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SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors DATE: November 30, 2021
FROM: Devon Bell, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal
BY: Jerry Rogers, Administrative Services Manger
SUBJECT: Placer Regional Auto Theft Task Force Annual Report

ACTION REQUESTED

Review the Placer Regional Auto Theft Task Force (PRATTF) Annual Report established pursuant to Vehicle Code (VC) 9250.14. Revenues received in support of the Task Force, plus interest earned for FY 2020-21 totaled \$424,123.

BACKGROUND

On March 20, 2007, your Board adopted Resolution # 2007-79 authorizing the collection of one dollar (\$1) for vehicles and two dollars (\$2) for commercial vehicles registered annually in Placer County pursuant to VC 9250.14; revenues are to be utilized for vehicle theft deterrence, investigation, and prosecution. As required by the Vehicle Code, annual financial and activity reports are submitted to the State Controller's Office. Additionally, these reports are submitted to your Board annually for review.

The Placer County Regional Auto Theft Task Force was created for the purpose of investigating crimes, apprehending suspects, and reducing vehicle theft and related crimes within Placer County through aggressive, innovative and proactive enforcement measures. The Task Force consists of one California Highway Patrol (CHP) Sergeant, one CHP Officer, one Placer County Deputy Sheriff, and one Police Officer each from the cities of Roseville and Rocklin. Funds from VC 9250.14 are distributed to pay for the Task Force's operational and equipment expenses, salaries and benefits of city and county staff, and overtime costs of CHP staff. The National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) participates by providing vehicles to be used in Task Force operations.

In FY 2020-21, the Task Force made 80 auto theft related arrests and recovered 197 vehicles with values totaling \$3,739,655. The presence of a Regional Task Force has a significant influence on the overall insurance rates determined for County residents.

FISCAL IMPACT

Anticipated revenues from this program are included in the Sheriff's Office FY 2021-22 Final Budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS

State Controller's Office Vehicle Theft Report FY 2020-21 with Attachment A: Placer County Regional Auto Theft Task Force Annual Year-End Report

**Placer County Regional Auto Theft Task Force
Annual Year-End Report
Fiscal Year 2020-21**

Financial Activity:**Revenues Received:**

Description	Budget	Actual
VC 9250.14	\$461,520	\$434,849
Interest Earned	\$15,341	\$(10,726)
Total	\$476,861	\$424,123

Expenditures Incurred:

Description	Budget	Actual
Communications	\$4,390	\$2,970
Professional Services – Allied Agencies	\$398,640	\$372,001
Special Dept. Expenses & Misc. Supplies	\$59,331	\$37,238
Training, Travel, & Transportation	\$4,000	\$1,254
Administrative Costs	\$10,731	\$10,660
Total	\$477,092	\$424,123

Task Force Operational Activity:

Investigations	276
Arrests	80
Recoveries	197
Recovered Vehicle Values	\$3,739,655
Parole/Probation Searches	35
Business Inspections	4

County-Wide Activity (All Agencies)

2019-20 Thefts and Recoveries	2020-21 Thefts and Recoveries
% of recoveries = 81.5%	% of recoveries = 75.1%
Thefts: 639	Thefts: 869
Recoveries: 521	Recoveries: 653

