

1 AGREEMENT FOR THE

2 FISCAL YEAR 2017 OPERATION STONEGARDEN GRANT PROGRAM

3 THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), made and entered into effective the ____ day of _____
4 2018, is by and between the COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, a political subdivision of the State of California,
5 by and through its Sheriff's Office, Department of Probation, and District Attorney's Office ("County" or
6 "County Parties"), the IMPERIAL COUNTY NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ("ICNTF"), the
7 CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, by and through its Calexico, El Centro, Indio, and Winterhaven
8 Offices ("CHP"), the CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE ("CDFW"), the
9 CITY OF BRAWLEY, an incorporated city within the County of Imperial, by and through its Police
10 Department ("Brawley"), the CITY OF CALEXICO, an incorporated city within the County of Imperial,
11 by and through its Police Department ("Calexico"), the CITY OF EL CENTRO, an incorporated city
12 within the County of Imperial, by and through its Police Department ("El Centro"), the CITY OF
13 IMPERIAL, an incorporated city within the County of Imperial, by and through its Police Department
14 ("Imperial"), and the CITY OF WESTMORLAND, an incorporated city within the County of Imperial,
15 by and through its Police Department ("Westmorland"), (individually, "Party;" collectively, "Parties"), for
16 program support of the FY 2017 Operation Stonegarden Grant ("OPSG").

17 **RECITALS**

18 **WHEREAS**, County received funds from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS")
19 passed through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services ("CalOES"), under the OPSG
20 Program for fiscal year 2017; and

21 **WHEREAS**, said funds shall be used to support the OPSG Program to enhance law enforcement
22 preparedness and operational readiness along the border lands of the United States located within the
23 County; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Government Code §§ 55631 and 55632 authorize the legislative body of any local
25 agency to contract with any other local agency for the furnishing of police protection to such other local
26 agency, where a "local agency" includes a neighboring city, county, federal government, or any federal
27 department or agency; and

1 WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into an agreement with provisions concerning the nature,
2 scope, and extent of OPSG collaboration, services rendered, and compensation; and

3 WHEREAS, County, by action of the Board of Supervisors through Minute Order No. 33, dated
4 November 07, 2017, approved and authorized the Imperial County Sheriff to enter into this Agreement
5 with participating agencies, and to sign all grant documents necessary to receive OPSG funds that will
6 be used to reimburse the participating agencies under this Agreement; and

7 WHEREAS, the Parties agree to maintain documentation supporting all expenditures
8 reimbursed from OPSG funds, ensure all expenditures are allowable under grant requirements, adhere to
9 their jurisdictions authorized procurement methods, and submit an organization-wide financial and
10 compliance audit report if Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) or more of OPSG
11 federal funds are expended in a fiscal year; and

12 WHEREAS, documentation and records shall be maintained and retained in accordance with
13 OPSG requirements and shall be available for audit and inspection; and

14 WHEREAS, for accounting purposes, the following is a description of OPSG funds: Federal
15 Grantor Agency: U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Pass Through Agency: California Governor's
16 Office of Emergency Services; Program Title: Homeland Security Grant Program; Federal CFDA
17 Number: 97.067.

18 NOW THEREFORE, and in consideration of the covenants and conditions hereinafter
19 contained, it is agreed between Parties as follows:

20 1. PURPOSE AND INTENT.

21 The purpose of this Agreement is to satisfy the OPSG proposal submitted to and awarded by
22 DHS and passed through CalOES under the OPSG for fiscal year 2017.

23 2. SCOPE OF WORK.

24 2.1. Method of Service Delivery.

25 2.1.1. County's Sheriff's Office will maintain the OPSG and will be administratively
26 responsible for coordination of Parties' obligations under this Agreement.

27 2.1.2 The OPSG will be staffed as described in Paragraph 4. – Standards of Service;
28 Obligations of the Parties.

1 2.2. Overview of Basic Services.

2 2.2.1. Parties will provide OPSG activities by increasing the presence of law
3 enforcement personnel in their designated areas of jurisdiction, in order to support
4 DHS's Bureau of Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") and Office of the
5 Border Patrol ("OBP") efforts to improve border security in the region.

6 2.2.2 Parties will enforce local and state laws within the agency's jurisdiction and will
7 not enforce immigration laws on behalf of CBP/OBP.

