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DATE: 11/10/2009

## SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE SHERIFF'S FY 2009 CHAPTER 59 ASSET FORFEITURE REPORT

# \*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\*

## **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court receive and file the Sheriff's Department's FY 2009 Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report by Law Enforcement Agency.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Under Chapter 59 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (C.C.P.), certified copies of the Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report shall be delivered to the Comptroller's Office and filed with the Office of the Attorney General by any law enforcement agency that has the authority to receive forfeited property. The statutory definition of law enforcement agency includes any agency that has the authority to hire peace officers or receive property. This report must be filed no later than the 60th day after the end of the fiscal year. The law setting out these requirements may be found in Article 59.06(g) (1) of the C.C.P.

This report summarizes the fiscal year 2009 asset forfeiture activities of the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department and conforms to the requirements as specified under Article 59.06 of the C.C.P.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to Tarrant County associated with the reporting.

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