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DONNY YOUNGBLOOD
Sheriff - Coroner - Public Administrator



October 27, 2026

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

**PROPOSED RETROACTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGREEMENT 2026-21 WITH
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DRUG ENFORCEMENT
ADMINISTRATION FOR THE DOMESTIC CANNABIS ERADICATION
SUPPRESSION PROGRAM FUNDING TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND
APPROPRIATE UNANTICIPATED REVENUE
(Fiscal Impact: \$40,000 Revenue; Federal; Not Budgeted; Discretionary)**

The Sheriff's Office is requesting retroactive Board approval of proposed Amendment No. 1 to Agreement 2026-21 with the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration to accept Federal additional funding to assist with the eradication of illicit cannabis plants and assist with the investigation and prosecution of cases before the courts of the United States and the courts of the State of California involving controlled substances.

On April 14, 2026, your Board approved Agreement 2026-21 for Sheriff participation in the Domestic Cannabis Eradication Suppression Program and funding of \$40,000. Amendment No. 1 will increase funding from \$40,000 to \$80,000. Amendment No. 1 is effective September 2, 2026, and is retroactive as it was received on September 10, 2026.

Pursuant to the authority of 21 USC 873, the Drug Enforcement Administration proposes to provide Federal funds to the County of Kern for law enforcement services provided by the Sheriff's Office in a new amount not to exceed \$80,000. Federal funds provided are primarily intended for payment of deputies' overtime salary, per diem, and vehicle and aircraft fuel related to cannabis eradication program activities.

Increasing funding from \$40,000 to \$80,000 requires appropriation of unanticipated revenue of \$40,000 in 1173CC / 1008SC Salaries & Wages – Overtime. The revenue estimate will be established in 1173CC / 1446RC Other Services for Governmental Agencies in the amount of \$40,000.

County Counsel has approved the Amendment as to form. The County Administrative Office concurs with this request.

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Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board approve the proposed retroactive Amendment No. 1 to Agreement 2026-21 with the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration to accept additional Federal funding for law enforcement services for the Domestic Cannabis Eradication Suppression Program in the amount of \$40,000, and authorize the Sheriff to sign the Amendment and related Funds Transfer, Certifications and Assurances, and approve appropriation of the unanticipated revenue in the amount of \$40,000, 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
County Counsel



U.S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration

www.dea.gov

Springfield, Virginia 22152

AGREEMENT NUMBER: 2026- 21

AMENDMENT NUMBER: **1**

THIS AMENDMENT, dated September 2, 2026, to Letter of Agreement Number (LOA) 2026- 21 between the **Kern County Sheriff's Office** hereinafter referred to as (**THE AGENCY**) and the **Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)** is for the purpose of INCREASING the amount of funds provided by the DEA to the above state/county agency.

Upon application and for good cause having been shown, the **DEA** agrees to amend the LOA with **THE AGENCY** to increase funds in the amount of

Forty Thousand Dollars (40,000.00)

in addition to the

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originally agreed to in paragraph 3 of the LOA to defray costs relating to the eradication and suppression of marijuana. Total allocation for LOA Number **2026- 21** is now

Eighty Thousand Dollars (80,000.00)

All other provisions of the Letter of Agreement remain the same.

THE AGENCY's current UEI No. is X36BLMWZDKM5 .

THE AGENCY's opportunity to enter into this Agreement with DEA and to receive the Federal funds expires thirty days from date of issuance. Agreement issued on September 2, 2026

Agency Name:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Agency, please submit original signed LOA & associated paperwork to your DEA Regional Contractor.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION:

SAC Name:

Signature: _____

Special Agent in Charge –

Date: _____

SAC, please submit original signed LOA & associated paperwork to your Fiscal Office.

**DEA DIVISIONAL FISCAL CLERK MUST INPUT INTO UFMS & COMPLETE THE
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ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION/OBLIGATION NUMBER:

2026-AFF-B-OP-OD-

-DEA-JLE-JDCE-OD009:

UFMS Input Date: _____

DNC No. _____

DNO No. _____

DDP No. _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Fiscal, please submit original signed LOA & associated paperwork to your DEA Regional Contractor.