electronic submittal, we are also required to fax signed Affidavit pages from the certification packages to DOJ.

Summary of Shared Funds Spent		Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
a	Total spent on salaries under permitted salary exceptions		
b	Total spent on overtime		
c	Total spent on informants, "buy money", and rewards		
d	Total spent on travel and training		
e	Total spent on communications and computers		
f	Total spent on weapons and protective gear		
g	Total spent on electronic surveillance equipment		
h	Total spent on buildings and improvements		
i	Total transfers to other participating state and local law enforcement agencies (To populate, complete Table C)		
j	Total spent on other law enforcement expenses (To populate, complete Table D)		
k	Total Expenditures in Support of Community-Based Programs (To populate, complete Table E)		
l	Total Windfall Transfers (To populate, complete Table F)		
m	Total spent on matching grants (To populate, complete Table G)		
n	Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
o	Did your agency receive non-cash assets? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If yes, complete Table H.		

Please fill out the following tables, if applicable.

Table A: Members of Task Force

Agency Name	NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number

Table B: Equitable Sharing Funds Received from other Agencies

Transferring Agency Name, City, and State	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Agency Name: Inland Regional Narcotics Enforcement Team (IRNET) NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 3 6 0 0 7 5	\$260,848.66	
Agency Name: INCA/BNE NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 3 3 9 4 0 0	\$24,741.08	
Agency Name: WCNTF (City of Riverside) NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A E Q 0 0 1 0 2	\$12,000.00	

Transferring Agency Name, City, and State	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Agency Name: Palm Springs Narcotics Enforcement Team NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 3 3 1 1 0 0	\$25,000.00	
Agency Name: ARCNET NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A E Q 0 0 0 6 4		\$118,038.53

Table C: Equitable Sharing Funds Transferred to Other Agencies

Receiving Agency Name, City, and State	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Agency Name: <input type="text"/> NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: <input type="text"/>		

Table D: Other Law Enforcement Expenses

Description of Expense	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
<input type="text"/>		

Table E: Expenditures in Support of Community-Based Programs

Recipient	Justice Funds	
<input type="text"/>		

Table F: Windfall Transfers

Recipient	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
<input type="text"/>		

Table G: Matching Grants

Matching Grant Name	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
<input type="text"/>		

Table H: Other Non-Cash Assets Received

Source	Description of Asset
Justice <input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Treasury <input type="radio"/>	

Table I: Civil Rights Cases

Name of Case	Type of Discrimination Alleged
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Name of Case

Type of Discrimination Alleged

	<input type="checkbox"/> Race	<input type="checkbox"/> Color	<input type="checkbox"/> National Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender
	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

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Equitable Sharing Agreement

This Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement, entered into among (1) the Federal Government, (2) the above-stated law enforcement agency ("Agency"), and (3) the governing body, sets forth the requirements for participation in the federal Equitable Sharing Program and the restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds, and any interest earned thereon, which are equitably shared with participating law enforcement agencies. By its signatures, the Agency agrees that it will be bound by the statutes and guidelines that regulate shared assets and the following requirements for participation in the federal Equitable Sharing Program. Receipt of the signed Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification (this "Document") is a prerequisite to receiving any equitably shared cash, property, or proceeds.

1. Submission. This Document must be submitted to aca.submit@usdoj.gov within 60 days of the end of the Agency's fiscal year. This Document must be submitted electronically with the Affidavit/Signature submitted by fax. This will constitute submission to the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury.

2. Signatories. This agreement must be signed by the head of the Agency and the head of the governing body. Examples of Agency heads include police chief, sheriff, director, commissioner, superintendent, administrator, chairperson, secretary, city attorney, county attorney, district attorney, prosecuting attorney, state attorney, commonwealth attorney, and attorney general. The governing body's head is the person who allocates funds or approves the budget for the Agency. Examples of governing body heads include city manager, mayor, city council chairperson, county executive, county council chairperson, director, secretary, administrator, commissioner, and governor.

