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DATE: May 2, 2022

TO: Honorable Karen Mitchoff, Chair, 4th District, Board of Supervisors
Honorable Federal Glover, Vice-Chair, 5th District, Board of Supervisors
Honorable John Gioia, 1st District, Board of Supervisors
Honorable Candace Andersen, 2nd District, Board of Supervisors
Honorable Diane Burgis, 3rd District, Board of Supervisors

FROM: DAVID O. LIVINGSTON, Sheriff-Coroner

SUBJECT: Budget Presentation Request for Information

During the Sheriff's Office budget presentation at the Board of Supervisors meeting on April 12, 2022, I was asked to provide our authorized sworn patrol staffing levels relative to the population served in the unincorporated patrol areas. Currently, the Sheriff's Office deploys 133 sworn deputies to patrol the unincorporated areas. Using the 2020 census population count of 174,000 residents, our ratio of "deputies to 1,000 residents" is .76. This ratio is commonly used in law enforcement to assess and compare staffing levels. Notably, these assigned deputies are covering larger patrol areas and responding to calls for service over much larger coverage areas than most city law enforcement officers.

In order to assist the Board of Supervisors in evaluating our staffing levels, I have attached a table representing a similar ratio for each city in Contra Costa County.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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cc: Monica Nino, Contra Costa County Administrator

City	Population	Authorized Sworn Staff	Officers Per 1,000 Residents
Antioch	112,848	115	1.02
Brentwood	66,789	72	1.08
Clayton	12,265	11	0.90
Concord	125,650	139	1.11
Danville	44,643	30	0.67
El Cerrito	25,962	27	1.04
Hercules	27,604	27	0.98
Kensington	5,000	9	1.8
Lafayette	25,358	17	0.67
Martinez	37,287	37	0.99
Moraga	17,692	13	0.73
Oakley	43,991	34	0.77
Orinda	19,646	14	0.71
Pinole	19,025	28	1.47
Pittsburg	74,498	86	1.15
Pleasant Hill	34,840	44	1.26
Richmond	116,448	145	1.25
San Pablo	30,967	59	1.91
San Ramon	82,643	70	0.85
Walnut Creek	70,000	80	1.14
Office of the Sheriff	174,257	133	0.76