

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Gail Marshall, Third District Supervisor

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SUBJECT: Presentation of 2001 CSAC Challenge Award and Merit Award

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Set an item on the agenda of March 12, 2002, to present the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) 2001 Challenge Award to the Probation Department and the Merit Award to the Sheriff's Department – Sheriff's Council.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 3. A Strong, Professionally Managed County Organization.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The CSAC annual statewide competition honors excellence for innovation and leadership demonstrated by county government. Last November, at CSAC's annual meeting in Sacramento, Santa Barbara County's Probation Department received a Challenge Award for its entry "Community Supervision University", a collaborative effort between the Probation Department and Allan Hancock College that operates an evening Education Program for Adult Probationers which focuses on "life skills". A Merit Award was presented to the Sheriff's Department - Sheriff's Council, a non-profit, self governing organization who sponsors events and provides funding for specialized law enforcement equipment that is generally not acquired through the county's normal budgetary process.

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On March 12, 2002, Steven Szalay, CSAC's Executive Director, will attend the Board meeting to make an in-house presentation to the Probation Department and Sheriff's Department – Sheriff's Council, making it possible for those who were not able to attend the ceremony in Sacramento to participate in recognizing these winners.

Mandates and Service Levels: None

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: None

Special Instructions: None

Concurrence: N/A