

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 1/28/03  
**Department Name:** Sheriff  
**Department No.:** 032  
**Agenda Date:** 3/4/03  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jim Anderson  
Sheriff

**STAFF CONTACT:** Mike Burridge, Custody Operations Commander  
x4249

**SUBJECT:** Purchase of Inmate Security Transportation Vehicle

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**Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize the Purchase Manager to procure one Inmate Security Transportation Vehicle from Motor Coach Industries (MCI).

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department has located a vehicle, which meets its requirements for an Inmate Security Transportation Vehicle (Bus). Motor Coach Industries is one of very few motor coach manufacturers who builds Inmate Security Transportation vehicles. Because of MCI's experience in building secure inmate transportation vehicles as well as their ability to custom design a bus for customers needs, MCI Security Vehicles are used by the majority of state prisons and county correctional institutions for the movement of inmates. The price of the coach as we designed it for our needs is \$344,659.00. With the addition of California sales tax of \$26,711.07. The total cost of the coach is \$371,370.07.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

The purchase of this Inmate Security Transportation vehicle will maintain our ability to safely and securely transport inmates throughout Santa Barbara County as well as the State of California.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Funding for this unit would be from the Existing Vehicle Depreciation balances Fund 1900 in the full amount.

**Special Instructions:**

Certified Copy of Minute Order to:  
Janie Taylor, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department  
John McMillin, Purchasing Dept.

**Concurrence:**

County Administrator  
County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller  
Risk-Management