8 2.2.3 Parties will conduct OPSG activities consistent with the California Values Act,
9 including but not limited to Government Code Section 7284.6(b) and the
10 following conditions:

11 (a) The primary purpose of OPSG activities will not be immigration
12 enforcement, as defined in subdivision (f) of Government Code Section
13 7284.4.

14 (b) The enforcement or investigative duties will be primarily related to a
15 violation of state or federal law unrelated to immigration enforcement.

16 (c) Participation in OPSG activities by a California law enforcement agency
17 will not violate any local law or policy to which it is otherwise subject.

18 3. TERM OF AGREEMENT.

19 3.1. **Initial Term.** The term of this Agreement shall be from 12:01 a.m. on July 1,
20 2018, and shall continue in effect through and terminate at midnight on May 31,
21 2020, subject to the provisions in Paragraphs 3.2. and 3.3. below.

22 3.2. **Option to Extend.** Renewal or extension of this Agreement beyond May 31,
23 2020 shall be subject to remaining grant funds and to a time extension approved
24 by DHS and passed through CalOES.

25 3.3. **Termination.** Subject to the applicable provisions of State law, any Party may
26 terminate its participation in this Agreement upon a minimum of ninety (90) days
27 written notice to the other Parties.

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1 4. STANDARDS OF SERVICE AND OBLIGATIONS OF PARTIES.

2 4.1. Anticipated Outcome.

3 4.1.1. The anticipated outcome of the OPSG activities, to be provided by Parties under
4 this Agreement, is the increased presence of law enforcement personnel in their
5 designated areas of jurisdiction, to support CBP/OBP efforts to improve border
6 security in the region.

7 4.1.2. The anticipated outcome will be reached by achieving the goals and
8 accomplishing the missions set forth in this Agreement and in CBP's "Operations
9 Order Report," hereinafter referred to as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by
10 reference as though fully set forth herein.

11 (a) Parties will provide enhanced enforcement by increasing patrol presence
12 in proximity to the border and/or routes of ingress from the border.

13 (b) Parties will utilize their unique investigatory and prosecutorial areas of
14 expertise in operations targeting criminal aliens upon reasonable suspicion
15 of, or for violation of, Section 1326 (a) of Title 8 of the United States
16 Code that may be subject to the enhancement specified in Section
17 1326(b)(2) of Title 8 of the United States Code, if detected during an
18 unrelated law enforcement activity, to document fraud, and for
19 intelligence development including making necessary inquiries as
20 permitted by Government Code Section 7284.6(b).

21 (c) Parties shall increase intelligence/information sharing among each other,
22 which includes but is not limited to the following activities:

23 (i) Conducting monthly meetings with a minimum of one (1)
24 representative from each Party; and.

25 (ii) Sharing information during law enforcement operations.

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1 4.2. Personnel Qualifications and Assignment.

2 4.2.1 All Party personnel who perform OPSG activities pursuant to this Agreement
3 shall have met the minimum qualifications designated for their specific
4 classification.

5 4.2.2. Parties shall provide OPSG with qualified personnel to meet performance
6 standards and scope of service defined herein and as further specified in
7 Exhibit "A."

8 4.2.3. County Participating Agency Discretion.

9 (a) County's Sheriff's Office shall be responsible for the management,
10 direction, and supervision of its OPSG personnel, and the standards of
11 performance, discipline, and all other matters incidental to the
12 performance of such services, in its sole but reasonable judgment, and in
13 accordance with the provisions of applicable labor agreements.

14 (b) County's Sheriff's Office shall be the appointing authority for all of its
15 personnel provided to OPSG by this Agreement.

16 (c) County's Department of Probation shall be responsible for the
17 management, direction, and supervision of its OPSG personnel, and the
18 standards of performance, discipline, and all other matters incidental to the
19 performance of such services, in its sole but reasonable judgment, and in
20 accordance with the provisions of applicable labor agreements.

21 (d) County's Department of Probation shall be the appointing authority for all
22 of its personnel provided to OPSG by this Agreement.

23 (e) Non-County Parties shall have no liability for any direct payment of
24 salary, wages, indemnity or other compensation or benefit to persons
25 engaged in County's performance of this Agreement.

26 4.2.4. Non-County Parties' Discretion.

