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DATE: November 9, 2021

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

Jeffrey V. Smith, County Executive

FROM: Garry Herceg, Deputy County Executive

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SUBJECT: Off-Agenda Report relating Court Security staffing needs, associated costs, and anticipated timeline for reopening the courthouses and courtrooms in Santa Clara County

At the Finance, Government and Operations Committee Meeting on October 14th, 2021, Supervisor Lee requested information from Administration detailing the current Court security staffing needs, associated costs, and anticipated timeline for reopening all the courthouses and courtrooms in Santa Clara County. Additionally, Supervisor Chavez requested an updated analysis of what the staffing needs are as it relates to court security.

Overview of the Contract

The County has a current agreement with the Santa Clara County Superior Court ("Court") to provide Court security services. The County receives 2011 Public Safety Realignment funding from the State for court security services and supplements this funding with \$300,500 from the County General Fund for administrative costs. The initial term of the contract began on July 1, 2018, and was amended on June 8, 2021 to extend through June 30, 2022. These services in the contract include the provision of personnel to perform court security functions during normal work hours, traditional bailiff services for each judicial officer, courtroom security during evening sessions, movement of individuals in custody, patrol of the interior of the facilities, security of holding cells, control room monitoring, security and protection of judicial officers, court staff, and jurors, and staffing for high security events.

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The agreed upon staffing plan to provide Court security services for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 reflects the maximum staffing and includes two management positions (Captain and Lieutenant), 14 supervisory positions (Sergeant), 184 security positions (160 Deputy Sheriff and 24 Sheriff's Technician), and two AB 1058 grant positions (for child support proceedings), for Santa Clara County. The maximum estimated cost of the positions is \$47,246,801 (Exhibit B-5A of the Amendment). For more details regarding the existing contract please refer to the attachment.

All parties including the Court, Sheriff's Office and Administration met and came to agreement that the current staffing plan and costs that are included in the First Amendment to the agreement are sufficient to meet the court security needs of the courthouses for the remainder of the current fiscal year. This includes the Courtrooms that are anticipated to reopen prior to June 30, 2022. During each year of the agreement, the Sheriff's Office conducts a needs assessment to determine the staffing needs for Court security services and public safety protection of the succeeding year. A needs assessment is currently underway to identify any staffing needs for a potential new agreement in Fiscal Year 2022-23.

Timeline of Reopening the Courthouses and Courtrooms

The Court has informed that it has a total of 69 courtrooms with 67 of those currently operational. The Santa Clara Courthouse was recently reopened, the Morgan Hill Courthouse will reopen in mid-January 2022, and Palo Alto will reopen at the end of the first quarter of 2022.

FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA AND THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR COURT SECURITY SERVICES

This is the First Amendment to the Agreement between the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara ("County"), County of Santa Clara ("County") and the Office of the Sheriff ("Sheriff") entered into on July 1, 2018 to provide court security services.

On June 8, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved this Amendment to the Agreement.

This Agreement is amended as follows effective July 1, 2021:

- 1. Key Provision, **AGREEMENT TERM**, on page 1 of the Agreement is revised to read: "WHEREAS, the COURT, COUNTY and SHERIFF desire to amend the agreement with a term of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2022."
- Replace Exhibit B-1, SUMMARY OF COURT SECURITY COSTS FISCAL YEAR 2018 -2019, with Exhibit B-1A, SUMMARY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT COSTS FOR COURT SECURITY FISCAL YEAR 2021 - 2022, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 3. Replace Exhibit B-2, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX-URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS, with Exhibit B-2A, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX-URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 4. Replace Exhibit B-3, ASSUMPTIONS USED IN COMPUTATION OF COURT SECURITY COSTS FISCAL YEAR 2018 2019, with Exhibit B-3A, ASSUMPTIONS USED IN COMPUTATION OF COURT SECURITY COSTS FISCAL YEAR 2021 2022, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- Replace Exhibit B-4, COURT SECURITY COSTS ESTIMATED SALARIES AND BENEFITS FISCAL YEAR 2018 - 2019, with Exhibit B-4A, ESTIMATED SALARIES AND BENEFITS FOR COURT SECURITY FISCAL YEAR 2021 - 2022, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- Replace Exhibit B-5, LAW ENFORCEMENT COSTS FOR COURT SECURITY FISCAL YEAR 2018 - 2019, with Exhibit B-5A, LAW ENFORCEMENT COSTS FOR COURT SECURITY FISCAL YEAR 2021 - 2022, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 7. Replace Exhibit D, RATES FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES, with Exhibit D-1, RATES FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2021 2022, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the original Agreement and this Amendment, this Amendment controls.

Prepared and administered by: Martin Coronel, Program Manager II at martin.coronel@shf.sccgov.org

The Agreement as amended constitutes the entire agreement of the parties concerning the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior oral and written agreements, representations and understandings concerning such subject matter.

