

KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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DONNY YOUNGBLOOD
Sheriff - Coroner - Public Administrator



September 29, 2026

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

**REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF DESIGNATION AND APPROPRIATION OF
UNANTICIPATED REVENUE TO SUPPORT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE PUBLIC
SAFETY CADET UNIT #519
(Fiscal Impact: \$30,000; Sheriff's Drug Abuse and Gang Diversion Fund; Not
Budgeted; Discretionary)**

The Kern County Sheriff's Office requests the cancellation of \$30,000 of designation from the Sheriff's Drug Abuse and Gang Diversion Fund and the appropriation of unanticipated revenue to support the Sheriff's Office Public Safety Cadet Unit #519. This program offers young adults ages 15 to 21, law enforcement career orientation experiences. The program combats drug abuse and gang activity by promoting character development, respect for the rule of law, discipline, and good citizenship. These funds will be used for equipment purchases and cadet academies.

The expenditure of funds pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11489(b)(2)(A)(i-ii) was requested on April 17, 2026, and approved by the oversight committee. All records of the approval are on file at the District Attorney's Asset Forfeiture Unit and available for review upon request. The Sheriff's Office budgeted \$10,000 of revenue for the Sheriff's Office Public Safety Cadet Unit #519 from the Sheriff's Abuse and Gang Diversion Fund for fiscal year 2026-27. The oversight committee approved expenditures of \$40,000 thus necessitating the recognition of \$30,000 in unanticipated revenue.

To facilitate this request, the Sheriff's Office requests to 1) cancel \$30,000 of general designations account 3200 within the Sheriff's Drug Abuse and Gang Diversion Fund 1199FD, 2) appropriate \$30,000 within the Sheriff's Drug Abuse and Gang Diversion cost center 1942CC expenditure account 1394SC Operating Transfers Out, 3) establish revenue in the Sheriff's Office cost center 1173CC Operating Transfers-In account 1589RC in the amount of \$30,000, and 4) appropriate unanticipated revenue in the Sheriff's Office cost center 1173CC account 1152SC – SDE/Miscellaneous to support the Sheriff's Office Public Safety Cadet Unit #519 in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.

The County Administrative Office concurs with this request.

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Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board approve the cancellation of designation and appropriation of unanticipated revenue in the Sheriff's Drug Abuse and Gang Diversion Fund to support the Sheriff's Office Public Safety Cadet Unit #519 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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Attachments

cc: CAO
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk



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Budget Template	Adopted Budget Structure - Production/Gold Version : FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted
Budget	FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted
Amendment ID	BUDAMD2700149
Amendment Date	09/29/2026
Description	Cadets Unanticipated Revenue
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)	6050:Services & Supplies	1152SC - SDE/Miscellaneous		1173CC Sheriff		Fund: 1000FD General Fund	\$30,000.00	\$0.00		
2027 Year (FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted)	9000:Other Financing Sources		1589RC - Operating Transfer In	1173CC Sheriff		Fund: 1000FD General Fund	\$0.00	\$30,000.00		



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Budget Template	Adopted Budget Structure - Production/Gold Version : FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted
Budget	FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted
Amendment ID	BUDAMD2700150
Amendment Date	09/29/2026
Description	Cancel Designation - Cadets
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)	8993:Budgetary Clearing			1942CC Sheriff'S Drug Abuse Gang Divr		Fund: 1199FD Sheriff'S Drug Abuse Gang Divr	\$0.00	\$30,000.00		
2027 Year (FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted)	3200:Designation Account Unassigned			1942CC Sheriff'S Drug Abuse Gang Divr		Fund: 1199FD Sheriff'S Drug Abuse Gang Divr	\$30,000.00	\$0.00		
2027 Year (FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted)	3154:Retained Earnings - Prior Year			1942CC Sheriff'S Drug Abuse Gang Divr		Fund: 1199FD Sheriff'S Drug Abuse Gang Divr	\$0.00	\$30,000.00		
2027 Year (FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted)	9025:Other Financing Uses	1394SC - Operating Transfers Out (OTO)		1942CC Sheriff'S Drug Abuse Gang Divr		Fund: 1199FD Sheriff'S Drug Abuse Gang Divr	\$30,000.00	\$0.00		