

FS Agreement No. 20-LE-11051360-038Modification No. 05**EXHIBIT B****COOPERATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT ANNUAL DRUG OPERATIONS PLAN &
FINANCIAL PLAN****Between The
VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
And the
USDA, FOREST SERVICE
LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST****2021 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ANNUAL OPERATING AND FINANCIAL PLAN**

This Annual Financial and Operating Plan (Annual Operating Plan), is hereby made and entered into by and between the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, hereinafter referred to as "VCSO," and the USDA, Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest, hereinafter referred to as the "U.S. Forest Service," under the provisions of Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement #20-LE-11051360-038 executed on June 24, 2020. This Annual Operating Plan is made and agreed to as of the last date signed below and is for the estimated period beginning October 01, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.

Prior Year Carryover: \$ 0.00**FY 2021 Obligation: \$24,000.00****FY 2021 Total Annual Operating Plan: \$24,000.00****I. GENERAL:**

- A. The following individuals shall be the designated and alternate representative(s) of each party, so designated to make or receive requests for special enforcement activities.

Principal Cooperator Contacts:

Cooperator Program Contact	Cooperator Administrative Contact
William Ayub, Sheriff 800 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009 Telephone: 805-654-2380	Kelley Tovias 800 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009 Telephone: 805-383-8712

**Cooperator Alternate Contact 1**

Brian Slominski, Captain
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009
Telephone: 805-383-8707
E-mail: brian.slominski@ventura.org

Principal USDA Forest Service Contacts:

USDA Forest Service Program Manager Contact	USDA Forest Service Administrative Contact
Grand Ealy, Special Agent Santa Lucia Ranger District 1616 N. Carlotti Drive Santa Maria, CA 93454 805-925-9538, X238 (ofc) 805-717-7265 (cell) FAX: 805-961-5781 E-mail: grand.ealy@usda.gov	Rachelle Youngblood Investigations Analyst Pacific Southwest Regional Office – LEI 1323 Club Drive Vallejo, CA 94592 Office: 707-562-8666 FAX: 707-562-9031 E-mail: Rachelle.Youngblood@usda.gov
USDA Forest Service Program Coordinator Contact	
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II. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OPERATIONS

Pursuant to IV- I of Agreement No. 20-LE-11051360-038, the following is in support of operations to suppress manufacturing and trafficking of controlled substances on or affecting the administration of National Forest System lands, with an emphasis on identification, apprehension and prosecution of suspects engaged in these activities:



A. The *USDA Forest Service* agrees:

1. To reimburse VCSO for expenditures associated with the detection of locations and activities related to illegal production and trafficking of controlled substances, including:
 - a. Ground reconnaissance to identify and inventory locations and activities associated with producing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - b. Aerial reconnaissance to identify and inventory locations and activities associated with producing or trafficking controlled substances.
2. To reimburse VCSO for certain expenses resulting from investigative activities associated with investigating cases involving the illegal production or trafficking of controlled substances on or affecting the administration of National Forest system lands, including:
 - a. Surveillance operations to identify persons illegally producing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - b. Apprehension of persons suspected of producing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - c. Collection of evidence to support prosecution of persons suspected of illegally producing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - d. Prosecution of persons suspected of producing or trafficking controlled substances.
3. To reimburse VCSO for expenses resulting from the removal of cannabis plants from National Forest System lands. When circumstances indicate that removal of the cannabis plants is required before an investigation to determine the person(s) responsible can be completed, eradication operations must be approved by the USDA Forest Service prior to taking place.

Note: VCSO retains the authority to eradicate cannabis plants from National Forest System lands without reimbursement from the USDA Forest Service at its discretion.

4. To reimburse VCSO for the costs of purchasing supplies and equipment used exclusively for activities described in items A.1, A.2 and A.3 of this Plan. Purchases must be agreed to and approved by the USDA Forest Service.

Purchases may **not exceed 10% of the total allocation** without prior approval by the USDA Forest Service Designated Representative.

**B. VCSO agrees:**

1. Within its capability, to perform the following activities on National Forest System lands:
 - a. Detect and inventory locations associated with illegal production or trafficking of controlled substances and notify the USDA Forest Service of such locations as soon as possible.
 - b. Investigations to determine the person(s) responsible for manufacturing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - c. Upon request and prior approval of the USDA Forest Service, remove cannabis plants from National Forest System lands.
2. To furnish all activity reports, crime reports, investigation reports, and other reports or records, resulting from activities identified in **Section II, A** of this Operating and Financial Plan to the affected Forests for review and forwarding to the Regional Office for processing.

C. The *USDA Forest Service* and VCSO mutually agree to the following:

1. The following rate schedule will apply to all expenditures that may be reimbursed to VCSO under this agreement;

Deputy	\$144.84 (Hourly Rate)
Deputy	\$171.32 (Overtime)
Sr. Deputy	\$165.05 (Hourly Rate)
Sr. Deputy	\$196.20 (Overtime)
Sergeant	\$136.35 (Hourly Rate)
Sergeant	\$165.58 (Overtime)
Per diem costs	\$66/M&IE,
Travel (mileage and fares)	Actual documented costs,
Helicopter flight time	Actual documented costs,
Supplies or equipment	Actual documented costs

2. The total expenditures of VCSO that may be reimbursed may not exceed... \$
The total expenditures for item **A.4** may not exceed..... **10%** of the total allocation.

D. Any remaining funding in this Annual Operating Plan may be carried forward to the next fiscal year and will be available to spend through the term of the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement, or de-obligated at the request of the USDA Forest Service.



III. BILLING FREQUENCY:

See Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement Provisions II-H and III-B for additional information.

VCSO will furnish monthly itemized statements of expenses to the USDA Forest Service for expenditures that may be reimbursed as identified in items II A.1, A.2, A.3, and A.4 of this Plan. Attachment A, Law Enforcement Billing Summary, Drug Enforcement, must be completed and submitted to the contacts in (a) below for each billing statement.

- a. Mail copies of itemized billing statements (Attachment A) to:

Rachelle Youngblood, Investigations Analyst
Pacific Southwest Regional Office - LEI
1323 Club Drive
Vallejo, CA 94592

Send photo copy to:
Grand Ealy, Special Agent
Santa Lucia Ranger District
1616 N. Carlotti Drive
Santa Maria, CA 93454

- b. **Send hard copy invoices to:**

USDA Forest Service
Albuquerque Service Center
Payments – Grants & Agreements
101 B Sun Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Or fax to: (877) 687-4894

Or e-mail scanned invoice to: sm.fs.asc_ga@usda.gov

- c. Final billings for reimbursement on this Annual Operating Plan (AOP) must be received by the USDA Forest Service before October 31, 2021 in order to receive payment.
- d. **Annually update the registration of the County Sheriff's DUNS# on the System for Award Management (SAM) website at www.sam.gov for the verification of the EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) banking information.**

Job Code: NFLE0521 1360



In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Annual Operating Plan as of the last date written below.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Ventura County

Date

WILLIAM AYUB, Sheriff
Ventura County

Date

DON HOANG, Special Agent in Charge
USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region

Date

The authority and format of this agreement has been reviewed and approved for signature.

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USDA Forest Service, Supervisory Grants
Management Specialist

Date

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