



**Shasta County Department of Public Works
Title III Project Submission Form
FY 2017/18
Applications due July 14, 2017**

*Projects must be located in Shasta County
Only those projects meeting Title III requirements will be considered for funding.
Please limit application narrative to no more than six pages.
Please submit 3 copies of your proposal and one PDF of all documents submitted.*

For questions regarding Title II or Title III projects or eligibility, contact Ken Cristobal at 530-225-5661, or email kcristobal@co.shasta.ca.us

Project Name: Search and Rescue

Project Submitted by: Lt. Anthony Bertain, Shasta County Sheriff's Office, OES

Project Coordinator Name & Phone Number: Lt. Anthony Bertain—530-245-6059

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Tax Identification #: 94-6000535

Requested Amount and Budget Information (attach proposed budget):

Title III Funds Requested	\$ 25,000.00
Other Funding	\$
In-Kind or Match	\$
Total Project Cost	\$ 25,000.00

Submitting Agency (please check appropriate category):

County Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conservation District	
Local Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Profit	
Fire Safe Council	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Volunteer Fire	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Project Type (please check appropriate category):

Search, Rescue, and Emergency Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fire Prevention and County Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 1. Project Location: Shasta County**
- 2. Nearest forest service land: Shasta-Trinity and Lassen National Forest**
- 3. Statement of Project Purpose, Goals, and Objectives (maximum 5 lines):**

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office is making application for Title III funds to assist in search and rescue recovery efforts on Forest Service Lands. Specifically, salaries, material and supplies, repair of equipment, and maintenance/operations of vehicles and equipment used during emergency response.

4. Detailed Project Description (*attach separate page if necessary*)
Include project photos, drawings, letters of support, resource information, and any other supporting documentation.

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Unit is comprised of 13 Sheriff's Office employees, and over 200 volunteers. The volunteer teams are divided into several specialty teams or Posse's. These teams operate on a volunteer basis other than reimbursement for use of private vehicles at the current federal mileage rate.

- Dog Team
- Eastern and Western Flying Posse
- Ground Team
- Jeep and Jeep Auxiliary Posse
- Mountain Rescue
- Mounted Posse
- Rescue Dirt Riders
- Tracking Team
- Communications Team
- Snowmobile Team
- Mountain Bike Team

All Sheriff's Office personnel are required to attend and pass California State Office of Emergency Service's Direction and Control of the Search Function as well as Winter Search Management

Ongoing training occurs in the direction and control course, winter management class, ICS training, short haul experience (with assistance from CHP Air-ops) and snowcat operation familiarization.

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office handles approximately ten calls a year in Shasta County. The sheriff's Office is also the Region III Mutual Aid Coordinator. The Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue team also responds outside the county to assist other agencies in their Search and Rescue events. Many of these events fall on National Forest Service lands.

To stay proficient the teams meet at least once a month to train on basic skills. Trainings range from table top discussion to actual exercises. Sworn staff and the volunteers take great amounts of pride in their training and they work tirelessly during actual missions.

When activated this dedicated group of individuals will be ready to respond on National Forest Service Lands in efforts to locate missing or injured subjects.

5. Explain how project meets the grant criteria and why (maximum 16 lines):

If the funds are awarded to the Sheriff's Office for Search and Rescue, it will be solely used for the purpose of search and rescue efforts on the National Forest. There are about 2.1 million acres on the Shasta-Trinity and about 1.2 million acres on the Lassen National Forest. The funds will be specific for response on Forest Service lands for search and rescue events which may include lost hikers, downed aircraft, swift water rescues, and other medical emergencies. The ultimate goal is preventing or mitigating risk of human injury and death.

6. How is this project in the best public interest (maximum 16 lines)?

Thousands of people visit our National Forest lands each year for a variety of reasons. In some instances a person will become lost or injured during their visit. It then becomes the responsibility of the local Search and Rescue authority to search, locate, treat, and remove the person or persons to safety. Having a well-trained and disciplined team instills public trust. Knowing that the Sheriff's Office is ready to respond at a moment's notice and dedicating its full capability could potentially mitigate any negative issues for the County, State and Federal Government.

7. Estimated Project Start Date: August 1, 2017

8. Estimated Project Completion Date: September 30, 2018

Signature  Date 02/14/17

- Project must be located in Shasta County
- Project and Applicant must meet Title III eligibility requirements
- Non-county agencies are required to complete a Personal Services Agreement with Shasta County
- Grant recipients must meet Shasta County's indemnification policy
- Funds shall be reimbursed at project completion, unless otherwise agreed upon
- Reimbursement requests must include project title
- Unused funds will remain with Shasta County
- All projects must be completed no later than September 30, 2018