



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 6/25/2024

File #: 24-317

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Sheriff

Agenda Section: Consent

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

New Access Agreement with Half Moon Pictures, LLC

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the new access agreement with Half Moon Pictures, LLC (Attachment 1) to allow for filming of Deputy Sheriff staff while on-duty; and
2. Authorize Sheriff William Honsal to execute the Access Agreement and any subsequent amendments, extensions, or renewals with approval from County Counsel, Risk Management, and the County Administrative Office.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: Safe & Healthy Communities

Strategic Plan Category: 1001 -Support and sustain partnerships between public safety and partner agencies to enhance public safety in our communities

DISCUSSION:

The access agreement with Half Moon, LLC provides an opportunity for the Sheriff's Office and the county to showcase the great work that is done every day by local law enforcement and correctional staff. The show, "On Patrol-Live", will follow a select number of Deputy Sheriffs as they perform their law enforcement duties throughout the county. Legal waivers will be signed by all participating parties. The contracts and waivers have been approved by County Counsel.

The show is an opportunity to promote what it is like to work in law enforcement in Humboldt County. As the Board is aware, both Deputy Sheriff positions and Correctional Deputy positions are difficult to fill and retain. Now, more than ever, is a difficult time to promote the profession of law enforcement officers. These shows will not only show the good work being done by the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office but also to provide an opportunity for promotion of potential recruitments.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact for this action other than minimal staff time to prepare the agreement and the agenda item.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There will be no staff impact as staff will be recorded doing their everyday assignments.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board could not approve the access agreement with Half Moon Pictures, LLC, but that would be detrimental to the county by possibly preventing a very powerful recruitment tool for local law enforcement in the county.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Access Agreement with Half Moon Pictures, LLC

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Meeting of: N/A

File No.: N/A