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By signing below, signatory warrants and represents that he/she executed this Amendment in his/her authorized capacity, that he/she has the authority to bind the entity listed below to contractual obligations and that by his/her signature on this Amendment, the entity on behalf of which he/she acted, executed this Amendment.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

DocuSigned by:		DocuSigned by:	
Rebecca Fleming	6/2/2021	B McGowen	6/3/2021
Rebecca Fleming, Chief Executive Officer	Date for	Hon. Theodore C. Zayner, Presiding Judge	Date
SANTA CLARA COUNTY	H 1 18-12 1-10	SANTA CLARA COUNTY S	SHERIFF
Mike Wase	JUN 0 8 202	Laurie Smith	6/7/2021
Mike Wasserman President	Date	Laurie Smith Sheriff	Date
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Megan Doyle Clerk of the Board of Supervisi	JUN 0 8 202 Date	21	
Approved as to form and lega	lity.		
Christopher d. Capozzi	6/1/2021		
Christopher A. Capozzi Deputy County Counsel	Date		

Attachments:

Exhibit B-1A	Summary of Law Enforcement Costs for Court Security FY 2021 – 2022
Exhibit B-2A	Consumer Price Index-Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers
Exhibit B-3A	Assumptions Used In Computation of Court Security Costs FY 2021 - 2022
Exhibit B-4A	Estimated Salaries and Benefits for COURT SECURITY FY 2021 - 2022
Exhibit B-5A	Law Enforcement Costs for Court Security FY 2021 - 2022
Exhibit D-1	Rates for Additional Services FY 2021 - 2022

EXHIBIT B-1A

Santa Clara County - Office of the Sheriff Summary of Law Enforcement Costs for Court Security

Final Very 2024, 2022

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Basic Services	FY 2021-2022
1. Salaries and Benefits	\$ 46,511,973
2. Overtime	250,000
3. Services and Supplies	1,254,450
4. AB 1058 Grant Position*	484,828
Projected Operating Costs for Court	
Security Basic Services	\$48,501,251
Additional Services	
Estimated Costs	\$70,000 **
Total Estimated Costs	\$ 48,571,251 ***

^{*}Funded pursuant to the Court's AB 1058 Grant award

3-Year Average

Actual FY 2018	\$83,421
Actual FY 2019	\$77,038
Actual FY 2020	\$51,432
3-Year Average	\$70,630

^{***} Total Estimated Costs represents a not-to-exceed annual amount. Actual costs will be based upon actual staffing requirements for each year.

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^{**} Estimated cost for additional services will be based on actuals--NOT CAPPED

EXHIBIT B-2A Consumer Price Index-Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

Total COLA	3.767%
Plus 2% per contract with the Court	2.000%
Percentage Increase from FY2020 to FY2021	1.767%
Difference	5.160
February 2020	292.010
February 2021	297.170

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EXHIBIT B-3A

Santa Clara County - Office of the Sheriff Assumptions Used in Computation of Court Security Costs

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

- 1. The "Eight Plan" (eight hour day, five day week) will continue to apply to the Courts Division through Court Security Costs
- 2. In accordance with the contract with the Court, the costs charged to the Court will not include costs for County general overhead.
- 3. The salary ranges for badge and non-badge personnel are documented in the Salary Ordinance.
- 4. On the average, deputy sheriffs in the Courts Division are in step 4.0 of the salary range.
- 5. Salary fringe benefit costs are as follows:

a. Retirement (Sworn)	Safety - DSA Safety Exec Mgmt	-		of salary plus career incentive, night shift differential, uniform allowance, and holiday pay
b. Retirement (Non-Sworn)	521	-	28.4590%	of salary plus night shift differential, uniform allowance, and holiday pay
c. Health Insurance Deferred Comp Expense		-		per employee annually per employee annually
d. Workers' Compensation		-	4.8050%	of salary, career incentive, night shift, differential, uniform allowance, holiday pay, and overtime
e. Social Security tax		-	6.2000%	of the first \$142,800 of salary of non-badge employees for Calendar Year 2021
f. Unemployment Insurance		-	0.0720%	of salary, career incentive, night shift, differential, uniform allowance, holiday pay, and overtime
g. Uniform Allowance		-	\$1,235	per year for badge personnel (Lieutenant, Sergeant, Deputy)
		-	\$550	per year for non-badge personnel
h. Medicare Tax		-	1.4500%	of salary of non-badge employees and badge personnel hired after 3/31/86