27 (a) Non-County Parties shall be responsible for the management, direction,
28 and supervision of their respective OPSG personnel, and the standards of

1 performance, discipline, and all other matters incident to the performance
2 of such services, in each respective non-County Party's sole but
3 reasonable judgment, and in accordance with the provisions of applicable
4 labor agreements.

5 (b) Each non-County Party shall be the appointing authority for its respective
6 personnel provided to the OPSG by this Agreement.

7 (c) County shall have no liability for any direct payment of salary, wages,
8 indemnity or other compensation or benefit to persons engaged in
9 non-County Party performance of this Agreement.

10 4.2.5. OPSG Coordinators.

11 (a) County's Sheriff's Office shall select and designate an OPSG Coordinator
12 who shall manage and direct the OPSG.

13 (b) County's Department of Probation and each non-County Party shall select
14 and designate an OPSG Coordinator under this Agreement.

15 (c) The designated OPSG Coordinator for each Party shall implement, as
16 needed, appropriate procedures governing the performance of all
17 requirements under this Agreement, and shall be responsible for meeting
18 and conferring in good faith in order to address any disputes which may
19 arise concerning implementation of this Agreement.

20 4.2.6. Staffing for Basic Services. Parties shall ensure that adequate numbers of their
21 qualified respective personnel are provided to OPSG activities at all times during
22 the term of this Agreement to meet the commitments set forth herein.

23 4.2.7. Pre-Authorization of Overtime.

24 (a) The OPSG Coordinator for each participating agency will be responsible
25 for authorizing all OPSG overtime prior to any detail.

26 (b) Any overtime scheduled for the OPSG Coordinator must be approved by
27 the department head or city manager.

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1 4.2.8. Equipment and Supplies.

2 (a) County's Sheriff's Office will provide its OPSG personnel with all
3 supplies and/or prescribed safety gear, body armor and or standard issue
4 equipment necessary to perform OPSG activities.

5 (b) County's Department of Probation will provide its OPSG personnel with
6 all supplies and/or prescribed safety gear, body armor and or standard
7 issue equipment necessary to perform OPSG activities

8 (c) Non-County Parties will provide their respective OPSG personnel with all
9 supplies and/or prescribed safety gear, body armor and/or standard issue
10 equipment necessary to perform OPSG activities unless otherwise
11 specified in Exhibit "A."

12 4.2.9. Party Monitoring. The County will monitor the performance of the Parties against
13 goals and performance standards set forth in this Agreement. Substandard
14 performance as determined by the County will constitute noncompliance with this
15 Agreement. If action to correct such substandard performance is not taken by the
16 Party/Parties within a reasonable period of time after being notified by the
17 County, suspension or termination procedures will be initiated.

18 5. COST OF SERVICES/CONSIDERATION.

19 5.1. General.

20 5.1.1. As full consideration for the satisfactory performance and completion by
21 non-County Parties of OPSG activities set forth in this Agreement, County shall
22 pay non-County Parties for personnel assigned to perform OPSG activities on the
23 basis of invoices and submittals as set forth hereunder.

24 5.1.2. Parties agree that awarded funds, indentified as allowable costs as set forth in
25 Exhibit "A" shall be expended only for OPSG activities, operating expenses, and
26 equipment as detailed in Exhibit "A" for the applicable grant year, and that
27 unallowable costs are not reimbursed.
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1 5.1.3. No reimbursement shall be made to a Party during any period of time within
2 which that Party is in default on filing any informational or financial reports
3 required by County. County, through its Sheriff's Office, shall make any
4 necessary adjustments to Party claims to correct for previous overpayments and
5 disallowances or underpayments.

6 5.1.4. Payments made by County are dependent on the continued availability of grant
7 funds from DHS passed through CalOES.

8 5.1.5. The amount of available OPSG funds shall not exceed Two Million, Three
9 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,300,000.00), unless otherwise provided for
10 under this Agreement.

11 **5.2. Personnel Cost/Rate of Compensation.**

12 5.2.1. During the term of this Agreement, County shall compensate Parties for
13 preauthorized overtime worked by personnel assigned to perform OPSG
14 activities.

15 5.2.2. Compensation made by County is based upon available funding and the actual
16 costs incurred by Parties to provide OPSG activities under this Agreement.

17 **5.3. Method of Payment.**

18 5.3.1. Non-County Parties shall fax an itemized invoice, timesheets and any other
19 related supporting documentation that represents amounts due under this
20 Agreement to County's Sheriff's Office no later than 5:00 p.m., ten (10) business
21 days following the end of each calendar month during the term of this Agreement.

