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September 15, 2026

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MID-YEAR CAPITAL ASSET ACQUISITION OF TWO DRONES

(Fiscal Impact: \$30,000; Cal-MMET Asset Forfeiture Fund; Not Budgeted; Discretionary)

The Kern County Sheriff's Office is requesting Board approval for a mid-year capital asset acquisition of two drones in an amount not to exceed \$21,000 and purchase of eighteen ballistic vests in an amount not to exceed \$9,000 from the California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (Cal-MMET) State Asset Forfeiture Fund. The funding was approved by the Cal-MMET Executive Committee on July 30, 2026. The Sheriff's Office is the fiduciary agent for asset forfeiture funds maintained by the CAL-MMET Task Force.

The Sheriff's Office budgeted \$30,000 of revenue in anticipation of a Cal-MMET purchase from the Cal-MMET State Asset Forfeiture Fund. However, expenditure appropriations were not budgeted, thus necessitating the need for a budget amendment.

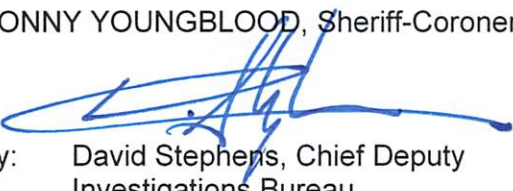
To facilitate this request, the Sheriff's Office requests to transfer \$30,000 from the Sheriff's Office cost center 1173CC spend category 1008SC-Salaries & Wages-Overtime into account 1005SC-Equipment in the amount of \$21,000 and 1152-SDE/Miscellaneous in the amount of \$9,000 to facilitate the purchase.

The County Administrative Office concurs with this request.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board authorize the mid-year asset acquisition of two drones and eighteen ballistic vests in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 and authorize the Auditor-Controller to process the specified budgetary adjustments and accounting transactions.

Sincerely,

DONNY YOUNGBLOOD, Sheriff-Coroner

By: 
David Stephens, Chief Deputy
Investigations Bureau

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Attachment

cc: CAO
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk



Budget Amendment: 2027 - Adopted Budget
Structure - Production/Gold Version on
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Company	Kern County
Budget Template	Adopted Budget Structure - Production/Gold Version : FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted
Budget	FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted
Amendment ID	BUDAMD2700133
Amendment Date	09/15/2026
Description	Mid-year capital asset CalMMET drones
Amendment Type	Board Amendment
Balanced Amendment	Yes
Status	Draft

Budget Amendment Entries

Period	*Ledger Account/Summary	Spend Category	Revenue Category	*Cost Center	Designation	*Additional Worktags	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Memo	Exceptions
2027 Year (FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted)	7500:Fixed Assets - Expenditures	1005SC - Equipment		1173CC Sheriff		Fund: 1000FD General Fund	\$21,000.00	\$0.00		
2027 Year (FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted)	6050:Services & Supplies	1152SC - SDE/Miscellaneous		1173CC Sheriff		Fund: 1000FD General Fund	\$9,000.00	\$0.00		
2027 Year (FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted)	6000:Salaries & Employee Benefits	1008SC - Salaries & Wages - Overtime		1173CC Sheriff		Fund: 1000FD General Fund	\$0.00	\$30,000.00		