

County of Monterey

Item No.

Board of Supervisors Chambers 168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor Salinas, CA 93901

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Board Report

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a. Authorize the Sheriff's acceptance of \$75,000 from the State of California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) Program; and

b. Authorize approval of the increase in appropriations of the Sheriff's FY 2024-2025 Adopted Budget 001-2300-8242-SHE001-ABCAPP by \$75,000 financed by \$75,000 from the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) Program; and

c. Authorize and direct the Auditor Controller to amend the Sheriff's Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Adopted Budget 001-2300-8242-SHE001-ABCAPP by \$75,000 funded by the State of California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Monterey County Sheriff's Office was notified of the grant award for the grant period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. Due to the late award notification this item is brought forward to the Board of Supervisors for retroactive authorization.

Monterey County grapples with a significant issue of alcohol-related problems with establishments where alcohol is the primary item for sale. Also, particularly concerning is the growing consumption, purchase, and access of alcohol by minors.

Specific areas of concern within the county include rural communities like Pajaro and Castroville. Smaller South Monterey County cities like Gonzales, Soledad, Greenfield, and King City, as well as larger urban areas like the City of Salinas, also share the same significant alcohol-related problems and challenges. Many of these communities face elevated rates of underage drinking, leading to detrimental effects on public safety, youth development, and community well-being.

To address these issues and concerns, the Sheriff's Office will continue to designate the

Comprehensive Alcohol Regulation and Education (CARE) Program to be funded from funds made available through the Alcohol Policing Partnership Program (APP) administered by the State of California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC). The CARE Program focuses primarily on prevention through education and training of ABC licensed business establishments, and enforcement of alcohol related laws and regulations.

The Monterey County Sheriff's Office request approval of this agreement.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

County Counsel has reviewed the agreement as to legal form, and the Auditor/Controller has reviewed the fiscal provisions. This item will be presented to the Board of Supervisors Budget Committee at their September 24, 2025 meeting.

FINANCING:

The Sheriff's Office is asking support from the Budget Committee to increase appropriations and estimated revenues of the Adopted Budget for FY 2025-26, 001-2300-8242-SHE001-ABCAPP in the amount of \$75,000, financed by the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, Alcohol Policing Partnership Program (APP).

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS:

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Plan Goals

Well-Being and Quality of Life
Sustainable Infrastructure for the Present and Future
X Safe and Resilient Communities
Diverse and Thriving Economy
Dynamic Organization and Employer of Choice

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