

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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## Agenda Number:

**Prepared on:** 6/16/05  
**Department Name:** County Administrator  
**Department No.:** 012  
**Agenda Date:** 6/28/2005  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Michael F. Brown  
County Administrator

**STAFF CONTACT:** John D. Jayasinghe, Administrative Analyst  
568-2246

**SUBJECT:** Certification of FY 2004-05 Proposition 172 (Public Safety Sales Tax)  
Maintenance-of-Effort

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## Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Authorize the Chair to execute the Proposition 172 Public Safety Sales Tax Maintenance-of-Effort Certification form certifying that Santa Barbara County has funded fiscal year 2004-05 public safety services at a level greater than required by California Government Code Section 30056.

## Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with actions required by law or by routine business necessity.

## Executive Summary and Discussion:

On March 14, 1995, the Board adopted a definition of public safety services as it applies to the Proposition 172 Maintenance-of-Effort (MOE) calculation required by Government Code Section 30056. In line with the statute, the Board of Supervisors designated public safety services as: District Attorney (less Child Support), Sheriff (less Court Services), Fire, Parks (Ocean Lifeguards), Public Defender, Alternate Public Defender, and Probation.

This letter will certify to the Auditor-Controller that Santa Barbara County has funded Fiscal Year 2004-05 Proposition 172 public safety services at a level greater than the maintenance of effort threshold required by Government Code Section 30056. The required level of funding for fiscal year 2004-05 is \$71,111,565. The adjusted amount Santa Barbara County actually provided in its adopted budget for public safety services for Fiscal Year 2004-05 is \$121,546,505, which is \$50,434,940 greater than the MOE requirement. The attached forms show how these amounts were calculated.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

Government Code Section 30056 (amended by AB 2788) guarantees funding for public safety at the 1992-93 base level, with exclusions for one-time cost items and adjustments for increases in sales tax revenues. Recipients of Proposition 172 funds must annually certify that they are meeting the minimum statutory requirements. To receive full allocation of Proposition 172 revenues, the minimum funding level for public safety functions in the 1994-95 and subsequent years must be equal to or greater than the 1992-93 base year as adjusted by annual increases (or decreases) in the Proposition 172 sales tax allocated to the entity. Failure to meet this maintenance-of-effort requirement results in loss of Proposition 172 funds.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Meeting the minimum spending requirements of Proposition 172 allows the County to receive its full allocation of Public Safety Augmentation Funds, which in 2004-05 is estimated to be \$28,268,167. These funds partially offset an estimated loss of \$50,592,714 in 2004-05 property tax revenue shifted away from Santa Barbara County by the State, (ERAF shift).

**Special Instructions:**

Send one copy of the signed attached Maintenance of Effort Certification Form and supporting forms A, B, C to Robert Geis, Santa Barbara County Auditor-Controller, c/o Jackie Espinoza.

Attachments

- Maintenance of Effort Certification Form
- Form A - Santa Barbara County Proposition 172 Maintenance-of-Effort Summary
- Form B - AB 2788 (Chapter 886/94) Maintenance-of-Effort Base Year Calculation
- Form C - AB 2788 Maintenance-of-Effort Certification Year 2004-05 Calculations

CC

- Rick Wheeler, Parks Director
- Robert Geis, Auditor-Controller
- Scott DeuPree, Chief Probation Officer
- Jim Laponis, Deputy County Executive Officer
- James Egar, Public Defender
- John Scherrei, Fire Chief
- Thomas Sneddon, District Attorney
- Jim Anderson, Sheriff

AB2788 (Chapter 886/94)

MAINTENANCE-OF-EFFORT CERTIFICATION FORM

Name of City/County: Santa Barbara County

Fiscal Year of Certification: 2004-2005

AB2788 Maintenance-of-Effort (MOE) Calculation:

Total Public Safety Adopted Budget (Amount of Line 4.1 from Form A)	<u>\$121,546,505</u>
Less: Public Safety MOE (Amount of Line 3.2 from Form A)	<u>\$71,111,565</u>
Difference: Over/(Under) AB2788 MOE Requirements	<u>\$50,434,940</u>

Certification Statement:

I hereby certify that the County of Santa Barbara is over the AB2788 Maintenance-of-Effort requirements concerning the use of Proposition 172 revenues in the amount of \$50,434,940. Forms A, B and C are submitted in support of this calculation. Detailed records concerning this calculation are available upon request and will be retained.

