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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Jeffrey V. Smith, County Executive

**FROM:** James R. Williams, County Counsel *SPW*  
Douglas M. Press, Assistant County Counsel  
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**RE:** Public Reporting of Custody-Related Incidents Between July 1, 2021 and  
December 31, 2021

**DATE:** March 7, 2022

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At the November 2, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board approved a referral to County Counsel to provide, on a semi-annual basis, aggregate information reflecting the number and type of use of force incidents and medical/mental health-related lawsuits, claims, and significant incidents alleged or reported within all custody settings, including juvenile facilities.

This report reflects information for the time period between July 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

Type of Incident	Lawsuits	Claims	Significant Incidents
Use of Force	0	2	1
Medical-Related	0	7	0
Mental Health-Related	0	0	0