22 5.3.2. Invoices, timesheets and other related supporting documentation must have the
23 signature of each non-County Party's OPSG Coordinator, or his or her designee,
24 certifying that the invoices, timesheets, and related documentation are true and
25 correct.

26 5.3.3. Non-County Parties shall mail original documents in Paragraph 5.3.1. no later
27 than 5:00 p.m. of the eleventh (11th) business day following the end of each
28 calendar month during the term of this Agreement to:

Imperial County Sheriff's Department
Fiscal Unit, Ref. OPSG
PO Box 1040
El Centro, CA 92244.

5.3.4. Within ten (10) business days after receipt of a valid invoice, County's Sheriff's Office will process the request for reimbursement to DHS passed through CalOES.

5.3.5. Within ten (10) business days after receipt of reimbursement funds from DHS passed through CalOES, County's Sheriff's Office will submit a claim for payment to County's Auditor-Controller to pay non-County Parties for the service agreed to.

(a) County will request cash advances on the grant funds from DHS passed through CalOES each quarter during the term of this Agreement.

(b) When County has a positive balance in its OPSG account, County will pay non-County Parties for the service agreed to within ten (10) business days of receipt of valid invoices.

5.3.6. Non-County Parties shall maintain payroll records for each and every person whose costs are reimbursable under this Agreement, to include, at a minimum, the person's name, classification, duty position, task and regular/overtime hours worked.

5.3.7. Upon request, non-County Parties shall make available to County's Sheriff's Office all payroll records and other records that relate to the services provided under this Agreement.

5.3.8. County Departments shall obtain reimbursement for qualifying OGSP activities through procedures to be agreed upon within County.

6. INDEMNIFICATION.

6.1. Indemnification Related to Workers' Compensation and Employment.

6.1.1. County shall fully indemnify and hold harmless all non-County Parties and their respective officers, employees and agents from any claims, losses, fines, expenses

1 (including attorneys' fees and court costs), costs, damages or liabilities arising
2 from or related to:

3 (a) Any Workers' Compensation claim or demand or other Workers'
4 Compensation proceeding arising from or related to, or claimed to arise
5 from or relate to, employment which is brought by an employee of County
6 or any contract labor provider retained by County; or

7 (b) Any claim, demand, suit or other proceeding arising from or related to, or
8 claimed to arise from or relate to, the status of employment (including
9 without limitation, compensation, demotion, promotion, discipline,
10 termination, hiring, work assignment, transfer, disability, leave or other
11 such matters) which is brought by an employee of County.

12 6.1.2. Non-County Parties shall fully indemnify and hold harmless County and its
13 officers, employees and agents from any claims, losses, fines, expenses (including
14 attorneys' fees and court costs or arbitration costs), costs, damages or liabilities
15 arising from or related to:

16 (a) Any Workers' Compensation claim or demand or other Workers'
17 Compensation proceeding arising from or related to, or claimed to arise
18 from or relate to, employment which is brought by an employee of the
19 respective non-County Party or any contract labor provider retained by the
20 respective non-County Party; or

21 (b) Any claim, demand, suit or other proceeding arising from or related to, or
22 claimed to arise from or relate to, the status of employment (including
23 without limitation, compensation, demotion, promotion, discipline,
24 termination, hiring, work assignment, transfer, disability, leave or other
25 such matters) which is brought by an employee of the respective non-
26 County Party or any contract labor provider retained by the respective
27 non-County Party.

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1 6.2. Indemnification Related to Acts and/or Omissions – Negligence.

2 6.2.1. Claims Arising from Sole Acts and/or Omissions of a Party.

3 (a) Each Party to this Agreement hereby agrees to defend and indemnify the
4 other Parties to this Agreement and their agents, officers and employees,
5 from any claim, action, or proceeding against the other Parties arising
6 solely out of its own acts or omissions in the performance of this
7 Agreement.

8 (b) At each Party's sole discretion, each Party may participate at its own
9 expense in the defense of any claim, action or proceeding, but such
10 participation shall not relieve any Party of any obligation imposed by this
11 Agreement.

12 (c) Parties shall notify each other promptly of any claim, action, or
13 proceeding and cooperate fully in the defense.