Signature of County Official: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of Board

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM A - Santa Barbara County Proposition 172 Maintenance of Effort Summary**

Dept. #	Department Name	FY 92-93 Adopted	After AB 2788 Adjustments	FY 2004-2005 Adopted	After AB 2788 Adjustments
021	District Attorney	\$6,486,371	\$6,104,671	\$14,311,346	\$12,866,346
032	Sheriff	36,784,447	33,516,455	71,298,280	59,426,780
031	Fire	16,972,692	2,465,637	36,162,190	6,763,158
052	Park-Ocean Lifeguards	49,035	49,035	185,769	185,769
023	Public Defender	3,635,556	3,635,556	7,636,235	7,636,235
025	Alternate Public Defender	1,042,476	1,042,476	1,746,478	1,746,478
022	Probation	12,461,094	12,210,950	34,414,162	32,921,739
<b>Total General Fund Appropriations For Public Safety Services</b>		<b>\$77,431,671</b>	<b>\$59,024,780</b>	<b>\$165,754,460</b>	<b>\$121,546,505</b>

**AB 2788 Calculations**

2004-2005 Adjusted Public Safety Appropriations		\$121,546,505
92-93 Base Year Appropriation	\$59,024,780	
Adjustment to Base for FY 94/95; "Growth Amount"	580,294 (1)	
Adjustment to Base for FY 95/96; "Growth Amount"	678,998 (2)	
Adjustment to Base for FY 96/97; "Growth Amount"	994,850 (3)	
Adjustment to Base for FY 97/98; "Growth Amount"	789,079 (3)	
Adjustment to Base for FY 98/99; "Growth Amount"	1,014,237 (3)	
Adjustment to Base for FY 99/00; "Growth Amount"	1,195,450 (3)	
Adjustment to Base for FY 00/01; "Growth Amount"	2,712,944 (3)	
Adjustment to Base for FY 01/02; "Growth Amount"	1,827,699 (3)	
Adjustment to Base for FY 02/03; "Growth Amount"	(1,378,274) (3)	
Adjustment to Base for FY 03/04; "Growth Amount"	1,527,436 (3)	
Adjustment to Base for FY 04/05; "Growth Amount"	2,144,071 (3)	
2004-2005 Public Safety MOE	\$71,111,565	\$71,111,565

**FY 2004-2005 Amount Over AB2788 MOE Requirement****\$50,434,940**

(1) Adjustment to Base amount for 94/95 fiscal year only - difference between 94/95 estimated PSAF allocations and actual 93/94 PSAF allocations.

(2) Adjustment to Base amount for 95/96 fiscal year only - difference between PSAF actual and estimated allocation for 94/95.

(3) Adjustment to Base amount for 96/97 and subsequent fiscal years - difference between actual PSAF allocation for the two preceding years.

MOE 04-05.xls

Form B

Form B: AB2788 (Chapter 886/94) Maintenance-of-Effort (MOE) Base Year Calculation

Please complete the following form to calculate the AB2788 MOE base year. Describe all AB2788 adjustments in the space provided below.

Public Safety Dept.	1992-93 Adopted Budget	AB2788 Adjustments											Adjusted AB2788 Certification Year	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10/11)			
District Attorney-2865	\$6,256,371	\$381,700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,874,671
DA Drug & Alcohol-2866	\$230,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$230,000
Sheriff Coroner-3110	\$21,402,877	\$70,000	\$0	\$0	\$12,000	\$2,333,070	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,987,807
Sheriff Custody-3420	\$15,381,570	\$95,000	\$0	\$0	\$29,922	\$728,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,528,648
Fire-3710	\$16,972,692	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$357,831	\$14,149,224	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,465,637
Probation Institutions-3435	\$4,616,514	\$27,498	\$0	\$0	\$35,765	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,533,251
Park-Ocean Lifegaurds-7620	\$49,035	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$49,035
Public Defender-2875	\$3,635,556	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,635,556
Alternate Public Defender-2847	\$1,042,476	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,042,476
Probation Officer-3440	\$7,844,580	\$160,971	\$0	\$0	\$5,910	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,677,699
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77,431,671</b>	<b>\$735,169</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$441,428</b>	<b>\$17,230,294</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$59,024,780</b>						

AB2788 MOE

Adjustments

Comments:

(1) DA Grants for Victim Witness \$114,200, Border Control \$141,900, Probation Drug Grant \$125,600. Sheriff 3110 POST \$70,000. 3420 STC \$95,000. Probation 3435 STC training \$27,498. 3440 STC training \$23,744. OCJP grant \$137,227.

