

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Sheriff's Department

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-8

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE August 28, 2012

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Set Public Hearing on September 25, 2012, at 9:05 a.m. for Authorization of Stanislaus County District Attorney and Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department Expenditure Plans for the State Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF)

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Set a public hearing on September 25, 2012 at 9:05 a.m. to consider approval of the Stanislaus County District Attorney and Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department 2012-2013 Fiscal Year expenditure plans for the State Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF).

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department and District Attorney Offices are expecting to receive a minimum of \$300,000 in Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Funding (SLESF). Of this amount the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department will receive \$100,000 for the Detention division and \$100,000 for the Operations division; the District Attorney's Office will receive \$100,000. (continued on page 2)

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2012-439

On motion of Supervisor Withrow, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, De Martini, and Chairman O'Brien

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2)        Denied

3)        Approved as amended

4)        Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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#### FISCAL IMPACT (continued from page 1)

These funds are dedicated revenues and are allocated for frontline law enforcement services, personnel, equipment and programs that are necessary to meet those needs. These funds cannot be used to supplant (replace) current services and if not spent, cannot become part of the General Fund fund balance at year-end.

In Fiscal Year 2011-2012 the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department and District Attorney's Office received \$471,316 in Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Funding (SLESF). Of this amount the Sheriff's Department received \$150,215 for the Detention division and \$170,886 for the Operations division; the District Attorney's Office received \$150,215.

#### District Attorney

The Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Adopted Proposed Budget for the District Attorney anticipated continuation of the SLESF funding and established a total funding level of \$100,000. No recommendation is being made to increase appropriations and anticipated revenue.

#### Sheriff's Department

The Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Adopted Proposed Budget for the Sheriff included Appropriations and Revenue in the Detention budget of \$130,000 and \$100,000 in the Operations budget. No recommendation is being made to adjust revenue at this time. The Department will monitor revenue during the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year and recommend any necessary adjustments during the mid-year budget.

#### DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this agenda item is to set a public hearing required by California Government Code 30061 regarding the planned expenditure of the Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF).

Stanislaus County receives SLESF funding from the State through the California's Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) program on an annual basis. The prerequisite to receive this funding requires the County convene a public hearing to discuss the proposed use of the funds.

#### District Attorney

It is proposed that the District Attorney's allocation be utilized in the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year for the following purpose: \$100,000 to partially fund a Criminal Investigator II and two Legal Clerk II positions to assist in criminal investigations. (continued on page 3)

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DISCUSSION (continued from page 2)

Sheriff's Department

On September 30, 1997 the Board approved the addition of four Sergeant positions in the Operations division and four Sergeant-Custodial positions in the Detention division. These positions were funded with the 1997-1998 SLESF actual funds of \$160,823 for Jail operations and \$240,809 for front line law enforcement. The SLESF funds were identified as the ongoing revenue source to continue these first line supervisory positions.

Due to a reduction in the Vehicle License Fees (VLF) allocated to the Citizen's Option for Public Safety (COPS) Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF) Program, it is proposed that the County's Sheriff's Department allocation be utilized in the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year for the following purpose: \$130,000 to fully fund one Sergeant-Custodial position in Detention and \$100,000 for .74 of a Sergeant position in Operations. In the event the County's Sheriff's Department or District Attorney's Office receives more than the minimum \$100,000, the recommendation is being made to use the additional funds to offset the cost of salaries, benefits and overtime for the positions in the respective divisions.

California Government Code 30061 requires the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors to convene a public hearing to appropriate these funds for frontline law enforcement, county jail construction and operations, and criminal prosecution. This hearing must be separate and apart from the process applicable to proposed allocations to the County General Fund.

POLICY ISSUES:

This agenda item is consistent with the Board of Supervisors' priorities of A Safe Community and Efficient Delivery of Public Services.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this agenda item. Existing staff will provide the support needed to administer the funds.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Adam Christianson, Sheriff-Coroner, (209) 525-7216

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATED: August 28, 2012

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk  
of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Stanislaus,  
State of California

BY:

  
Elizabeth King, Assistant Clerk of the Board

**DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION  
(C.C.P. S2015.5)**

**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident Of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of Eighteen years, and not a party to or interested In the above entitle matter. I am a printer and Principal clerk of the publisher of **THE MODESTO BEE**, printed in the City of **MODESTO** , County of **STANISLAUS** , State of California, daily, for which said newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of **STANISLAUS** , State of California, Under the date of **February 25, 1951, Action No. 46453**; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each issue there of on the following dates, to wit:

Sep 15, 2012

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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury That the foregoing is true and correct and that This declaration was executed at

**MODESTO, California** on

September 15th, 2012

(By Electronic Facsimile Signature)



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