14 6.2.2. Claims Arising from Concurrent Acts or Omissions.

15 (a) Parties hereby agree to defend themselves from any claim, action or
16 proceeding arising out of the concurrent acts or omissions of Parties.

17 (b) Parties agree to retain their own legal counsel, bear their own defense
18 costs and waive their right to seek reimbursement of such costs, except as
19 provided in Paragraph 6.2.4. below.

20 6.2.3. Joint Defense.

21 (a) Notwithstanding Paragraph 6.2.2. above, in cases where Parties agree in
22 writing to a joint defense, Parties may appoint joint defense counsel to
23 defend the claim, action or proceeding arising out of the concurrent acts or
24 omissions of Parties.

25 (b) Joint defense counsel shall be selected by mutual agreement of Parties.

26 (c) Parties agree to share the costs of such joint defense and any agreed
27 settlement in equal amounts, except as provided in Paragraph 6.2.4. below.

1 (d) Parties agree that no Party may bind the others to a settlement agreement
2 without the written consent of the others.

3 6.2.4. Reimbursement and/or Reallocation. Where a trial verdict or arbitration award
4 allocates or determines the comparative fault of the Parties, Parties may seek
5 reimbursement and/or reallocation of defense costs, settlement payments,
6 judgments and awards, consistent with such comparative fault.

7 7. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

8 7.1. Independent Contractor Status.

9 7.1.1. In the performance of services under this Agreement, County and non-County
10 Parties acknowledge and agree that:

11 (a) County and its respective officers, agents and/or employees shall be
12 deemed independent contractors and not officers, agents or employees of
13 non-County Parties; and

14 (b) Non-County Parties and their respective officers, agents and/or employees
15 shall be deemed independent contractors and not officers, agents or
16 employees of County.

17 7.1.2. All personnel provided by County under this Agreement are under the direct and
18 exclusive supervision, daily direction, and control of County, and County assumes
19 full responsibility for the actions of such personnel in the performance of services
20 hereunder.

21 7.1.3. All personnel provided by non-County Parties under this Agreement are under the
22 direct and exclusive supervision, daily direction, and control of their respective
23 agencies, and each agency assumes full responsibility for the actions of such
24 personnel in the performance of services hereunder.

25 7.1.4. County and non-County Parties acknowledge and agree that County does not
26 control the manner and means of performing the work of non-County Parties'
27 officers, agents or employees who perform OPSG activities, nor does County
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1 have the right to hire or terminate employment of such officers, agents or
2 employees.

3 7.1.5. Non-County Parties do not control the manner and means of performing the work
4 of County officers, agents or employees who perform OPSG activities, nor do
5 non-County Parties have the right to hire or terminate employment of such
6 officers, agents or employees.

7 7.1.6. County has no authority of any kind to bind non-County Parties, and non-County
8 Parties have no authority to bind County in any respect whatsoever.

9 7.1.7. County shall not act or attempt to act, or represent itself directly or by implication
10 as an agent of non-County Parties, or in any manner assume or create or attempt
11 to assume or create any obligation on behalf of or in the name of non-County
12 Parties.

13 7.1.8. Non-County Parties shall not act or attempt to act, or represent themselves
14 directly or by implication as an agent of County, or in any manner assume or
15 create or attempt to assume or create any obligation on behalf of or in the name of
16 County.

17 7.2. **Insurance.** Parties agree to obtain, at their sole cost and expense, sufficient insurance to
18 cover the liabilities arising out of this Agreement.

19 7.3. **Notices.**

20 7.3.1. Any notice, request, demand or other communication required or permitted
21 hereunder shall be in writing and may be personally delivered or given as of the
22 date of mailing by depositing such notice in the United States mail, first-class
23 postage prepaid, and addressed as follows, or to such other place as each Party
24 may designate by subsequent written notice to each other:

25 County Parties:

26 Sheriff
27 Imperial County Sheriff's Office
28 PO Box 1040
El Centro, CA 92244

Chief Probation Officer
Imperial County Probation Department
324 Applestill Road
El Centro, CA 92243

1 District Attorney
2 Imperial County District Attorney's Office
3 940 West Main Street, Suite 102
4 El Centro, CA 92243

4 Non-County Parties:

5 California Highway Patrol
6 Fiscal Management Section
7 PO Box 942898
8 Sacramento, CA 94298-2898

Deputy Director/Administration Division
California Department of Fish & Wildlife
1416 Ninth Street, Twelfth Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

