



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Warren Rupf, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: January 19, 2010

Subject: Appropriation Adjustment - ARIES/COPS Congressional Mandate

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE Appropriation Adjustment No. 5043 authorizing new revenue in the Sheriff's Office (0255) in the amount of \$558,208 from the U.S. Department of Justice, 2008 COPS Technology Program Grant and appropriating it for the development of the Automated Regional Information Exchange System (ARIES) project.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This action increases revenue and appropriations by \$558,208. CFDA No. 16.710.

**BACKGROUND:**

In January 2007, the County submitted a Federal Fiscal Year 2008 appropriation request to our federal delegation in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the ARIES project. Owing to the support of our legislators, Chair and Vice Chair of the Board of Supervisors (who personally lobbied for the project), and our federal advocate, the Office of the Sheriff was notified that the County would receive \$658,000 (less administrative costs) for ARIES.

The Regional Integrated Justice Systems project (ARIES) provides

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **01/19/2010** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor

Gayle B. Uilkema, District II  
Supervisor

Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Susan A. Bonilla, District IV  
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: January 19, 2010

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: EMY L. SHARP, Deputy

Contact: Liz Arbuckle, 335-1601

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

criminal intelligence information to first responders and anti-terrorism task forces from 25 Contra Costa County law enforcement agencies, 23 agencies in Alameda County, plus 16 more agencies in the contiguous counties of Solano and San Joaquin County. When complete, ARIES will be able to upload its regional data to the FBI's N-DEx system to be exchanged with Los Angeles and San Diego regions. In addition, ARIES users will be able to access FBI, ATF, DEA, Bureau of Prisons, and Federal Marshals' data from ONEDJO's R-DEx program.

This technology will enable investigators with a single sign-on to query local, regional, state and federal data to truly "connect the dots" in their efforts to prevent crime, solve crimes, and protect the citizens in a large portion of Northern California with a population of over 11 million people.

### ATTACHMENTS

TC27 ARIES COPS Congressional Mandate

TC24 ARIES SOPS Congressional Mandate