



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001489

MEETING DATE: 08/11/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): All Districts
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Sheriff-Coroner
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Cory Martino, 714-647-1817
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SUBJECT: Peace Officer Standards Training Agreement for Coroner

CEO CONCUR

Concur

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW

Approve agreement to form

CLERK OF THE BOARD

CONSENT CALENDAR

3 Votes Board Majority

Budgeted: N/A

Current Year Cost: N/A

Annual Cost: N/A

Staffing Impact: No

Sole Source: No

Current Fiscal Year

Funding Source: GF: 100%

County Audit in Last 3

Revenue: \$190,457

years: No

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Completed? N/A

Prior Board Action: 6/24/2025 #7, 8/27/2024 #7, 5/9/2023 #1, 5/10/2022 #7

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner or designee to execute the Peace Officer Standards and Training Agreement with the State of California for the Sheriff-Coroner Department to provide coroner training courses for the term of August 11, 2026, through June 30, 2027, with a projected reimbursement to the County of \$190,457.

SUMMARY:

Approval of the agreement with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training will allow the Sheriff-Coroner Department to provide coroner training courses to provide up-to-date medicolegal death investigation information to staff.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Sheriff-Coroner Department (Sheriff) operates the California Coroner Training Center, constructed in 2004 with \$10 million in state revenue that was allocated to the County of Orange for this facility. This state-of-the-art coroner training center was constructed so that specialized coroner training courses would be made available to law enforcement death investigators throughout California. Sheriff provides coroner training courses in the facility to coroner staff from throughout the state for the Commission on Peace

Officer Standards and Training (POST). The costs of providing this training are offset by reimbursement from POST, pursuant to an annual agreement.

The following table notes the most recent POST Coroner agreement history alongside the approvals of the Board of Supervisors (Board).

<u>Board Approved</u>	<u>Agreement</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>	<u>Comments</u>
5/10/22	Agreement	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$171,921	New agreement
5/9/23	Agreement	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	\$174,873	New agreement
8/27/24	Agreement	9/1/24 - 6/30/25	\$195,374	New agreement
6/24/25	Agreement	7/1/25 – 6/30/26	\$195,072	New agreement

This proposed FY 2026-27 agreement for \$190,457 provides for Sheriff to present the following courses:

- a. Two (2) presentations of 80-hour Coroner Course.
- b. Two (2) presentations of Drowning Death Investigation.
- c. Two (2) presentations Effective Interviewing in a Death Investigation.
- d. Two (2) presentations Wound Recognition for First Responders.
- e. Two (2) presentations Elder Abuse Investigation.
- f. Two (2) presentations Fire Death Investigation
- g. Two (2) presentations Response to Coroner Mass Disaster Incidents.
- h. Two (2) presentations Managing Coroner Mass Disaster Incidents.
- i. Two (2) presentations Foundational Death Investigation.
- j. Two (2) presentations Homeless Death Investigation.
- k. Two (2) presentations Pediatric Death Investigations.
- l. One (1) presentation Basic Autopsy Technician Course.
- m. One (1) presentation Coroner/Medical Examiner Management Annual Workshop.

Sheriff now requests that the Board approve the POST Agreement, in the amount of \$190,457. The maximum reimbursement to the County for the provision of coroner training courses provided within this agreement term is \$190,457. This agreement is submitted for Board approval less than 30 days prior to the start of the agreement as the vendor did not return the signed contract in time to file for previous Board filings.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The State of California reimburses the County for the costs of providing training pursuant to this agreement. Appropriations and revenue related to this agreement are included in the FY 2026-27 Budget for Budget Control 060, Sheriff-Coroner. The agreement contains language that it will be of no force and effect in the event that funding from the state is reduced and/or not available.

STAFFING IMPACT:

N/A

REVIEWING AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - POST Agreement Number C000103-012126