

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



ITEM: 3.15
(ID # 11568)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, January 7, 2020

FROM : SHERIFF-CORONER-PA:

SUBJECT: SHERIFF-CORONER-PA: Acceptance of an additional \$154,533 of 2018 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA 18) Grant Award funds under LA-HIDTA, All Districts. Total Project Cost \$1,554,879 [\$ 1,554,879 - Federal Grant Revenue 100%], 4/5 vote.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Supplemental Number 5 form to accept an additional grant award of \$154,533 of the 2018 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) grant from the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), extending HIDTA 18 grant award period through December 31, 2020, and authorize the Sheriff or his designee to sign the form on behalf of the County; and
2. Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustments on the attached Schedule A.

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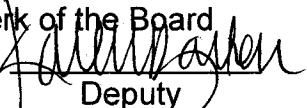
ACTION:4/5 Vote Required, Policy


Robert Gunzel, Assistant Sheriff 12/19/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 7, 2020
xc: Sheriff

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 154,533	\$ 0	\$ 154,533	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal Grant Revenue 100%			Budget Adjustment: Yes	
			For Fiscal Year: 17/18 – 20/21	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

For over 25 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 June 12, 2018 (Board Agenda Item 3.32), the Board of Supervisors approved the grant agreement with the U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and accepted the HIDTA 18 grant award. The Board also authorized the Sheriff or his designee to sign the grant agreement, including amendments and or modifications, grant payment requests and progress reports. County Counsel approved the original award documents as to form. On June 4, 2019 (Board Agenda Item 3.17), the Board of Supervisors approved an Amendment to Strategic Contracting Services, Inc.'s Professional Service Agreement in which Strategic lowered their negotiated service fee percentage. No County match is required.

The ONDC has awarded the Sheriff's Department an additional \$154,533 of HIDTA 18 grant funds for a total project of \$1,554,879. Additionally, the ONDC extended the HIDTA 18 grant performance period for one additional year with the performance period set to end December 31, 2020.

With increased funding through Supplemental Award Number 5, grant funds are distributed among the County project initiatives in the following manner:

Regional Methamphetamine Task Force (RMTF)	\$ 385,055
Inland Narcotics Clearing House (INCH)	619,238
Inland Crackdown Allied Task Force (INCA)	347,053
Vehicle Interdiction Pipeline Enforcement Resource (VIPER)	178,533
Domestic Marijuana Enforcement (DME)	<u>25,000</u>
Total	<u>\$1,554,879</u>

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Operating with a focus throughout the entire LA-HIDTA region, the primary mission of the RMTF is to target major methamphetamine distribution, and Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO) by investigating, disrupting, and arresting person(s) and organizations involved in illicit sales and trafficking of all hard narcotics (methamphetamine, cocaine, and heroin), thereby improving the quality of life for all citizens, both regionally and nationally.

Statistics indicate that methamphetamine, cocaine and heroin availability remain a constant concern and narcotic traffickers typically use well-established highways and pipelines to smuggle, ship and move illicit narcotics. To combat the availability of these narcotics, RMTF, using grant funds, will continue the deployment of a highway interdiction team, comprised of three narcotics detecting canines and their respective handlers. This team will be used to identify, disrupt, and arrest DTOs that regularly use these highways and trafficking routes to further their criminal enterprise(s).

INCH will also aid the task forces by providing connectivity to the Statewide Integrated Narcotics System (SINS). INCA will support the efforts of the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigations (BI) in enforcing laws related to illegal drugs in California. The INCA task force is comprised of numerous law enforcement agencies within the jurisdiction of the LA-HIDTA. This cooperative effort, coupled with their ability to jointly work with similar task forces, has proven to be highly effective in the investigation of DTO's within the region. Additionally, INCH will assist by providing necessary case support and serve as a clearing house for the dissemination of narcotics related intelligence.

