

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 2/6/06  
**Department Name:** Sheriff  
**Department No.:** 032  
**Agenda Date:** 2/21/06  
**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:** Commander Donald Patterson  
ext. 4385

**SUBJECT:** Agreement to Provide Services

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## **Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors: Execute the attached agreement to provide law enforcement service to the City of San Luis Obispo for special events, such as Mardi Gras, on February 24-25, 2006.

## **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 City of San Luis Obispo Police Department has requested our assistance in providing supplemental law enforcement services for special events such as Mardi Gras celebration that take place in their city annually, and which require the assistance of neighboring law enforcement agencies, including the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department, to help maintain the peace during these events.

The City of San Luis Obispo Police Department has requested the assistance from the Sheriff's Mounted Unit, an equestrian unit within the Sheriff's Department trained in crowd control, to assist with the policing of the above mentioned events.

The Sheriff's Department will provide the necessary personnel and equipment, and pay the Deputies at appropriate overtime rates through the normal County payroll process. The actual personnel and supply costs are then reimbursed by the City of San Luis Obispo as provided for in the contractual agreement. The agreement also includes standard mutual indemnification language as required by the County Risk Manager.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

This is not a mandated service, however in order to provide this requested assistance to the City of San Luis Obispo, this contractual agreement is necessary. This action creates no change in programs or service level. Off-duty officers volunteer for these overtime assignments so that there is no impacts to the base schedule.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Project codes have been set-up to track the actual, additional expenses as they occur. The result is no net county cost. No budget revisions are necessary as this sort of supplemental security (overtime and revenue offset) is already budgeted in the FY 05-06 Sheriff's Department budget.

**Special Instructions:**

Clerk of the Board: Please obtain signatures on the original agreement and return a fully executed copy of the document to the Sheriff's Department, Attention: Commander Don Patterson.

**Concurrence:**

Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
Risk Management