



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 21, 2018

To: Karl Woolridge, Chief
Operations Bureau
Pima County Sheriff

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Your August 16, 2018 Memorandum Regarding Additional Information on High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Grants**

I appreciate your August 16, 2018 memorandum regarding HIDTA grants. The information is helpful and I will forward it to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration of the HIDTA grant approvals on September 4, 2018. I will compare the information to that submitted in the budget for various grants and supplemental funding for the Sheriff's Department.

I also recently approved drug enforcement agency grants. As you know, we have dealt with HIDTA, the Counter Narcotics Alliance (CNA) and many more agencies. However, I believe it is confusing for both the Board of Supervisors and the public in understanding the mission objectives of the Sheriff. What may be helpful, would be to establish a comprehensive organizational diagram of law enforcement personnel and their particular assignments (Operation Stonegarden, HIDTA, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), CNA or any of the other agencies).

I believe my main concern would be whether the mission objectives of these particular agencies parallel and compliment a local law enforcement agency designed to provide law enforcement services for area residents.

If possible, could your Department provide a comprehensive review of all grant positions, their assignments, their purpose and the supervising entity or agency before the September 4, 2018 meeting to identify how these particular programs correspond with local law enforcement objectives?

CHH/anc

Attachment

c: The Honorable Chairman and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
The Honorable Mark Napier, Pima County Sheriff



PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Mark D. Napier, Sheriff

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: August 16, 2018
To: Mr. C. H. Huckelberry, County Administrator
From: Chief K. Woolridge, Operations Bureau
Subject: Additional Information on HIDTA Grants

This purpose of this memorandum is to provide the requested additional information regarding the Sheriff's Department employees funded by HIDTA grants.

In a memorandum dated August 14, 2018, the Sheriff's Department identified ten of its employees and three County Attorney employees whose positions are funded through HIDTA. The list of employees on that memorandum's "Attachment A" includes Sgt. Charles Lopiccolo and Deputy Scott Schafer. The list further identifies work locations for all employees as either "HIDTA-Marana" or "DEA-Tucson."

None of the listed County employees appears on the Counter Narcotics Alliance (CNA) Organizational chart included with the memorandum and identified as "Attachment C." The organizational chart was intended to illustrate the participating members in CNA in response to question # 7 from your earlier memorandum. The Sheriff's Department has five commissioned personnel assigned to CNA including Sgt. Grisham, Deputy Hedrick, Deputy Salmon, Deputy Vasquez, and Deputy Garcia. None of these personnel are HIDTA funded.

I have attached an organizational chart for the Arizona HIDTA Investigative Support Center (ISC). This entity is housed at the CNA headquarters in Marana, but is a separate and distinct organization. Sgt. Lopiccolo is the ISC Group 2 supervisor and six of the HIDTA funded civilian employees provide administrative support to this effort (although only two are listed on this org chart). Sgt. Lopiccolo and these civilians are not assigned to CNA and do not appear on that organizational chart.

Deputy Schaefer, Mr. Broderick, and Ms. DeAlba's positions are also HIDTA funded. They are assigned to a DEA Task Force working from the DEA's Tucson office. Deputy Shafer is a Task Force Officer while DeAlba and Broderick provide administrative support. Deputy Shafer, Mr. Broderick, and Ms. DeAlba are not assigned to CNA and do not appear on that organizational chart.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

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