



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Sheriff's Department
Department No.: 032
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Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Sheriff Bill Brown 681-4290
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: Blue Ribbon Commission on Jail Overcrowding Final report

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors set a hearing on February 12th, 2008 to receive an informational presentation, report and recommendations from the Blue Ribbon Commission on Jail Overcrowding.

Summary Text: The hearing will provide the board with the Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) findings and recommendations.

Background:

The County of Santa Barbara has been dealing with jail overcrowding for many years. In an attempt to address the jail overcrowding and develop new approaches towards reducing criminal recidivism, the Sheriff convened the Blue Ribbon Commission on Jail Overcrowding in April, 2007. The commission was tasked with researching the jail overcrowding situation and recommending solutions, both long term and short term while continuing to maintain public safety. Concurrently, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department has been attempting to address these issues by planning for the construction of a new county jail to house inmates from the North County.

Attachments:

Blue Ribbon Commission Final Report

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