8 Imperial County Narcotics Task Force
9 2417 La Brucherie Road, Suite C
10 Imperial, CA 92251

Chief of Police
Brawley Police Department
351 Main Street
Brawley, CA 92227

11 Chief of Police
12 Calexico Police Department
13 420 East Fifth Street
14 Calexico, CA 92231

Chief of Police
El Centro Police Department
105 North Eleventh Street
El Centro, CA 92243

14 Chief of Police
15 Imperial Police Department
16 420 South Imperial Avenue
17 Imperial, CA 92251

Chief of Police
Westmorland Police Department
355 South Center
Westmorland, CA 9228

18 7.3.2. A notice shall be effective:

- 19 (a) On the date of personal delivery if personally delivered before five o'clock
20 (5:00) p.m. on a business day; or
21 (b) On the first (1st) business day following personal delivery that did not
22 occur before five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on a business day; or
23 (c) Two (2) business days following the date the notice is postmarked for mail
24 delivery; or
25 (d) On the first (1st) business day following delivery to the applicable
26 overnight courier, if sent by overnight courier for next business day
27 delivery; or
28 (e) When otherwise actually received.

1 7.4. **Amendment.** This Agreement may be modified or amended only by a written document
2 signed by all Parties, and no verbal understanding or agreement shall be binding on the
3 Parties.

4 7.5. **Assignment.** No Party shall assign any of its rights nor delegate any of its obligations
5 hereunder without the prior written consent of the other Parties.

6 7.6. **Entire Agreement.**

7 7.6.1. This Agreement constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of agreement
8 between County and non-County Parties with respect to the subject matter hereto.

9 7.6.2. All prior written and verbal understandings are superseded in total by this
10 Agreement.

11 7.7. **Construction.**

12 7.7.1. This Agreement will be deemed to have been made and shall be construed,
13 interpreted, governed, and enforced pursuant to and in accordance with the laws
14 of the State of California.

15 7.7.2. The headings and captions used in this Agreement are for convenience and ease
16 of reference only, and shall not be used to construe, interpret, expand or limit the
17 terms of the Agreement and shall not be construed against any one (1) Party.

18 7.8. **Waiver.**

19 7.8.1. A waiver by County or non-County Parties of a breach of any of the covenants to
20 be performed by County or non-County Parties shall not be construed as a waiver
21 of any succeeding breach of the same or other covenants, agreements, restrictions
22 or conditions of this Agreement.

23 7.8.2. The failure of any Party to insist upon strict compliance with any provision of this
24 Agreement shall not be considered a waiver of any right to do so, whether for that
25 breach or any subsequent breach.

26 7.8.3. The acceptance by County or non-County Parties of either performance or
27 payment shall not be considered a waiver of any other Party's preceding breach of
28 this Agreement.

1 7.9. **Authority to Enter Into Agreement.**

2 7.9.1. County and non-County Parties have all requisite power and authority to conduct
3 their respective business and to execute, deliver and perform the Agreement.

4 7.9.2. Each Party warrants that the individuals who have signed this Agreement have the
5 legal power, right and authority to make this Agreement and to bind each
6 respective Party.

7 7.10. **Cooperation.** County and non-County Parties will cooperate in good faith to implement
8 this Agreement.

9 7.11. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one (1) or more counterparts, each
10 of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one
11 (1) and the same instrument.

12 7.12. **Severability.**

13 7.12.1. This Agreement is subject to all applicable laws and regulations.

14 7.12.2. If any provision of this Agreement is found by any Court or other legal authority,
15 or is agreed upon by the Parties, to be in conflict with any law or regulation, then
16 the conflicting provision shall be considered null and void.

17 7.12.3. If the effect of nullifying any conflicting provision is such that a material benefit
18 of this Agreement to any Party is lost, then the Agreement may be terminated at
19 the option of the affected Party, with the notice as required in this Agreement.

20 7.12.4. In all other cases, the remainder of this Agreement shall be severable and shall
21 continue in full force and effect.

