

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 4/5/05
Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
Agenda Date: 4/12/05
Placement: Departmental
Estimate Time: 1 hr
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sheriff Jim Anderson
Sheriff's Department

STAFF CONTACT: Lieutenant Jenny Sams
ex. 4254

SUBJECT: Departmental Presentation Hearing

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors: Receive an informational presentation by the Sheriff's Department on the status of the Jail Overcrowding and North County Property Acquisition for April 12, 2005 (est. time 60 minutes).

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1. An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department has been dealing with Jail Overcrowding since the 1960's. Over 55% of the Inmate Population is from the North County. There is a critical need for a North County Facility.

The presentation (see attached PowerPoint) will cover in detail these following areas:

- ❖ History of overcrowding – From the 1960's to current
- ❖ Jail Overcrowding Task Force
- ❖ Related Court Orders – Specific recommendations to relieve overcrowding and population caps
- ❖ Current status of overcrowding - Statistics on Bookings and Inmate Populations.
- ❖ Planning issues – Master Plan, Operational and Architectural Programming, Site Acquisition,

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change in programs or service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None with this action.

Special Instructions:

None

Concurrence:

None