



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
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## Board Report

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### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

On September 10, 2019, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a contract between the MCSO and the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) to host a regional Jail Based Competency Treatment (JBCT) program aimed at restoring to competency those inmates charged with felonies and found by the courts to be incompetent to stand trial, with board order A-14494. Due to the continued need for beds and program space for inmates found incompetent to stand trial, DSH has requested (and the Board approved the DSH contract on August 24, 2021) that MCSO continue the program until June 30, 2023.

Monterey County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) has engaged the services of California Forensic Medical Group, Inc. (CFMG) to provide medical and mental health services at the Monterey County Jail under the JBCT program. This amendment is a modification and extension of the original agreement for additional two (2) more years covering July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023.

The JBCT program will continue to provide service to inmates in Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties. The program has proven to be effective in getting inmates into treatment and restored to competency.

The number of inmates in the Monterey County Jail, with mental health issues continues to grow. The JBCT has a set curriculum, established by the DSH, administered by CFMG. This curriculum includes classroom environment programming, counseling and a therapeutic living environment that fosters socialization with other program participants. Where necessary it would also include individual work with program participants.

There are currently 10-beds dedicated to the JBCT program. Effective July 1, 2022, the program will increase its capacity to 11-beds and will be able to serve 11 inmates at any given time.

Table below shows the costs for medical and psychiatric services for the term of this Agreement:

Term	Daily Rate	No. of Beds	Bed Days	Annual Budget
7/1/21-6/30/22	\$298.43	10	365	\$1,089,269.50
7/1/22-6/30/23	\$306.45	11	365	\$1,230,396.75
Total				\$2,319,666.25

Approval of this amendment would allow for the extension of the current CFMG agreement for the JBCT program so that it would expire with the end of the DSH contract.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The County Administrative Office and the County Counsel have reviewed this request.

FINANCING:

The cost of this Amendment was included in the Sheriff's Office modified budget for FY 2021-22 as approved by the Board on September 2, 2021. There is no additional cost to the County General fund associated with this recommendation.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This request meets the Boards strategic initiatives by:

*"Improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and services"*

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

- Economic Development
- Administration
- Health & Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachments:

- Board Report
- Attachment A - Amendment 2
- Attachment B - CFMG Agreement with Previous Board Orders
- Attachment C - Amendment 1 with Board Order and Resolution