Since FY 10-11, Riverside County uses HIDTA grant funds, under the INCH initiative, to pay for five (5) Criminal Intelligence Analysts. The County purchases four of the five Criminal Intelligence Analyst services through a personnel recruiting agency, Strategic Contracting Services, Inc. (SCS). The fifth Criminal Intelligence Analyst is hired through the State of California Department of Justice, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. In addition, the grant will also continue to provide funding for an accounting staff position at the Sheriff's Special Investigations Bureau, which the Department has filled at the Account Technician I level. INCH funds a small portion of a Sheriff's Network Administrator.

Beginning with HIDTA 18 Program supplemental funding, Riverside County uses HIDTA grant funds, under the VIPER initiative, to pay for deputies' overtime worked during daily operations and in pre-planned operations with other LA-HIDTA Domestic Highway Enforcement teams. The program also funds equipment purchases and travel costs incurred to attend the annual National Interdiction Conference for valuable training.

The HIDTA 18 Domestic Marijuana Enforcement (DME) initiative was funded as part of a supplemental award. The DME funds are for overtime worked to supplement the enforcement of illegal marijuana growing and distributing.

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HIDTA 18 grant related FY 17/18 - FY 19/20 expenditures were included in the Sheriff Department's department budgets. The department is requesting \$154,533 in FY 19/20 budget adjustments in Schedule A for these additional grant funds.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The HIDTA funding will allow the Sheriff's Special Investigations Bureau (SIB) to provide a level of narcotics enforcement beyond the normal, everyday enforcement.

Additional Fiscal Information

The HIDTA 18 funding will offset FY 17/18 through FY 20/21 overtime and other operational costs related in their efforts to eliminate drug trafficking within Riverside County and nationally through the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Grant Program period of January 1, 2018 through the extended period December 31, 2020.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Schedule A – Budget Adjustment
- B. HIDTA 18 Grant Award Supplement Number 5

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Schedule A


Increase Appropriations:

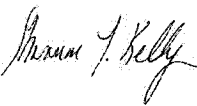

10000-2500300000-527300	Canine Expense	\$ 20,000
10000-2500300000-546040	Equipment - Aircraft	11,000
10000-2500300000-546160	Equipment - Other	106,396
10000-2500300000-546180	Equipment - Photography	<u>17,137</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 154,533</u>

Increase Estimated Revenues:

10000-2500300000-767220	Federal-Other Operating Grant	\$ 154,533
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Misley Wang, Supervising Accountant	Paul A. Angulo, County Auditor-Controller
12/18/2019	12/18/2019

	
Cherilyn Williams	Gregory V. Priarios, Director County Counsel
12/23/2019	12/17/2019

Executive Office of the President Office of National Drug Control Policy		AWARD Grant	Page 1 of 1
1. Recipient Name and Address Sheriff Chad Bianco Riverside County Sheriff's Department PO Box 512 Riverside, CA 92502-0512		4. Award Number: G18LA0007A	
		5. Grant Period: From 01/01/2018 to 12/31/2020	
2. Total Amount of the Federal Funds Obligated: \$1,554,879	6. Federal Award Date: 10/22/2019	7. Action Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental	
2A. Budget Approved by the Federal Awarding Agency \$1,554,879	8. Supplement Number 5		
3. CFDA Name and Number: <i>High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program - 95.001</i>	9. Previous Award Amount:	\$1,506,346.00	
3A. Project Description <i>High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program</i>	10. Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action: \$48,533.34		
	11. Total Amount of Federal Award: \$1,554,879.34		
12. The above grant is approved subject to such conditions or limitation as are set forth in the original Grant.			
13. Statutory Authority for Grant: Public Law:115-141			
AGENCY APPROVAL		RECIPIENT ACCEPTANCE	
14. Typed Name and Title of Approving Official Shannon Kelly National HIDTA Director Office of National Drug Control Policy		15. Typed Name and Title of Authorized Official Chad Bianco Riverside County Sheriff's Department	
16. Signature of Approving ONDCP Official 		17. Signature of Authorized Recipient/Date  12/13/19	
AGENCY USE ONLY			
18. Accounting Classification Code DUNS: 602410888 EIN: 1956000930B2		19. HIDTA AWARD OND1070DB1819XX OND6113 OND2000000000 OC 410001 JID: 65684	

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY:  SUSANNA N. OH
 DATE: 12/10/19

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