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UNDERSHERIFF

**To:** The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall  
**Date:** December 11, 2012  
**Subject:** Distracted Driving Enforcement Grant

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**Action Requested**

1. Approve a Budget Revision to increase revenue and expenditures in the amount of \$15,519 received from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for reimbursement of overtime costs for Deputies assigned to the Distracted Driving Enforcement Program, for the period of November 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

**Background**

In October of 2012 the Sheriff's Office received notification that they were selected to receive grant funding to support the Distracted Driving Enforcement Program for the City of Colfax. The program model combines dedicated law enforcement during a specific period, with a media campaign that emphasizes an enforcement-based message and evaluation of before and after statistics. The program focuses on reducing a driver's use of a hand-held cell phone and texting. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration driving while distracted increases the likelihood of a crash and even experienced drivers who divert their gaze from the roadway for longer than 2 seconds increase their crash risk. Two previous enforcement programs, one in Hartford, Connecticut, and the other in Syracuse, New York, showed that the number of drivers using hand-held cell phones dropped 57% in Hartford and 32% in Syracuse. The program consists of three individual enforcement operations; November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 9<sup>th</sup>, February 25<sup>th</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup> and the last one from June 17<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. During these periods the Sheriff will have dedicated staff assigned to high visibility roadway enforcement issuing citations for distracted driving.

**Fiscal Impact**

Funds in the amount of \$15,519 from this grant will be added to the Sheriff's FY 2012-13 Grants Budget. There is no additional fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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PAS DOCUMENT NO.

**TECHNICAL BUDGET REVISION**

**POST DATE:**

DEPT NO.	DOC TYPE	Total \$ Amount	TOTAL LINES
20	BR	144,000.00	6

Cash Transfer Required

Reserve Cancellation Required

Establish Reserve Required

Auditor-Controller

County Executive

Board of Supervisors

ESTIMATED REVENUE ADJUSTMENT										APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT											
DEPT NO.	T/C	Rev	Fund	Sub Fund	OCA	PCA	OBJ 3	PROJ.	PROJ. DTL	AMOUNT	DEPT NO.	T/C	Rev	Fund	Sub Fund	OCA	PCA	OBJ 3	PROJ.	PROJ. DTL	AMOUNT
20	006				MAVMIT	02412	7232			36,000.00	20	018				MAVMIT	02412	5555			36,000.00
											20	020				218003	02412	5011			36,000.00
											20	014				218003	02412	1005			32,976.00
											20	014				218003	02412	1301			2,754.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>										36,000.00	<b>TOTAL</b>										108,000.00

REASON FOR REVISION: Add MAVMIT agreement reimbursement revenue to budget as approved by the board on July 10, 2012

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 Department Head [Signature] 11/16/12  
 Board of Supervisors [Signature]

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