



# County of Monterey

**Item No.**

## Board Report

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
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Salinas, CA 93901

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**October 25, 2022**

**Introduced:** 10/12/2022

**Current Status:** Draft

**Version:** 1

**Matter Type:** BoS Agreement

- a. Approve and accept the revised Law Enforcement Agency Agreement template to be used in partnering with local Law Enforcement Agencies to ensure the continuation of the Sexual Assault Response Team Program and ensure the continuation of a prompt, organized, and effective team response to cases of adult, adolescent, and acute pediatric sexual assault in Monterey County; and
- b. Accept recommendation of Director of Health of non-standard insurance and mutual indemnification provisions; and
- c. Approve and authorize updates to the Law Enforcement Agency Agreement template in accordance with local, state, and federal law, subject to review and approval of County Counsel; and
- d. Approve and authorize amendments to the text of the Law Enforcement Agency Agreement template that do not significantly change the level of risk or the scope of a party's obligations or responsibilities, subject to review and approval of County Counsel; and
- e. Approve and authorize execution by the Director of Health or Assistance Director of Health of the Law Enforcement Agency Agreement template with local Law Enforcement Agencies upon execution through June 30, 2026.

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Monterey County Health Department (MCHD) has operated the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Program since July 1, 2007. SART includes highly trained health professionals who perform

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forensic examination and treatment of individuals, both adults and children, who are suspected to have been the victims of sexual assault. These examiners are called upon to recover evidence based on these examinations and provide testimony during court proceedings. Local Law Enforcement Agencies contract with MCHD to provide these services, which recovers a portion of the costs associated with performing examinations and providing testimony in court.

The Coordinator for SART will work directly with the Monterey County District Attorney's Office, along with local Law Enforcement in 12 cities, including: Carmel-By-The-Sea, Del Rey Oaks, Gonzales, Greenfield, King City, Marina, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas, Soledad, Sand City, and Seaside. The Campus Security Authorities at the California State University Monterey Bay (CSUMB) and the Monterey Airport Police Agency. Local law enforcement agencies will be required to provide annual contribution and they will be charged per each examination performed in accordance with the most current approved Monterey County Health Department Fee Schedule, which recovers a portion of the costs associated with performing examinations and providing testimony in court.

This work supports the Monterey County Health Department 2018-2022 Strategic Plan Goals: 3. Ensure access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, customer-friendly, quality health services; and 4. Engage MCHD workforce and improve operational functions to meet current and developing population health needs. It also supports one of the ten essential public health services, specifically: 2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community; 4. Mobilize community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems; 6. Enforces laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety; and 7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel and the Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved this Agreement as to form and fiscal provisions, respectively.

FINANCING:

There is no financial impact associated with this request. If approved, this will authorize the Department to use the updated MOU template with Law Enforcement Agencies for the provision of SART services.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

Economic Development:

- Through collaboration, strengthen economic development to ensure a diversified and healthy economy.

Administration:

- Promote an organization that practices efficient and effective resource management and is recognized for responsiveness, strong customer orientation, accountability, and transparency.

Health & Human Services:


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- Improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and services; promoting access to equitable opportunities for healthy choices and healthy environments in collaboration with communities.
- Infrastructure:
  - Plan and develop a sustainable, physical infrastructure that improves the quality of life for County residents and supports economic development results.
- Public Safety:
  - Create a safe environment for people to achieve their potential, leading businesses and communities to thrive and grow by reducing violent crimes as well as crimes in general.

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Law Enforcement Agency Agreement Template