22 7.13. **Legislative Changes.** If any changes are made to laws or regulations under which this
23 Agreement is made, or to any successor legislation or regulations, or if DHS passed
24 through CalOES imposes any budget requirements or limitations applicable to this
25 Agreement and the services to be provided hereunder, then:

26 7.13.1. To the extent any of the changes are of mandatory application, such change(s)
27 shall apply to the Parties and this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be deemed
28 to be amended to be consistent with such change(s) except to the extent that such

1 change(s) alter(s) a material provision of this Agreement, in which case, such
2 material provision shall be voidable, and the Parties will negotiate in good faith to
3 amend the Agreement as necessary; and

4 7.13.2. To the extent any of the changes are not of mandatory application, such change(s)
5 shall not affect this Agreement or the rights or obligations of County and non-
6 County Parties under this Agreement, unless Parties mutually agree to subject
7 themselves to such change(s).

8 **7.14. Representation.**

9 7.14.1. County's Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's Office, and Department of
10 Probation shall be represented by their respective OPSG Coordinators, or their
11 designees, in all discussions pertaining to this Agreement.

12 7.14.2. Non-County Parties shall be represented by their respective OPSG Coordinators,
13 or their designees, in all discussions pertaining to this Agreement.

14 **7.15. Dispute Resolution Concerning Services and Payment.** In the event of any dispute
15 concerning services and payment arising from this Agreement, Parties' OPSG
16 Coordinators, or their respective designees, will meet and confer within ten (10) business
17 days after receiving notice of the dispute to resolve the dispute.

18 **7.16. Termination of Funding.**

19 7.16.1. In the event that funding for reimbursement of costs related to OPSG activities is
20 terminated by DHS passed through CalOES, this Agreement, in its entirety, shall
21 be considered null and void, and Parties shall no longer be required to provide
22 OPSG activities as described herein.

23 7.16.2. In the event that funding for reimbursement of costs related to OPSG activities is
24 terminated, Parties shall meet immediately, and if agreed upon by Parties,
25 mutually develop and implement, within a reasonable period, a transition plan for
26 the provision of OPSG activities through alternate means.

27 **7.17. Obligation.** This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors of the Parties.

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1 8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

2 8.1. Lobbying and Political Activities.

3 8.1.1. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the United States Code (U.S.C.), for
4 persons entering into a contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement from an
5 agency or requests or receives from an agency a commitment providing for the
6 United States to insure or guarantee a loan, each Party independently certifies
7 that:

8 (a) No federal appropriated funds have been paid for or will be paid, by or on
9 behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to
10 influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an
11 officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of
12 Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the
13 making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering
14 into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation,
15 renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan,
16 or cooperative agreement.

17 (b) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will
18 be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer
19 or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or
20 employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in
21 connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative
22 agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form
23 LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its
24 instructions.

25 (c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be
26 included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including
27 subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative
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1 agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose
2 accordingly.

3 8.1.2 When applicable, each Party will also comply with provisions of the Hatch Act (5
4 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and §§ 7321-7326) which limit the political activities of
5 employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part
6 with federal funds.

7 8.1.3 Finally, each Party agrees that federal funds will not be used, directly or
8 indirectly, to support the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law,
9 regulation, or policy without the express written approval from Cal OES or the
10 federal awarding agency.

11 **8.2. Debarment and Suspension.**

12 8.2.1. Each Party will provide protection against waste, fraud, and abuse by debarment or
13 suspending those persons deemed irresponsible in their dealings with the federal
14 government. Each Party independently certifies that it and its principal,
15 subgrantees, recipients, or subrecipients:

- 16 (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared
17 ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any
18 federal department or agency;
- 19 (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement, been
20 convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for
21 commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining,
22 attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local)
23 transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or
24 state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery,
25 bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or
26 receiving stolen property;
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- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement, had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

8.2.2. Where a Party, its subgrantees, recipients, or subrecipients, under this Agreement is unable to certify to any of these statements in the certification listed in Paragraph 8.2.1, such Party shall provide a written explanation to County.

9. CALIFORNIA LAW.

This Agreement is executed and delivered within the State of California and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereto shall be construed and enforced in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

COUNTY OF IMPERIAL
DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION

By: _____
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Sheriff

By: _____
Daniel Prince
Chief Probation Officer

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20 POLICE DEPARTMENT

21 By: _____
22 Lawrence "Larry" Ritchie
23 Mayor

24 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

25 Katherine Turner
26 County Counsel

27 By: _____
28 Lisa Sanchez
Deputy County Counsel