

## Summary of Local Counties' Actions related to Sheriff Oversight

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### Counties with a Sheriff Oversight Body and/or Inspector General

County	Action(s) Taken
Sacramento	In 2007, the Board of Supervisors commissioned the Office of Inspector General. The Office of Inspector General has broad oversight powers that include the evaluation of the overall quality of law enforcement, custodial, and security services; the authority to encourage systemic change and provide 'monitor style' oversight of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.
San Francisco	On November 3, 2020, voters approved Proposition D (added to Ballot by the Board of Supervisors). Proposition D amends the charter to create two new oversight bodies for the San Francisco County Sheriff's Department: the Office of Inspector General (OIG), which would investigate misconduct within the department, and a seven-member Sheriff's Department Oversight Board.
Santa Clara	In 2018, the Board of Supervisors adopted through ordinance the Office of Correction and Law Enforcement Monitoring ("OCLEM"), designed to provide independent monitoring of the County's correction and law enforcement functions. The OCLEM did not have subpoena power. On December 15, 2020, through a Resolution, the Board of Supervisors amended the municipal code to reflect that the existing OCLEM may now issue a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum to the sheriff, or to any officer or employee appointed by the Sheriff, when necessary to obtain information for the performance of tasks set forth by the Board.
Sonoma	In 2015, the Board of Supervisors created the Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (IOLERO) by BOS Resolution. On November 3, 2020, voters approved Measure P (added to Ballot by the Board of Supervisors) which expanded the IOLERO oversight to include subpoena power.

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Alameda	Since early 2021, the topic of establishing a Sheriff oversight body or office of inspector general has been discussed, but Alameda County has yet to officially create a sheriff oversight body or office of inspector general. Alameda County has been gathering information to inform their process of developing a sheriff oversight body and/or Inspector General.
Marin	On February 1, 2022, the Board of Supervisors considered establishing a Sheriff's Community Working Group but ultimately took no action.
San Mateo	No actions taken.
Santa Cruz	On January 11, 2022, the Board of Supervisors directed staff County staff to develop a scope of work that meets the requirements of AB 1185 and issue a Request for Proposal or enter into contract with an independent police auditor to begin work in FY2022/23.
Solano	On November 2, 2021, the Board of Supervisors: 1) declined moving forward with the creation of an AB1185 Civilian Oversight Board; 2) requested the Sheriff, County Administrator, and the Chair of the Board of Supervisors work on the formation of a community forum; and 3) requested the Sheriff identify areas where members of the public can participate in already established committees.