

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



ITEM: 3.32  
(ID # 14877)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, April 13, 2021





FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

**SUBJECT:** EXECUTIVE OFFICE, RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT: Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to adjust the budget according to Schedule A and Amend Salary Ordinance No. 440 pursuant to Resolution No. 440-9190 submitted herewith. All districts. [FY20/21 Cost \$254,226, Annual Ongoing Cost \$1,016,906, General Fund Contingency 100%] (4/5 Vote Required).

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustments on the attached Schedule A; and
2. Amend Salary Ordinance No. 440 pursuant to Resolution No. 440-9190 submitted herewith.

**ACTION:** Policy, 4/5 Vote Required


 Chad Bianco, Riverside County Sheriff	4/6/2021	 Jared Haringsma	4/7/2021
 Matthew Chang, Director	4/7/2021	 Jeff Van Wageningen, County Executive Officer	4/7/2021

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended, and that Resolution 440-9190 is adopted as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: April 13, 2021  
xc: EO, RUHS-BH, DA, Sheriff, Auditor

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 254,226	\$ 1,016,906	\$ 1,271,132	\$ 1,016,906
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 254,226	\$ 1,016,906	\$ 1,271,132	\$ 1,016,906
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> General Fund Contingency 100%			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> Yes	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> FY20/21, FY21/22	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

On July 14, 2020 (Agenda Item 3.21), the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved resolution 2020-177 to support the collaborative effort by the county’s law enforcement agencies and committed to providing necessary funding to making systematic improvements in police reform and transparency, specifically as it relates to the investigation of deadly force incidents within the county and providing mental health services.

**Providing a Mental Health Response**

In furtherance of the Board’s resolution, Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) and the Associated Riverside County Chiefs of Police and Sheriff (ARCCOPS) will establish a community collaborative agreement allowing RUHS-BH service staff to team with law enforcement and respond to 9-1-1 calls involving behavioral health issues in order to decrease adverse incidents involving mentally ill individuals and homeless.

The intent of the cooperative agreement is to:

- Provide behavioral health crisis services to those at risk of injury or death without appropriate behavioral health/substance use crisis services provided directly in the community in collaboration with local law enforcement;
- Reduce jail incarcerations and involuntary behavioral health treatment/hospitalizations for individuals whose behavior is influenced by a behavioral health crisis and who are the subject of 9-1-1 calls;
- Attempt to divert individuals with behavioral health (behavioral health and/or substance use) problems into appropriate community services and supports; and
- Provide homeless outreach in order to engage hard to reach homeless who suffer from a serious mental illness and/or substance use disorder and link them to all available RUHS-BH and community resources in a coordinated and effective manner.

RUHS-BH is currently recruiting for the necessary positions to fill the nine new Community Behavioral Health Assessment Teams (CBAT) approved by the ARCCOPS. These teams, in partnership with ARCCOPS include the Corona Police Department, Menifee Police Department, Cathedral City Police Department and the following Riverside Sheriff Department stations:

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Perris, Jurupa Valley, Cabazon, Hemet, Palm Desert, and Thermal. The Cabazon team will be a shared resource with the Beaumont Police Department for the Pass Area.

These new teams will compliment existing CBAT teams already deployed with the Riverside Police Department, Murrieta Police Department, Indio Police Department, Hemet Police Department and the Southwest and Moreno Valley Sheriff Stations.

There is no impact to the general fund for this effort. RUHS-BH can fund the teams from existing departmental revenue.

**Improving the Investigation of Deadly Use of Force Incidents**

In early 2020, ARCCOPS began working with the Riverside Sheriff's Association (RSA), the Law Enforcement Management Unit (LEMU), and local police associations to revise officer-involved shooting (OIS) protocols. On May 28, 2020, ARCCOPS agreed upon and enacted policy that effective July 1, 2020, no agency would use their own detectives/investigators as the primary investigating officer for major-force and officer-involved shooting investigations, of which their agency's officers/deputies are involved.

The Sheriff's Department (RSD) and the District Attorney's Office (DA) have created a combined force investigations team of eight (8) investigators, four (4) from each agency, and a supervisor from the Sheriff's Department. The team is responsible for the investigation of all deadly force and officer involved shooting incidents throughout the county, regardless of law enforcement agency. To effectively support this effort, DA needs to hire four (4) Senior District Attorney Investigators to properly investigate all law enforcement involved major-force incidents occurring within Riverside County. These investigators will be assigned to force investigation duties. The primary role of these investigators will be to serve as lead investigators for all major-force and officer-involved shootings and investigations county-wide when asked by the allied agency for assistance with conducting these investigations. Investigators will be full-time while conducting major-force and officer-involved shooting investigations. Their primary function will be to serve as major-force and officer-involved shooting investigators on both the force investigation team.

The cost of this effort was not previously budgeted and will require a new commitment from the general fund from contingency in the current fiscal year. There will be an ongoing cost of approximately \$1,016,906 in the next fiscal year.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The Behavioral Health Crisis and law enforcement team collaboration will expand the capacity to provide behavioral health services to citizens/clients of Riverside County who experience sudden behavioral health crisis in the community, or whose treatment in the standard outpatient setting has been disrupted. Services will be provided to or on behalf of a beneficiary for a condition that requires more timely response than a regularly scheduled visit. Service activities

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may include but are not limited to crisis intervention, assessment, and collateral. These services are a component of the Department's system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of consumers and the community. The force investigation team will provide an independent, objective, and professional review of evidence in each officer-involved shooting and major-force investigation in furtherance of the Board of Supervisors' commitment to transparency.

**Attachments**

- 1 – Schedule A
- 2 – Resolution No. 440-9190

**SCHEDULE A.      BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FY 20/21**

Decrease appropriations:		
10000-1109000000-581000	Appropriation for contingencies	\$254,226
Anticipated increase of unassigned fund balance:		
10000-1109000000-370100	Unassigned fund balance	\$254,226
Increase appropriations:		
10000-2200100000-510040	Regular salaries	\$158,615
10000-2200100000-518100	Budgeted benefits	<u>\$ 95,611</u>
	Total	\$254,226
Anticipated use of unassigned fund balance:		
10000-2200100000-370100	Unassigned fund balance	\$254,226

  
Misley Wang, Supervising Accountant

4/5/2021

  
Cherilyn Williams

4/7/2021

1 RESOLUTION NO. 440-9190

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3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of  
4 California, in regular session assembled on April 13, 2021, that pursuant to Section 4(a)(ii) of Ordinance  
5 No. 440, the Executive Office is authorized to make the following listed change(s), operative the beginning  
6 of the pay period following approval, as follows:

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<u>Code</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Department ID</u>	<u>Class Title</u>
37690	+ 4	2200100000	Senior District Attorney Investigator III-B

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11 ROLL CALL:

12 Ayes: Spiegel, Jeffries, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
13 Nays: None  
14 Absent: None  
15 Abstained:

16 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the  
17 date therein set forth.

18 Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board

19 By  Deputy