

SANTA BARBARA SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Law Enforcement
Service Agreements

Sheriff's Law Enforcement Service Agreements



The County of Santa Barbara, through the Sheriff's Office, provides law enforcement services for:

- The City of Goleta
- The City of Carpinteria
- The City of Solvang
- The City of Buellton
- The City of Santa Barbara (Fiesta)
- County Parks (special events)
- Elks Lodges (event security)
- 2 State Fairgrounds
- Santa Barbara, Santa Ynez, Righetti, St. Josephs, Lompoc and other School Districts (sports events)
- UCSB Police and Associated Students (special events)
- Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians (*No changes to this agreement)
- Los Padres Forest Service
- Numerous smaller single event agreements.

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California Government Code 51350 (in part)

- "A county which provides services through its appropriate departments, boards, commissions, officers or employees, to any city pursuant to contract or as authorized by law, **shall charge the city all those costs which are incurred** in providing the services so contracted or authorized.
- A **county shall not charge** a city contracting for a particular service, either as a direct or an indirect overhead charge, **any portion of those costs which are attributable to services made available to all portions of the county, as determined by resolution of the board of supervisors,**
- or which are general overhead costs of operation of the county government. General overhead costs, for the purpose of this section, are those costs which a county would incur regardless of whether or not it provided a service under contract to a city".

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Purpose of the needed changes and the Sheriff's transition to a new cost and compliance model.

- Some existing agreements were developed over 25 years ago
- Many existing agreements vary in language and services provided
- Actual cost recovery is not being met
 - Lost time due to injury/illness has been previously underestimated
 - Equipment with a limited service life has not been included in cost recovery
 - Budgeted costs may not reflect actual costs
 - Support staffing varies by agreement
 - Actual shift relief needs are not being met by current contracts
- Service compliance tracking under the new model will be significantly improved.

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A review of existing law enforcement service agreements made the following determinations:

- Actual cost recovery needs to occur
- All current contracts are in need of updating
- Service contracts and agreements need to be centralized
- The Sheriff is requesting to make notification of the intent to terminate and replace existing contract agreements

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A Deputy Sheriff Service Unit (DSSU) includes everything needed to support a patrol deputy



Supervisors – Investigators - Communications
Specialty Units

Clerical – Human Resources
Internal Affairs – Supplies and Equipment

Management



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Next Steps

- Notice of existing contract termination, the action request before you today
- Work with stakeholders to develop new agreements
- Sheriff and Auditor request Board Resolution defining county costs
- Sheriff requests Board adoption of new standardized contract and Sheriff's staff to monitor all law enforcement service agreements.

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Questions?