

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Probation	(2) MEETING DATE 7/16/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Chief Probation Officer Jim Salio, 781-1039	
(4) SUBJECT Request to authorize the Chief Probation Officer to sign a three year Memorandum of Agreement with the seven municipal police departments for provision of the Probation Public Safety Liaison Officer Program in annual the amount of \$120,186.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chief Probation Officer to sign the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the County of San Luis Obispo with the municipal police departments of Arroyo Grande, Atascadero, Grover Beach, Morro Bay, Paso Robles, Pismo Beach and San Luis Obispo for the Probation Public Safety Liaison Officer Program.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) State Board of Community Corrections Local Municipal Law Enforcement Grant	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$120,186	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$120,186 (contingent on State Legislature approval)	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest, Administrative Analyst			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) - All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Probation / Chief Probation Officer Jim Salio, 781-1039

DATE: 7/16/2013

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RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

The 2011 Public Safety Realignment Act has given the Probation Department added responsibility to supervise and monitor state prison inmates discharged to Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS). Generally, PRCS offenders have demonstrated more criminality, less willingness to cooperate with Probation and demonstrate serious substance abuse issues.

In order to address the issues of criminality, gang affiliation and substance abuse, the seven municipal law enforcement agencies in the County have recognized the need for the services of a Probation liaison officer in support of criminal investigations, fugitive apprehension and community monitoring of PRCS and other high risk offenders. In Fiscal Year 2012-2013, the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) awarded the municipal law enforcement agencies grant funds in the amount of \$120,186 to deal with impacts of Public Safety Realignment and may be awarded BSCC grant funds for the next two fiscal years.

The City of San Luis Obispo is authorized to serve as the fiscal agent for disbursement of these funds. The Probation Department and police departments of Arroyo Grande, Atascadero, Grover Beach, Morro Bay, Paso Robles, Pismo Beach and San Luis Obispo will enter into Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) commencing on July 1, 2013 for an initial term of one year, and shall be automatically renewed under the same terms for one (1) year periods. There shall be two automatic renewal terms. The MOA may be terminated at any time upon 60 days written notice either by the Probation Department or by action of at least four (4) of the municipal law enforcement agencies which are parties of the agreement. The cities, through their fiscal agent, shall transfer to the Probation Department the full amount of the BSCC grant funds within 30 days of receipt of these funds.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

County Counsel has reviewed the Memorandum of Agreement as to form and legal effect.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Funding for this MOA comes from the State Board of Community Corrections Local Municipal Law Enforcement Grant. Funding and personnel expense in the amount of \$120,186 is included in the FY 2013-14 adopted budget, as is a limited-term 1.00 FTE Deputy Probation Officer position. Continuation of this position in future years is contingent on the State Legislature's renewed approval of the grant funding to the cities. Approval of this MOA will have no impact on the Probation Department's budgeted level of General Fund support.

RESULTS

Establishing this MOA with the local law enforcement agencies will allow the Probation Department to provide specialized expertise and services to the municipal law enforcement agencies in the County. The joint cooperation agreement will create a safer community through the close monitoring and quick response to criminal activity involving PRCS or other high risk offenders.

ATTACHMENTS

1. MOA with municipal police departments for Probation Public Safety Liaison Officer Program