

Legislation Text

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the Lake County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Susan J. Krones, District Attorney

DATE:September 1, 2020

SUBJECT: (a) Approve the District Attorney's Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 and Authorize the Chair to Sign; and (b) Authorize Doris Lankford to Electronically Submit the Report

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 authorized a national asset forfeiture program, which provides a means of punishment and deterrent for criminals who prey on the vulnerable for financial gain. This program also allows cooperating state and local law enforcement agencies to share in the federal forfeiture proceeds. The Office of the Lake County District Attorney's participation in the Equitable Sharing Program with the U.S. Department of Justice was initiated in 2009 when the District Attorney's Office received a portion of a distribution from a federal asset forfeiture case.

Although there was no activity during the 2019/20 Fiscal Year, this annual report must still be electronically submitted to the Department of Justice.

FISCAL IMPACT: X None Budgeted Non-Budgeted Estimated Cost: Amount Budgeted: Additional Requested: Annual Cost (if planned for future years):

FISCAL IMPACT (Narrative): None

STAFFING IMPACT (if applicable): None

RECOMMENDED ACTION: (a) Approve the District Attorney's Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 and Authorize the Chair to Sign; and (b) Authorize Doris Lankford to Electronically Submit the Report.