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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
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Department Name: SHERIFF  
Department No.: 032  
For Agenda Of: 12/15/2020  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Time:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Bill Brown   
Lt. Brad Welch

**SUBJECT:** 2019-2020 SVR Supplemental Law Enforcement Agreements Report Executed and Approved by the Sheriff Pursuant to the Authority of Resolution No. 19-2

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

As to form:

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Receive and file the fiscal year 2019-2020 report of Sheriff's Voluntary Response (SVR) supplemental law enforcement agreements, as required by Resolution number 19-2; and
- b) Determine that the approval of the recommended action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5), since the action is a government administrative activity which does not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

**Summary Text:** On January 8, 2019, the Board approved Resolution No. 19-2 which authorizes the Sheriff to execute SVR agreements with certain conditions: 1.) Review and approval by County Counsel, Risk Management, and the Auditor-Controller; 2.) in an amount under \$50,000 for the term of the agreement; and 3.) the term of the agreement is no more than three (3) years with an agreed upon option between the Sheriff's Office and the Customer for two (2) additional one (1) year terms. In addition, the Resolution requires a comprehensive list of all executed SVR agreements to be presented to the Board annually.

**Background:** The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office currently averages over fifty (50) SVR agreements for supplemental law enforcement services per year that are for reoccurring or single, temporary events. These agreements are commonly referred to as SVR Agreements and many are simply supplemental law enforcement services of current agreements we have with our four contract cities and school districts. The Sheriff's Contract Service Bureau had seventeen SVR events in fiscal year 2019-2020 that were not supplemental services and therefor are being reported per Resolution 19-2. The revenues collected match the costs incurred, thus providing full cost recovery.

**Attachments:**

1. 2019-2020 SVR Supplemental Law Enforcement Agreements Report Executed and Approved by the Sheriff Pursuant to the Authority of Resolution No. 19-2

**Authored by:**

Lieutenant Brad Welch