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EXHIBIT B-4A

Santa Clara County - Office of the Sheriff

Estimated Salaries and Benefits for Court Security

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

					No. of		Worker's	Retir	ement			Health	Unemployment	Uniform	
	Class	;			Pay	Annual	Compensation	Badge	Non-Badge	FICA	Medicare	Insurance	Insurance	Allowance	
Position	Code	Step	CIP	DIFF	Periods	Salary	4.8050%	53.3000%	28.4590%	6.20%	1.4500%	\$30,769	0.0720%		Total
CAPTAIN-COURTS	U55	7.0			26.1	\$231,919	\$11,144	\$123,613	\$0	\$0	\$3,363	\$30,769	\$167	\$0	\$400,975
LIEUTENANT	U58	5.0	7.5%	ó	26.1	\$188,688	\$9,126	\$101,229	\$0	\$0	\$2,754	\$30,769	\$137	\$1,235	\$333,938
SERGEANT	U61	5.0	7.5%	6	26.1	\$160,580	\$7,775	\$86,248	\$0	\$0	\$2,346	\$30,769	\$117	\$1,235	\$289,070
DEPUTY SHERIFF /COURTS	U64	4.0	7.5%	ó	26.1	\$131,352	\$6,371	\$70,669	\$0	\$0	\$1,923	\$30,769	\$95	\$1,235	\$242,414
SHERIFF'S TECHNICIAN	G73	4.5			26.1	\$64,712	\$3,136	\$0	\$18,453	\$4,046	\$946	\$30,769	\$47	\$550	\$122,659
EXEC ASSISTANT I	C29	5.0			26.1	\$76,283	\$3,665	\$0	\$21,589	\$4,730	\$1,106	\$30,769	\$55	\$0	\$138,197
ADM ASSISTANT	C60	5.0			26.1	\$70,784	\$3,401	\$0	\$20,024	\$4,389	\$1,026	\$30,769	\$51	\$0	\$130,444

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EXHIBIT B-5A

Santa Clara County - Office of the Sheriff Law Enforcement Costs for Court Security

Cost Center 3914 Fiscal Year 2021-2022

I. Salaries and Benefits

i. Salaries and Deficites			
	No. of	Cost Per	Total
Positions	Positions	Position	Costs
Captain	1.0	\$400,975	\$400,975
Lieutenant Step 5	1.0	333,938	333,938
Sergeant Step 5	14.0	289,070	4,046,984
Deputy Sheriff Step 4	160.0	242,414	38,786,256
Sheriff's Technician Step 4.5	24.0	122,659	2,943,820
Executive Assistant	-	138,197	-
Admin Assistant	-	130,444	-
Deputy Sheriff Step 4 - Relief	-	242,414	-
Sheriff's Technician Step 4.5 - Relief	-	122,659	-
Overtime			250,000
AB 1058 Grant Positions*	2.0	242,414	484,828
	202		47,246,801
II. Services and Supplies			Estimated Costs
Equipment and Maintenance of Equipment			1,254,450
			1,254,450
Total Costs for Court Security Basic Services			\$48,501,251

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EXHIBIT D-1

Santa Clara County - Office of the Sheriff

Rates for Additional Services

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Deputy Sheriff

Operation Overtime Rate Per Hour

								2.5% CIP	5.0% CIP	7.5% CIP
	_	Rate	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 5	Step 5	Step 5
5103000	Overtime		\$75.91	\$79.72	\$83.72	\$87.87	\$92.28	\$94.58	\$96.89	\$99.20
5110300	Unemployment Insurance	0.07%	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
5104000	Night Shift Differential	\$4.00 /Hour	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5110700	Workers Comp	4.81%	3.65	3.83	4.02	4.22	4.43	4.54	4.66	4.77
5110500	Medicare Tax	1.45%	1.10	1.16	1.21	1.27	1.34	1.37	1.40	1.44
			\$80.71	\$84.77	\$89.02	\$93.43	\$98.11	\$100.57	\$103.02	\$105.47

Sheriff's Sergeant

Operation Overtime Rate Per Hour

								2.5% CIP	5.0% CIP	7.5% CIP
	_	Rate	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 5	Step 5	Step 5
5103000	Overtime		\$88.29	\$92.72	\$97.37	\$102.30	\$107.43	\$110.11	\$112.80	\$115.49
5110300	Unemployment Insurance	0.07%	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
5104000	Night Shift Differential	\$4.00 /Hour	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5110700	Workers Comp	4.81%	4.24	4.45	4.68	4.92	5.16	5.29	5.42	5.55
5110500	Medicare Tax	1.45%	1.28	1.34	1.41	1.48	1.56	1.60	1.64	1.67
			\$93.88	\$98.58	\$103.53	\$108.77	\$114.23	\$117.08	\$119.94	\$122.79

Sheriff's Technician

Operation Overtime Rate Per Hour

	_	Rate	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
5103000	Overtime		\$39.44	\$41.37	\$43.37	\$45.43	\$47.64
5110300	Unemployment Insurance	0.07%	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
5104000	Premium Pay	\$0.00 /Hour	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5110400	FICA	6.20%	2.45	2.57	2.69	2.82	2.95
5110700	Workers Comp	4.81%	1.90	1.99	2.08	2.18	2.29
5110500	Medicare Tax	1.45%	0.57	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.69
			\$44.38	\$46.55	\$48.80	\$51.13	\$53.61
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