



Revision to ASR and/or Attachments

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Date: November 13, 2023
To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
CC: County Executive Office
From: Sheriff-Coroner Department/Executive Director Brian Wayt
Re: ASR Control #: 23-000788, Meeting Date 12/19/23, Item No. # 3
Subject: Authorize Use of County Resources to Recognize Sheriff Volunteers

Brian Wayt *Frank Kim*

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Explanation:

Revising the Recommended Action section to add the words "and training events" to the ASR and to the Resolution. In addition, the not to exceed amount is being increased to \$50,000.00.

Revised Recommended Action(s)

1. Adopt resolution to find that the use of County resources for Sheriff-Coroner Department/ Special Operations Division, Mutual Aid Bureau volunteer recognition and recognition events **and trainings** serve a public purpose for the County of Orange in accordance with Government Code Section 26227 by honoring and recognizing volunteers who provide support and assistance throughout the Sheriff-Coroner Department, and to express appreciation for the volunteers' valuable services benefitting the residents of Orange County.
2. Authorize expenditures in an amount not to exceed **\$50,000** ~~\$35,000~~, per year to provide appreciation certificates, letters, plaques, awards, meals and refreshments to the volunteers of the Sheriff-Coroner Department's Special Operations Division at volunteer recognition events **and volunteer training events**.

Make modifications to the:

- Subject Background Information Summary Financial Impact

Changes have been made as follows for the Summary Section:

SUMMARY:

Approval of the expenditures of up to ~~\$50,000~~ \$35,000, per year to provide appreciation certificates, letters, plaques, awards, and meals and/or refreshments to Special Operations Division, Mutual Aid Bureau volunteers at recognition events ~~and training events~~ will allow the Sheriff-Coroner Department to acknowledge volunteers' efforts and contributions to the County of Orange.

Changes have been made as follows for paragraphs four and five of the Background Information Section:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Additionally, the Sheriff's Special Operations Division, Mutual Aid Bureau utilizes Reserve Sheriff Deputies, Professional Services Responders (PSRs), and Chaplains who volunteer to provide services such as transportation of arrestees; second person in a patrol car; security at parades, football games, Orange County Fair, Critical Incident responses, and other local events; Search and Rescue; bloodhound call-outs for the County; assisting Marine Operations and Sheriff Response Team; call-outs to assist with civil unrests and natural disasters; and numerous other functions. PSRs are non-sworn volunteers who provide administrative and leadership support in the areas of emerging technologies, communications, industrial relations, graphic arts, health care, and emergency response resources. PSRs also donate hours in the Sheriff's Search and Rescue and Aviation Support Units. PSRs donate their time with the use of emotionally support K9s and assist Peer Support during tragic events. Reserve Sheriff Deputies, PSRs, and Chaplains donated 77,390.30 hours in FY 2022-23. It is estimated that these services would cost the County close to \$6,996,083, per year if not provided by these volunteers. The Special Operations Division requests to recognize the Reserve Sheriff Deputies, PSRs, ~~Explorer~~ and Chaplain volunteers annually at a Sheriff Mutual Aid Bureau Recognition Luncheon/Barbecue or other recognition events determined by the Mutual Aid Bureau.

The Sheriff's Special Operations Division, Mutual Aid Bureau Reserves Division have been providing recognition events to Sheriff volunteers yearly since 2015 through 2020. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Sheriff's had not held another volunteer recognition event until this year. Sheriff is requesting an increase to the expenditure amount from \$12,000, to ~~\$50,000~~ \$35,000. This is due to the overall increase in prices as well as adding the Explorer and Reserve Academies to the volunteer recognition program. ~~In addition, in order to stay current on laws, procedures, policies, etc., these volunteers attend monthly trainings or assist other department units during their trainings. Currently, Mutual Aid oversees 100 Reserve Deputies, 19 Chaplains, 120 Explorers and 200 Professional Services Responders. Throughout the year these volunteers donate approx. 2000 hours of their time to train and assist with trainings throughout the department.~~

Changes have been made as follows for the Financial Impact Section:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Appropriations and discretionary funds to off-set these expenses are included in the Sheriff-Coroner's FY 2023-24 Modified Budget for Budget Control 060, and will be included in the budgeting process for future years. Recognition events for all subsequent years will total no more than ~~\$50,000~~ \$35,000 per year.

Revised Attachments (attach revised attachment(s) and redlined copy(s))

Resolution

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

December 19, 2023

WHEREAS, Sheriff-Coroner/Special Operations Division, Mutual Aid Bureau recognizes that its volunteers are a very important asset and resource for providing services to the residents of the County of Orange; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff-Coroner/Special Operations Division, Mutual Aid Bureau volunteers provide many services to the residents of Orange County including, but not limited to, crowd control for parades, interacting with the public during child safety fairs and community expos, Driving Under the Influence (DUI) checkpoints, traffic control, color guard events, transportation of arrestees, second man in a patrol car, security at parades, football games and other local events, Search and Rescue, bloodhound call-outs for the County, assisting Marine Operations; as well as providing administrative and leadership support in the areas of emerging technologies, communications, industrial relations, graphic arts, health care, and emergency response resources; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff-Coroner/Special Operations Division, Mutual Aid Bureau wishes to support and encourage the continuation and growth of this tradition and to properly recognize and express its appreciation to its volunteers as individuals and a group; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the commitment of Sheriff-Coroner/ Special Operations Division to strive to provide the best service to the residents of Orange County, it is important that the volunteers of Sheriff-Coroner Special Operations Division share that commitment; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff-Coroner/Special Operations Division, Mutual Aid Bureau desires to expand its recruitment and outreach efforts, in order to maximize volunteer participation; and

WHEREAS, in addition to recruiting and appointing talented and high-quality volunteers, recognition of hard work by Sheriff-Coroner/Special Operations Division helps to develop good morale and continued volunteer efforts, and allows Sheriff-Coroner/Special Operations Division, Mutual Aid Bureau to undertake tasks, projects, and services it might not otherwise be able to afford, by utilizing the services of these dedicated volunteers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby:

1. Take great pride in commending the volunteers for their numerous contributions to Sheriff-Coroner/Special Operations Division.

Resolution No. 23-___, Item No. _

Sheriff-Coroner/Special Operations Division, Mutual Aid Bureau Volunteer Recognition

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
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~~October 31, 2023~~ December 19, 2023

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