

PLACER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

R. Scott Owens, District Attorney

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** R. Scott Owens, District Attorney 

**DATE:** 03/13 /2012

**SUBJECT:** Accept the donation of a Cherokee Jeep SUV and add to the Master Fixed Asset List.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve a vehicle donation in the estimated amount of \$33,934, from Mountain and Valley Marijuana Investigation Team (MAVMIT) and add to the Master Fixed Asset List.

**BACKGROUND:**

MAVMIT is a team of Police Officers assigned to a Federal Task Force that is supported by High Immigration Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) and Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) funding and consists of Officers from State, Local and Federal Agencies. The team targets large scale marijuana cases, including cultivation, trafficking, smuggling, and sales of marijuana.

The vehicle will be used by the District Attorney's Investigator assigned to MAVMIT and will be used on a daily basis and equipped with all emergency equipment. MAVMIT cases are frequently the type of cases where vehicle travel is a must, and a dependable vehicle is needed to conduct day to day business and operations. The current vehicle used by the investigator will be used as a pool vehicle and eventually surplused and removed from the Master Fixed Asset List.

Your Board's approval is requested to accept the donated vehicle and add it to the Master Fixed Asset List.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This vehicle will replace the vehicle currently used by the investigator assigned to MAVMIT. Operating costs for the new vehicle are anticipated to be equal to or less than the existing vehicle, estimated at \$4,700 annually, and are included in the District Attorney's FY 2011-12 Final Budget. There is no additional impact to the General Fund as a result of this action.

**MASTER FIXED ASSET LIST**

**Appropriation 21710**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Cherokee Jeep SUV	1	\$ 33,934