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To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall *ENB*
Date: June 27, 2006
Subject: Resolution modifying Administrative Rules Section 14.23 related to Sheriff's Reserves and Volunteers

Action Requested:

Your Board's approval is requested to adopt the resolution modifying the Administrative Rules Section 14.23 related to Sheriff's Reserves and Volunteers authorizing expenditures for volunteer activities, programs, community events and recognition.

Background:

Placer County Sheriff's Department (PCSO) has been conducting programs in the local communities and schools to promote public safety in the community and prevent the use of drugs and alcohol. As part of our community-oriented policing policies, PCSO encourages community partners (volunteers) to further the aims and achieve public safety throughout our county. Contributions from the community are often received to help defray costs of these community and school-based programs. PCSO also takes advantage of a great number of volunteers throughout the county to supplement our law enforcement personnel. Programs range from our senior volunteers to our more technical Search and Rescue and airplane and helicopter pilots. Staff often conducts meetings, training, or provides recognition or "graduation" for program participants and volunteers. Examples of expenditures for these community and volunteer programs may include a recognition/graduation dinner(s) or meal(s), pizza party or cake, coffee and beverages for meetings or training conducted, or food provided when providing volunteer services or as part of the "Ride with Pride" or "Every 15 minute" programs.

Section 14.23 of the Administrative Rules addresses Sheriff's Reserves and Volunteers. Your Board's approval of the resolution is requested to expand this section to include allowable costs for food, beverages, meals and miscellaneous costs associated with recognitions, graduations, meetings, trainings, and while providing services for community volunteers and program participants.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no additional fiscal impact as the funds for volunteer and community programs are already included in the budget as well as offset by community contributions. No additional funds are being requested.

**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of:

A resolution modifying Section 14.23
of the Administrative Rules relating to
Sheriff's Reserves and Volunteers

Resolution No. _____

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Placer at a regular meeting held on June 27, 2006 by the
following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approve by me after its passage.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, the County and the Placer County Sheriff's Department (PCSO)
encourage the use of volunteers and community partners to participate and provide
services in law enforcement activities and programs; and

WHEREAS, volunteer community partners and program participants to attend
meetings, training, exercises and activities to promote public safety and education in
Placer County; and

WHEREAS, volunteers to provide services to promote public safety and
supplement law enforcement personnel in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has adopted certain administrative rules to govern the use of volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal of Placer County, Edward N. Bonner, or his designees are authorized to make expenditures for food, beverages, meals and miscellaneous costs associated with volunteer and community program participants recognitions, graduations, meetings, trainings, or while providing services to the Sheriff's Department and that these expenditures will be offset by community donations to the extent available; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administrative Rules Section 14.23 is amended as follows:

Section 14.23 SHERIFF'S RESERVES AND VOLUNTEERS. The following shall apply to Sheriff's Reserves and volunteers:

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 14.22, those volunteer members of the Sheriff's Reserves, Communication Reserves, and Search and Rescue organization who have been given the P.O.S.T. certified Driver Awareness Course shall be permitted to operate County **vehicles**. (Reference: Resolution 87-457, 11-24-87.)

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 14.1.c, the Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal or his designee are authorized to make expenditures for food, beverages, meals and miscellaneous costs associated with volunteer and community program participants with respect to recognitions, graduations, meetings, trainings, or while providing services under the direction of the Sheriff's Department. Such expenditures shall be documented to include the date, event, participants, and description of the costs to be paid.