3. Uses. Any shared asset shall be used for law enforcement purposes in accordance with the statutes and guidelines that govern the federal Equitable Sharing Program as set forth in the current edition of the Department of Justice's *Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement (Justice Guide)*, and the Department of the Treasury's *Guide to Equitable Sharing for Foreign Countries and Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (Treasury Guide)*.

4. Transfers. Before the Agency transfers cash, property, or proceeds to other state or local law enforcement agencies, it must first verify with the Department of Justice or the Department of the Treasury, depending on the source of the funds, that the receiving agency is a current and compliant Equitable Sharing Program participant.

5. Internal Controls. The Agency agrees to account separately for federal equitable sharing funds received from the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury. Funds from state and local forfeitures and other sources must not be commingled with federal equitable sharing funds. The Agency shall establish a separate revenue account or accounting code for state, local, Department of Justice, and Department of the Treasury forfeiture funds. Interest income generated must be accounted for in the appropriate federal equitable sharing account.

The Agency agrees that such accounting will be subject to the standard accounting requirements and practices employed for other public funds as supplemented by requirements set forth in the current edition of the *Justice Guide* and the *Treasury Guide*, including the requirement in the *Justice Guide* to maintain relevant documents and records for five years.

The misuse or misapplication of shared resources or the supplantation of existing resources with shared assets is prohibited. Failure to comply with any provision of this agreement shall subject the recipient agency to the sanctions stipulated in the current edition of the *Justice or Treasury Guides*, depending on the source of the funds/property.

6. Audit Report. Audits will be conducted as provided by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133. The Department of Justice and Department of the Treasury reserve the right to conduct periodic random audits.

Affidavit - Existing Participant

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned officials certify that **they have read and understand their obligations under the Equitable Sharing Agreement** and that the information submitted in conjunction with this Document is an accurate accounting of funds received and spent by the Agency under the *Justice and/or Treasury Guides* during the reporting period and that the recipient Agency is in compliance with the National Code of Professional Conduct for Asset Forfeiture.

The undersigned certify that the recipient Agency is in compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of the following laws and their Department of Justice implementing regulations: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.*), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in any federally assisted program or activity, or on the basis of sex in any federally assisted education program or activity. The Agency agrees that it will comply with all federal statutes and regulations permitting federal investigators access to records and any other sources of information as may be necessary to determine compliance with civil rights and other applicable statutes and regulations.

During the past fiscal year: (1) has any court or administrative agency issued any finding, judgment, or determination that the Agency discriminated against any person or group in violation of any of the federal civil rights statutes listed above; or (2) has the Agency entered into any settlement agreement with respect to any complaint filed with a court or administrative agency alleging that the Agency discriminated against any person or group in violation of any of the federal civil rights statutes listed above? Yes No

If you answered yes to the above question, complete Table I

Agency Head

Signature: _____
 Name: Stan Sniff
 Title: Sheriff - Coroner - Public Adm
 Date: _____
 E-mail: ssniff@riversidesheriff.org

Governing Body Head

Signature: _____
 Name: John Benoit
 Title: Board of Supervisors Chairman
 Date: _____
 E-mail: jjbenoit@rcbos.org

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Final Instructions:

- Step 1: Click to save for your records
- Step 2: Click to save in XML format

- Step 3: E-mail the XML file to aca.submit@usdoj.gov
- Step 4: Fax THIS SIGNED PAGE ONLY to (202) 616-1344

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY Entered by _____ Entered on _____ <input type="radio"/> FY End: 06/30/2013 <input checked="" type="radio"/> NCIC: CA0330000 Agency: Riverside County Sheriff's Department <input type="radio"/> State: CA Finance Contact: Alison Campbell	 Date Printed: August 05, 2013 08:34	Phone: (951)955-2788 E-mail: alncampb@riversidesheriff.org
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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: Neal R. Kipnis DATE: 8/7/13