



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: 12/19/06
Placement: Departmental
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Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: No Vote Required

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director(s) Sheriff Jim Anderson 681-4290
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SUBJECT: New County Jail Update

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: Yes No N/A

Recommended Action(s):

That the Board receive an informational presentation from representatives of the Sheriff's Department and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation concerning the potential to co-locate a State Secure Re-entry Facility with the new county jail.

Summary:

The County of Santa Barbara and the State of California have been dealing with jail/prison overcrowding for many years. In an attempt to address both jail/prison overcrowding and develop new approaches towards reducing criminal recidivism, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department is working towards developing a partnership with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Background:

In an effort to address prison overcrowding and criminal recidivism the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has approached counties with a desire to construct a Secure Re-entry Facilities for the purpose of transition inmates from prison, by providing secure housing located in the communities where these inmates will be returning, and opportunities for these inmates to successfully transition into lower levels of custody by accepting personal responsibility for their actions through behavior-based multi-level programming, and providing opportunities for rehabilitation through participation in work, vocational and academic programs, substance abuse treatment and self-help programs.

Concurrently, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department has been attempting to address these issues on a local level by planning for construction of a new county jail to house inmates from the North County, and by

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developing a plan for a community re-entry day reporting center to be located in the North County with the primary focus on intensive supervision and treatment.

The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department is in the process of acquiring a site and has developed an Operational and Architectural Program along with a schematic design for a new county jail. These efforts place Santa Barbara County in a primary position to develop a contractual relationship with the CDCR that will enable both entities to proceed towards completing their projects and objectives in an efficient, cost effective and timely manner. It is hoped that our model may be used by the State to develop similar successful models within the other jurisdictions.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes No

Fiscal Analysis:

N/A

Narrative:

Staffing Impact(s):

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

None

Attachments:

None

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