

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE AND THE LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PERTAINING TO
ASSISTANCE UNDER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID PLAN**

WHEREAS, this event and associated conditions will collectively be referred to as the Kincade Fire; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2019 this proclaimed emergency event consists of fire and damages associated with response; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors ratified this Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency on October 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2019, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in Sonoma County; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan is issued and revised under the authority of Sections 8550, 8569, 8615 through 8619, and 8668 of the California Government Code, the California Emergency Plan, and the Master Mutual Aid Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan delineates the current state policy concerning law enforcement mutual aid; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan describes the standard procedures used to acquire law enforcement mutual aid resources and the method to ensure coordination of law enforcement mutual aid planning and readiness; and

WHEREAS, the county sheriff is the Operational Area Law Enforcement and Mutual Aid Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "When an emergency develops or appears to be developing which cannot be resolved by a law enforcement agency within an Operational Area, it is the responsibility of the Operational Area Mutual Aid Coordinator to provide assistance and coordination to control the problem;" and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "A request for law enforcement mutual aid requires the approval of the chief law enforcement officer of the requesting jurisdiction;" and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office requested the mutual aid assistance of the Lake County Sheriff's Office, pursuant to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan to support law enforcement services in connection with the "Kincade" Fire; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Sheriff's Office provided mutual aid assistance consisting of law enforcement personnel, equipment, and materials from October 26, 2019

through October 30, 2019 to assist with law enforcement services in connection with the "Kincade" Fire; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Sheriff's Office agrees to document all of its mutual aid assistance costs related to the "Kincade" Fire as attachments to this MOA and submit to the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office as soon as practicable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office and the Lake County Sheriff's Office that the Sonoma County Sheriff's may reimburse all reasonable costs associated with the Lake County Sheriff's Office's law enforcement mutual aid assistance during the "Kincade" Fire.

SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE

RESPONDER

By 
Name: Mark Essick
Title: Sheriff-Coroner
Date: 11/6/19

By 
Name: BRIAN L. MARTIN
Title: SHERIFF-CORONER
Date: DEC. 5, 2019