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Sheriff - Coroner

To: Lassen County Board of Supervisors

From: Dean Growdon, Sheriff

Date: October 9, 2017

Agenda Date: October 17, 2017



Discussion:

The Sheriff's Office hired Matthew Wood as a Deputy Sheriff on October 10, 2017. Deputy Wood has approximately 25 years of experience as a law enforcement officer. He worked for the Lassen County Sheriff's Office as a Correctional Officer and Reserve Deputy Sheriff before leaving for employment with the Susanville Police Department. While serving at Susanville P.D. he served as an Officer, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. He has a broad range of training and experience that will benefit the Sheriff's Office and Lassen County. Under Lassen County Personnel Regulations, the County Administrative Officer is authorized to approve an employee's salary range to a Step C. Deputy Wood is currently being paid at a Deputy Sheriff II – Range 19, Step C. To make his salary more equivalent to that of a 20+ year law enforcement veteran, I am recommending the Board of Supervisors approve a salary adjustment to that of a Deputy Sheriff II – Range 19 Step E, pursuant to the current Deputy Sheriff Association MOU.

Fiscal Impact:

The cost would be absorbed by the Local Public Safety Fund - Sheriff's Patrol Budget 130-0522

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors authorize Deputy Matthew Wood's salary be adjusted to Deputy Sheriff II – Step E.