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To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal 
Date: August 4, 2015
Subject: Purchase and Installation of Replacement Aircraft Engine for Eagle 2

Action Requested

Approve the award of a Purchase Order to Top Gun Aviation, Inc. (TGA) in the amount of \$67,766 for purchase and installation of an engine for the Sheriff's Piper Navajo twin-engine aircraft. Funding will be provided by Sheriff's Office FY 2015-16 Proposed Budget.

Background

On July 1, 2015, the Sheriff's Office's fixed wing aircraft (Eagle 2) made a precautionary landing in Stockton, CA due to a visible oil leak coming from one of the aircraft's two engines. Upon landing and further inspection by TGA's ground crew, it was determined the engine had sustained catastrophic damage due to a loose governor gear shaft, requiring complete replacement. TGA, located at the Stockton Metropolitan Airport, specializes in piston aircraft engine repair, and has estimated the engine replacement can be completed in approximately two months. Eagle 2 provides the Sheriff's Office with day to day air capabilities for jail inmate and Sheriff's Office staff transportation, as well as providing backup air support for investigative surveillance.

Fiscal Impact

Upon Board approval, a purchase order in the amount of \$67,766 will be issued to Top Gun Aviation Inc. for purchase and installation of the new engine. This unplanned expenditure will be absorbed within the Sheriff's existing FY 2015-16 Proposed Budget through operational reductions in the Air Operations Unit. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

