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**NATURE OF STORY: INTERAGENCY NARCOTICS
ENFORCEMENT TEAM (INET)**

DETAILS:

The Lane County area will soon have an Interagency Narcotics Enforcement Team (INET) again. This team was disbanded in 2004 due to budget cuts. The goal of participating agencies is to have the team up and operating by the end of January.

The recreation of this team was made possible by local law enforcement agencies working together to staff the team: Eugene Police Department (EPD), Oregon State Police (OSP), Springfield Police Department (SPD), Lane County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) and the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) each agreed to supply one (1) detective to the team.

The DEA will provide the work space and OSP agreed to assign a Sergeant to supervise the team. Each agency will provide the funding for their personnel assigned to the team.

The Sheriff's Office currently has one (1) narcotics detective. This detective will be assigned to the INET team once everything is finalized.

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