June 18, 2013

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

PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA, DAVIS FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES
FOR THE SOUTHERN TRI-COUNTY HIGH INTENSITY DRUG
TRAFFICKING AREA PROGRAM
(Fiscal Impact: $12,000; State Grant; Budgeted; Discretionary)

The Sheriff’s Office is requesting Board approval to enter into an agreement with the Regents of the University of California, Davis to provide medical screening services to employees assigned to the Southern Tri-County High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (STC-HIDTA) Task Force when contact with clandestine drug labs may cause exposure to harmful chemicals. The term of the Agreement is July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

Since 2000, the Sheriff’s Office has been engaged in the grant funded STC-HIDTA Task Force program. The Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office, acting as fiduciary for the Central Valley California HIDTA Initiative, has reserved funding for the Kern County Sheriff’s Office for reimbursement of medical screening services for all STC-HIDTA employees that may be exposed to toxic chemicals while investigating clandestine drug labs. The Occupational Health Services Agreement outlines the required medical services provided to personnel of STC-HIDTA.

The County Administrative Office concurs with this request. County Counsel has reviewed the Agreement and has approved it as to form.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED, that your Board approve the proposed Agreement with the Regents of the University of California, Davis to perform medical screening services of STC-HIDTA Task Force employees, in an amount not to exceed $12,000, and authorize Sheriff to sign.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SHERIFF
Sincerely,

DONNY YOUNGBLOOD, Sheriff-Coroner

By:  Kevin Zimmermann, Chief Deputy
     Law Enforcement Bureau

Attachments

cc:    CAO
       County Counsel
       Auditor Controller-County Clerk