June 7, 2011

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

PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH DIGITAL RECEIVER TECHNOLOGY, INC., FOR TRAINING SERVICES FROM JULY 11, 2011 TO JULY 15, 2011 (Fiscal Impact: None)

The Kern County Sheriff's Office requests Board approval to enter into a non-standard Speaker/Training Agreement (STSA) with Digital Receiver Technology, Inc., (DRT) for updated training on equipment operated by Sheriff's Office personnel. This training is necessary due to personnel changes and equipment software updates. DRT has offered to provide this updated training at no cost to the County of Kern. Training will be provided at the Kern County Sheriff's Office. The term of this agreement will be from July 11, 2011 through July 15, 2011.

The Sheriff's Office submitted a standard Speaker/Training Agreement, along with the Master Terms and Conditions to DRT. DRT requested changes to the standard Master Terms and Conditions in two areas. First, in paragraph 10, the words "direct" and "resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct" were added. Second, in paragraph 20, the heading was changed to "Timely Performance" and the words "Both parties acknowledge that timely performance of their respective obligations are of critical importance," replaces the original wording. According to County Counsel, these changes are relatively minor and have been approved by their office.

There is no fiscal impact associated with this Training Agreement. The requested changes to the Master Terms and Conditions have been approved as to form by County Counsel. The County Administrative Office concurs with this request.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board approve this modified Speaker/Training Agreement with Digital Receiver Technology for training and authorize chairman to sign.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SHERIFF
Sincerely,

DONNY YOUNGBLOOD, Sheriff-Coroner

By: Shelly Castaneda, Chief Deputy
Administrative Services Bureau

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cc: Auditor – Controller - County Clerk
CAO
County Counsel