

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICE

SUBMITTAL DATE: September 26, 2000

SUBJECT: Response to Grand Jury Report: Sheriff's Department
(Southwest Station)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve, with or without modifications, the attached response to the Grand Jury's recommendations regarding the Sheriff's Department; and
- 2) Direct the Clerk of the Board to immediately forward the Board's finalized response to the Grand Jury, to the Presiding Judge, and to the County Clerk-Recorder (for mandatory filing with the State).

BACKGROUND: On July 11 the Board directed staff to prepare a draft of the Board's response to the Grand Jury's report regarding the Sheriff's Department (Southwest Station).

Section 933 of the Penal Code requires that the Board of Supervisors comment on the Grand Jury's recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of the Board, and that a response be provided to the Presiding Judge of Superior Court within 90 days after the report was issued.

Attachment

THOMAS M. DeSANTIS
Deputy County Executive Officer

FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST

\$

ANNUAL COST \$

NET COUNTY COST

\$

IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: FOR FY:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Officer Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Mullen and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Venable and Mullen

Noes: None

Absent: Wilson

Date: September 26, 2000

xc: E.O. Grand Jury, Sheriff, Presiding Judge, Co.Clk.-Recorder(2)

Prev. Agn. ref. 3.2, 7/11/00

Dist.

Gerald A. Maloney
Clerk of the Board

By: Deputy

AGENDA NO.

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Dep. nent Recommendation: Consent Policy
Per Executive Office: Consent Policy

SPECIFIC FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (Southwest Station)

RECOMMENDATION:

1. *Take steps to increase the number of deputies in the Southwest area over the next two years, creating the recommended ratio of one deputy per 1,000 population.*

RESPONSE:

In its report, the Grand Jury references the Board's public safety benchmark of 1.0 sworn per 1000 unincorporated area residents, but appears to calculate levels of service in the Southwest Station by including only deputy sheriffs. The 1.0/1000 unincorporated benchmark used by the Sheriff and the County in its budget planning, includes all unincorporated area sworn patrol personnel up to the position of captain. Therefore, it appears the Grand Jury finding did not account for these additional positions.