



Sheriff's Office Live Scan/Ink Print Fingerprinting Fees

January 29, 2019

Background

- ▶ In 1997, Senate Bill 720 was signed into law requiring automated background checks on applicants for a variety of jobs.
- ▶ Over the years, the demand for Live Scan fingerprinting continues to rise as all active California attorney's are mandated to be re-fingerprinted; schools are mandated to fingerprint all potential employees and licensees, as well as many other industries and businesses having similar fingerprinting requirements.
- ▶ The Live Scan fingerprint (rolling) fee covers the cost of staff performing the service as well as necessary supplies.
- ▶ The department's rolling fee has remained the same since 1989.

Background, continued

- ▶ Comparison of current rolling fees within local law enforcement agencies:
 - ▶ \$7 - Santa Barbara County Sheriff
 - ▶ \$25 - Santa Barbara Police Department
 - ▶ \$20 - Lompoc Police Department
 - ▶ \$14.40 - Santa Maria Police Department
 - ▶ \$42 - Ventura Police Department
 - ▶ \$10 - Ventura County Sheriff
 - ▶ \$21 - San Luis Obispo County Sheriff
- ▶ Our department remains the lowest among all law enforcement agencies and private businesses within 3 counties

Recommendations

- ▶ On January 29, 2019:
 - ▶ Adopt the Resolution increasing the Live Scan/Ink Print fingerprint rolling fee to \$24 in accordance with the County Ordinance 3409 and section 2.10.1 of the Santa Barbara County Code.
 - ▶ The fee increase will be effective January 29, 2019



Questions?