

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

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FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, State of California and County of Riverside regarding the Probation Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board approve and authorize the Chairman to sign, the MOU between the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, State of California and County of Riverside regarding the Probation Department.

BACKGROUND: In August 2000, Chief Justice Ronald M. George appointed an 18-member body Probation Services Task Force (PSTF) to develop recommendations to improve the probation system statewide. The PSTF final report was released in June 2003, which contains a variety of recommendations, findings, and guiding principles to address probation and the Chief Probation Officer (CPO) governance issues.

While the report has not been implemented through legislation, it is expected that the majority, if not all, of the recommendations in the report will at some point, be formally adopted by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. Therefore, the Court and County believe that entering into this agreement clearly indicates that the Court and County are moving ahead to improve local probation services immediately.

Departmental Concurrence

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

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Sally Beavan
Sally Beavan, Principal Management Analyst
AUG 11 2004
BY *[Signature]*

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature *Gary M. Christvas*

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent
- Dep't Recomm.:
- Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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Page 2: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, State of California and County of Riverside regarding the Probation Department.

Continued Background:

In February 2004, Presiding Judge Miller, the County Executive Officer and staff members met and agreed to develop the MOU to establish both probation governance and stable funding guidelines. Attachment A outlines the laws, regulations, fundamental principles, and recommendations from the PSTF final report relevant to the County of Riverside appointment and oversight of the CPO. County Counsel has approved the document as to form.

Attached is a letter of support from Presiding Judge Douglas regarding the Probation Department Governance Memorandum of Understanding.