PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: September 13, 2011		[x]	Consent]	Regular
Department:		[]	Ordinance	[1	Public Hearing
Submitted By:	Palm Beach C	ounty	Sheriff's Office			
Submitted For:	Palm Beach C	ounty	Sheriff's Office			
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I. <u>EXECUTIVE BRIEF</u>

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to: A) Accept on behalf of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office a South Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) FY 2011 Domestic Marijuana Eradication/Violent Crimes and Drug Trafficking Organization (DME/VCDTO) grant in the amount of \$30,000, for the OGT Initiative, for the period of June 29, 2011, through June 28, 2012; and B) Approve a budget amendment of \$30,000 in the Sheriff's Grant Fund.

Summary: On June 29, 2011, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) received an award from the South Florida HIDTA DME/VCDTO. The funds provided will be used for overtime reimbursement associated with dismantling or disrupting a Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) that knowingly deals in the sale of hydroponic equipment to marijuana growers. There is no match requirement associated with this award. No additional positions are needed and no additional County funds are required. Countywide (GB)

Background and Justification: The South Florida HIDTA mission is to reduce drug availability by creating and supporting intelligence-driven task forces aimed at eliminating or reducing domestic drug trafficking and its harmful consequences through enhancement and coordination of drug trafficking control efforts among federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number is 95.001.

Attachments:

1. Budget Ame 2. Award Letter		
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RECOMMENDED BY	DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	DATE
APPROVED BY: ₩	Shann DE.	9/7/11
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II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A.

Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Years 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 Capital Expenditures 0 Operating Costs \$30,000 External Revenues (\$30,000)Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County) 0 Net Fiscal Impact 0 # Additional FTE 0 **Positions** (Cumulative) Is Item Included in Current Budget: YES _____ NO __X Budget Account No.: Fund _____ Agency ____ Org ____ Object ___ Reporting Category ___ B. Recommended Sources of Funds / Summary of Fiscal Impact: The FY 2011 Domestic Marijuana Eradication/Violent Crimes and Drug Trafficking Organization initiative is funded through the South Florida HIDTA. There is no match requirement associated with this award. No additional positions are needed and no additional County funds are required. HIDTA – OGT Initiative \$30,000 Total Program Budget \$30,000 **REVIEW COMMENTS** A. **OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Administration Comments:** Grant does not cover fringe benefition Legal Sufficiency: B. istant County Aftorney C. Other Department Review: Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

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FUND 1152 - Sheriff's Grants Fund

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Use this form to provide budget for items not anticipated in the budget.

ACCT.NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	ORIGINAL BUDGET	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	ADJUSTED BUDGET	EXPENDED/ ENCUMBERED	REMAINING BALANCE
Revenues								
HIDTA - OGT Initiative 160-2209-3/29	Fed Grant - Oth. Public Safety	0	0	30,000		30,000		
	TOTAL REVENUES	4,760,729	\$12,404,247	\$30,000	\$0	\$12,434,247	<u>-</u>	
<u>Expenditures</u>								
HIDTA - OGT Initiative								
160-2209-9498	Transfer to Sheriff's Grant Fund	0	0	30,000		30,000		
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,760,729	\$12,404,247	\$30,000	\$0	\$12,434,247	<u>-</u>	
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SOUTH FLORIDA HIDTA 3101 Commerce Parkway, Miramar, Florida 33025 Phone 954-430-4901 Fax 954-433-3186 tdwagner@sflhidta.org

June 29, 2011

Sheriff Ric L. Bradshaw Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office 3228 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

Dear Sheriff Bradshaw:

I am pleased to inform you that an award for your department has been approved in the amount of \$30,000.00. This award is from the South Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Domestic Marijuana Eradication – Violent Crimes and Drug Trafficking Organization (DME/VCDTO) initiative to support your investigative efforts pertaining to

This award is to be used in support of law enforcement operations designed to dismantle or disrupt a Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) that knowingly deals in the sale of hydroponic equipment to identified marijuana growers your agency identified in its proposal. In the past, traditional law enforcement methods have failed to combat criminal organizations as thoroughly as the severity of their crimes have warranted, therefore we strongly encourage you to utilize these funds to target this DTO by way of Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) legislation, given that this is a highly effective method of dismantling criminal organizations.

This award is specifically for reimbursement of overtime incurred by law enforcement officers participating in within your jurisdiction, during the twelve-month period commencing June 29, 2011 and ending June 28, 2012. Any funds not expended during this period will be relinquished to HIDTA. This award does not include reimbursement of fringe benefits. Funds must be spent in compliance with established HIDTA program policy, including multi-agency participation, collocation and the HIDTA intelligence sharing plan. Your organization will be reimbursed on a monthly basis after a complete and detailed claim is submitted to Genii Cockshutt, South Florida HIDTA Fiscal Officer, at the above address. This claim must be submitted no later than 60 days after the overtime expense has been incurred.

In addition to the reimbursement claims, a monthly report detailing the progress of the investigation is to be forwarded to Captain Joe Mendez, Coordinator of the VCDTO initiative, no later than the fifth day of the following month. Arrests, criminal charges, asset

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Sheriff Ric L. Bradshaw Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

forfeitures, seizures, and violent acts documented during the reporting period are to be listed. Indications that the organization is being affected by your operation and to what degree will also be included in this report. These reports are to be submitted until the dismantling of the organization, even after the HIDTA funds have been expended.

By accepting this award, your organization agrees to allocate the funds as outlined above. In addition, as a condition of your award your agency must agree to participate in the monthly intelligence meetings hosted by the VCDTO, which serve to foster cooperation and coordination among local, state, and federal law enforcement entities. If you accept the aforementioned stipulations, please indicate this with your signature and the signature of your agency's Finance Director below and return this document to my office.

If you have any questions pertaining to the award, please feel free to contact Captain Mendez with all investigative and statistical matters at (305) 715-7890 or Genii Cockshutt with all financial matters at (954) 430-4903.

The Violent Crimes and Drug Trafficking Organization staff and I look forward to forging an alliance with you in an effort to effectively combat the Drug Trafficking Organizations afflicting your jurisdiction.

Sincerely,
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Director, South Florida HIDTA
Agency Head-
Accepted: Date: 7/19/1/
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