



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001373

MEETING DATE: 06/23/2026

LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): District 5

SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Sheriff-Coroner

DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Brett Darnell, 714-647-4559
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SUBJECT: 2026 State Agreement for Law Enforcement Services, Orange County Fair

CEO CONCUR	COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	CLERK OF THE BOARD
Concur	Approve agreement to form	DISCUSSION
		3 Votes Board Majority

Budgeted: N/A	Current Year Cost: N/A	Annual Cost: See Financial Impact Section
Staffing Impact: No	Funding Source: State : 100%	Sole Source: No
Current Fiscal Year Revenue: N/A		County Audit in Last 3 years: No

Levine Act Review Completed? N/A

Prior Board Action: 6/24/2025 #41, 6/25/2024 #32, 6/27/2023 #51, 6/28/2022 #8

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Approve and authorize execution of the State of California Agreement SA-134-26FT between the State of California's 32nd District Agricultural Association/OC Fair & Event Center and the County of Orange for the Sheriff-Coroner to provide and bill for law enforcement services for the 2026 Orange County Fair, for the period of July 1, 2026, through August 20, 2026, with a maximum obligation of \$1,470,000.
2. Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner or designee to execute the Contractor Certification Clauses Form CCC-307.
3. Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner or designee to execute amendments to modify service dates.
4. Delegate to the Sheriff-Coroner or designee authority to charge the State of California's 32nd District Agricultural Association/OC Fair & Event Center for any potential salary or benefit changes for County employees.

SUMMARY:

Approval of the agreements between the State of California and the County of Orange will allow the Sheriff-Coroner Department to provide and bill for law enforcement services at the 2026 Orange County Fair.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The 32nd District Agricultural Association of the State of California (State) has been contracting with the County since 1982 for the Sheriff-Coroner Department (Sheriff) to provide law enforcement services at the Orange County Fairgrounds during the annual Orange County Fair.

The following table details the recent agreement history with the Orange County Fairgrounds for law enforcement services for the Orange County Fair.

Board of Supervisors (Board) Approved	Amendment Number or Agreement	Contract Term	Contract Amount	Comments
6/28/22	Agreement	7/12/22 - 8/17/22	\$715,000	New agreement
6/27/23	Agreement	7/14/23 - 8/14/23	\$925,000	New agreement
6/25/24	Agreement	7/14/24 - 8/20/24	\$1.035 million	New agreement
6/24/25	Agreement	7/1/25 – 8/20/25	\$1.120 million	New agreement

The proposed agreement includes a mutual indemnification provision. The non-standard indemnification provisions used by the State were reviewed and approved by CEO-Office of Risk Management, as both public entities are both highly self-insured. A Risk Assessment or Modification of Insurance Terms Form is attached (Attachment B).

The rates to provide law enforcement services at the Orange County Fair are determined by Sheriff and include salaries and wages, benefits, services and supplies and indirect costs, which include County-Wide Cost Allocation Plan, division and department overheads. Costs are 100 percent reimbursed by the State.

A pre-planning meeting is held annually with representatives of the State’s 32nd District Agricultural Association during which Sheriff recommends the level of service required and to establish the maximum obligation for State budgetary purposes. For the 2026 Orange County Fair, the maximum obligation is \$1.470 million. The increase is due to OC Fair requesting additional staff.

This agreement is submitted for approval less than 30 days prior to the start of the proposed agreement due to an extended negotiation period over the terms and conditions in the agreement, and the need to have the County Fair and Events Center Board approval before presenting the agreement to the Board for approval. The Orange County Fair and Events Center Board approved the budget for the 2026 Orange County Fair at its May 28, 2026, public hearing.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Appropriations and revenue for this agreement are included in the Sheriff-Coroner's FY 2026-27 Recommended Budget for Budget Control 060. The State will fully reimburse the County for the cost of providing these services.

STAFFING IMPACT:

N/A

REVIEWING AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - State and County Agreement Number SA-134-26FT

Attachment B - Risk Assessment or Modification of Insurance Terms Form