(4) Revenues from capital leases for Fire COP \$338,572 and Fire fixed assets \$19,259. Probation 3440 Acct 7905 COP \$5,910. Probation 3455 Acct 8801 Communication System \$35,765. Sheriff 3110 Acct 8801. Coroner's software \$12,000. Sheriff 3420 fixed assets \$29,922

(5) Fire Contracts-CDF \$2,889,303, US Forest Service \$20,000. Fire Dist. Contribution minus COP & fixed assets \$11,239,921. Sheriff 3420 Extraditions \$30,000, State parolees \$698,000. Sheriff 3110 Buellton \$487,864, Guadalupe \$25,000, Carpinteria \$1,263,473, Solvang \$530,733, US Forest Service \$26,000. Probation 3435 contracts w/other counties for Los Prietos \$20,000.

MOE 04-05.xls  
Form C

Form C: AB2788 Maintenance-of-Effort (MOE) Certification Year 2004-2005 Calculations

Please complete form to calculate the AB2788 MOE certification year budget. Describe all AB2788 adjustments in the space provided below.

Public Safety Dept.	FY 2004-2005 Adopted Budget	AB2788 Adjustments										Adjusted AB2788 Certification Year	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10/11)		
District Attorney	\$ 14,311,346	\$1,315,000	\$95,000	\$35,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,866,346
Sheriff*	71,298,280	664,400	-	15,000	-	10,992,100	-	-	-	200,000	-	-	59,426,780
Fire	36,162,190	880,001	-	-	-	28,519,031	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,763,158
Park-Ocean Lifeguards	185,769	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	185,769
Public Defender	7,636,235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,636,235
Alternate Pub Defender	1,746,478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,746,478
Probation	34,414,162	1,488,559	-	3,864	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,921,739
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 165,754,460</b>	<b>\$ 4,347,960</b>	<b>\$ 95,000</b>	<b>\$ 53,864</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 39,511,131</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 121,546,505</b>

Adjustments: Comments:

\*Sheriff 2004-2005 Adopted Budget amount equals \$77,375,257 adopted appropriation minus \$6,076,977 adopted appropriation for Sheriff Court Services which are not to be included as part of public safety services.

(1) GRANTS: DA - Victim Witness \$247,000, SBOC VVC Claims and Revenue Recovery \$299,500, Statutory Rape \$77,600, Spousal Abuser \$66,500, Domestic Violence \$175,000, State Workers' Compensation \$175,000; Narcotics Suppression \$77,700, Elder Abuse \$65,000, POST \$10,000 and State COPS \$121,700; Sheriff - SCAAP - \$400,000; POST - \$150,000; Fed Marijuana Eradication - \$18,000; Alcohol Beverage Control (2) - \$96,400; Fire - LUFT \$475,000, EMPG \$83,000, Homeland Security \$258,597, Assistance to Firefighters \$63,404; Probation - Community Development Block Grant \$12,000; Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant \$90,000, Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) Grant \$994,000; Supportive & Therapeutic Options Program (STOP) Grant \$104,107, and Narcotics Suppression Grant \$288,452.

(2) CHILD SUPPORT: DA - \$95,000.

(3) ASSET FORFEITURES: DA - \$35,000; Sheriff - \$15,000; Probation - Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) asset forfeiture cash matches \$3,864.

(4) CAPITAL OUTLAY:

(5) CONTRACTS: Sheriff - City of Buellton - \$1,052,142, City of Carpinteria - \$2,554,620 City of Solvang - \$1,061,139, City of Goleta - \$5,143,193, Cal ID JPA - \$16,000, City of Guadalupe Dispatch - \$26,240, City of Carpinteria Dispatch - \$115,794, City of Solvang Dispatch - \$33,372, EMS Dispatch via HCS - \$120,000, USFS Mountain Patrol - \$45,000, Various supplemental security reimbursements - \$176,100, City Prisoners - \$30,500; State COPS \$618,000; Fire - CDF Fire Protection \$4,241,368, Forest Agencies Incidents \$1,830,000, Fire District Contribution \$22,447,663.

(6) CORTESE-KNOX ACT OF 1985: N/A.

(7) HOMICIDE TRIAL REIMBURSEMENT: None.

(8) STATE OF EMERGENCY: None.

(9) ONE-TIME EXPENDITURES: Sheriff - Sheriff's Council Donations \$200,000.

(10) RETIREMENT COSTS (CITY & COUNTY ENTITY): N/A

(11) RETIREMENT/WORKERS' COMP COST SAVINGS: N/A