

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**Agenda Number:**  
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**Department Name:** Sheriff  
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**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Sheriff Jim Thomas  
Sheriff's Department

**STAFF CONTACT:** Lt. Chuck Gerhart  
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**SUBJECT:** Sole Source Procurement of Fixed Assets; Fingerprint/Mugshot Equipment

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## **Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Authorize sole source procurement of LiveScan Fingerprint/Mugshot device from Visionics Corporation (Formerly Digital Biometrics) in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.
- B. Approve the acquisition of the, above, fixed assets.

## **Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

*{Double-click here}* The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

## **Executive Summary and Discussion:**

Visionics is requested as the sole source provider for the LiveScan/Mugshot device purchase as all devices within the county are of the Visionics configuration. LiveScan devices must be from a single provider network in order to transmit fingerprints to the Department of Justice (DOJ). This single source provider condition is understood and accepted by the Remote Access Network (RAN) Board and all Santa Barbara County LiveScan device users.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

The new device will allow LiveScan accessibility to community members living in the Cities of Buellton and Solvang, and the unincorporated areas of the county serviced by the Sheriff's Department Santa Ynez, and Lompoc Stations for applicant, juvenile, and registrant fingerprinting and mandated electronic fingerprinting of all school employees.

Current County policy requires that the acquisition of fixed assets like this be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There is no fiscal impact to the County general fund. All costs associated with this procurement will be reimbursed to the county through California Law Enforcement Equipment Program Grants to the cities of Solvang and Buellton and through impounded SB720 funds.

There will be no facilities impacts to the Sheriff's Department as existing space has already been identified for this equipment.

**Special Instructions:**

*Clerk of the Board:* Please send a copy of the signed minute order to Lieutenant Charles Gerhart, Sheriff's Department.