



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER**

**Agenda Number:**

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**  
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**Department Name:** Sheriff  
**Department No.:** 032  
**For Agenda Of:** August 22, 2017  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:** N/A  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Bill Brown, Sheriff (Ext. 4290)  
Director  
Contact Info: Tim McWilliams, Lieutenant (Ext. 4047)  
**SUBJECT: Agreement for Edovo Tablets**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Yes  
Risk Management

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a.) Approve, authorize and ratify the Chair to execute the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Jail Education Solutions Inc. d/b/a "Edovo" (not a local vendor) to provide educational program tablets and required infrastructure in the Santa Barbara County Jail for the period of July 15, 2017 through June 30, 2018 in the amount not to exceed \$180,000.
- b.) Find that the proposed actions do not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to 14 # CCR 15378(b)(5), in that they are government administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect changes to the environment.

**Summary Text:**

The attached agreement with Jail Education Services Inc. d/b/a "Edovo" will provide for the expansion of in-custody jail programming for higher risk to re-offend inmates as recommended by the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) and outlined in the Realignment Plan for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. The Edovo agreement will expand programming and educational opportunities via tablet-based technology to multiple populations and housing areas of the jail facility.

**Background:**

As part of the Transition from Jail to Community (TJC) technical assistance project of the National Institute of Corrections, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office (SBCSO) redesigned the Sheriff's Treatment Program (STP) to incorporate an array of Cognitive Based Therapy (CBT) and evidence-based services targeted to address the criminogenic needs of the participating inmates. The services include, but are not limited to, curricula-driven group facilitation to address criminal thinking, anger and aggression, education, substance abuse, and pro-social skills development. These services are provided in an effort to assist those incarcerated within our facilities a chance at successful reintegration into our communities upon release from Jail. The goal is to reduce recidivism through effective programming and reentry services, thereby increasing public safety.

This recidivism reduction effort was further supported through the efforts of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), the executive body of criminal justice professionals tasked with determining how to allocate AB109 Criminal Justice Realignment funds throughout the county. The CCP recently approved the expansion of STP as part of the FY2017-2018 Realignment budget. Once part of the expansion is broadening access to education for inmates by increasing the use of technology and access to programming services.

**Performance Measure:**

Jail program updates, including number served and other outcome measures will be reported at the Community Corrections Partnership Workgroup as part of the larger justice-involved programming efforts.

**Contract Renewals and Performance Outcomes:**

Opportunity for Annual renewal per Community Corrections Partnership Approval in Realignment budget.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted:

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Annualized</u></b>	<b><u>Total One-Time</u></b>
		<b><u>On-going Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Project Cost</u></b>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other: Realignment/AB109		\$ 90,000.00	\$ 180,000.00
Total	\$ -	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 180,000.00

Narrative: total first year is \$180,000 (90,000 for infrastructure and 90,000 for tablets, continuing costs are approximately \$90,000 annually)

**Special Instructions:**

Clerk of the Board, please send an executed copy of the contract to the Sheriff's Office, Attention: Cathy Dorsey.

**Attachments:**

1. Agreement for Services with Jail Education Solutions Inc. d/b/a "Edovo"

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