COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Sheriff's Office	Presenter(s):	Captain Michelle Walker, if needed
Meeting Date:	Thursday, August 13, 2009	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of a request from the Sheriff that the Chairman be authorized to execute the annual Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification between Fayette County and the U.S. Departments of Justice and Treasury for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Background/History/Details:

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office is required annually by the US Department of Justice and the US Department of the Treasury to submit an Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification. This agreement enables Fayette County to participate in a federal program that provides for the sharing of seized/forfeited assets acquired as a result of shared efforts among law enforcement agencies in criminal investigations, arrests, etc. The required document also includes a breakdown of total monies Fayette County received from the US Departments of Justice and Treasury during the past year (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009) and an accounting of how the monies were spent for the purpose of law enforcement enhancement.

Use of these assets must be in accordance with federal guidelines and must be used for law enforcement.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Authorization from the Board of Commissioners for the Chairman to execute the Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification as required by the US Departments of Justice and Treasury.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

No funding is required for this request. The Finance Department has reviewed this report and has assisted in its preparation.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: