



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Sheriff-Coroner
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: April 24, 2007
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Sheriff Bill Brown
Director(s) X4290
Contact Info: Cmdr. Jeff Meyer
X 4136

SUBJECT: Approval of Agreement between the Superior Court of Santa Barbara and the County of Santa Barbara for Provision of Court Security for FY 2006-2007

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors: Approve and execute an agreement with the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County for the Sheriff's Department to Provide Court Security Services at County Court facilities.

Summary Text: California Government Code sections 69920 through 69927 set forth requirements for court security and the authority for the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court to enter into an agreement with the Sheriff's Department for court security.

Background: The Sheriff's Department provides security to the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County as specified in Government Code Section 69222. This security is most usually in the form of bailiffs in the various criminal, civil, and juvenile courts within the County as well as personnel who staff the holding facilities located within court facilities.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 69926 (b), the Superior Court and the Sheriff are required to enter into an annual or multiyear memorandum of understanding specifying the agreed upon level of court security services, cost of services, and terms of payment. The execution of this agreement will bring the Superior Court and Sheriff in compliance with this requirement.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

The Superior Court of Santa Barbara County has been allocated \$4,710,283 for FY 2006-07 by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the State of California. It is projected this amount will offset billable costs incurred by the Sheriff's Department to provide security. In addition to the services funded by the above allocation, the memorandum of understanding includes a bailiff assigned to a county wide family law court. The bailiff position is funded pursuant to the AB 1058 Family Court Commissioner grant, which provides full cost recovery in the amount of approximately \$106,000 for FY 2006-07. No changes in the FY 2006-2007 budget will be required.

Staffing Impacts:

None.

Special Instructions:

Please provide a copy of the Minute Order and original agreement to Cmdr. Jeff Meyer, Sheriff's Department and to Gary Blair, Superior Court Executive Officer.

Attachments:

Original copies of agreement.

Authored by:

Cmdr. Jeff Meyer, Sheriff's Department

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