



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** February 19, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Agreement with the US Forest Service for cooperative law enforcement by the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move approval of County Administrator signature of Document. No. 2025-126, a cooperative law enforcement agreement with the US Forest Service.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

The Sheriff's Office routinely patrols land managed by the US Forest Service, including roads and campgrounds (both developed and dispersed). These patrols are primarily done by deputies assigned to the Special Services Unit, which tracks their activities to support reimbursement of patrol costs.

This five-year agreement provides for an operating plan (which would be negotiated annually) and would allow for reimbursement of DCSO patrols on federal land. Funds not spent during any one year may be carried forward to the following year, with the exception of funds not spent by December 31, 2029.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

Funding agency:	United States Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture
Amount:	\$67,320 annually
Matching funds:	None
Duration:	Five years (through December 31, 2029)

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sergeant Nathan Garibay, DCSO