

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 12/08/2020 by the following vote:

John Gioia
Candace Andersen
Diane Burgis
Karen Mitchoff
Federal D. Glover

AYE: 5
NO: /
ABSENT: /
ABSTAIN: /
RECUSE: /



Resolution No. 2020/312

Each police agency in Contra Costa County has contributed a sum commensurate with the number of residents served from their jurisdiction. For the past two years, the Contra Costa Sheriff has approved financial support for the Family Justice Center. The Office of the Sheriff is seeking approval to continue making this payment, on an ongoing annual basis, to continue to support the vital community services the Contra Costa Family Justice Center provides in the Sheriff's jurisdiction.

The Contra Costa Family Justice Center is a one-stop center for children, youth and adults affected by interpersonal violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse and human trafficking. Their three Centers in Contra Costa County each offer comprehensive services to crime victims, serving 4,000 clients in 2019. The Family Justice Center works closely with over 50 on-site partners and numerous off-site partners. They work with all Contra Costa law enforcement agencies to help victims of abuse and trauma. Many of their clients suffered near-fatal assaults at the hands of their abusers. The Family Justice Center is crucial in mitigating the trauma stemming from violent events, helping survivors get the crisis support services, legal services and self-sufficiency they need to bounce back and thrive. Latest research has shown that individuals receiving services from the Family Justice Centers scored higher in indicators of hope, emotional well-being and goal attainment after completion of services. Each police agency in Contra Costa County has contributed a sum commensurate with the number of residents served from their jurisdiction. For the past two years, the Contra Costa Sheriff has approved financial support for the Family Justice Center. The Office of the Sheriff is seeking approval to continue making this payment, in the amount of the portion attributed to the Sheriff's unincorporated areas on an ongoing annual basis, to continue to support the vital community services the Contra Costa Family Justice Center provides in the Sheriff's jurisdiction.

The Contra Costa Sheriff has approved financial support for the Family Justice Center in the amount of the portion attributed to the Sheriff's unincorporated areas. The Office of the Sheriff, on an ongoing annual basis, will continue to support the vital community services the Contra Costa Family Justice Center provides in the Sheriff's jurisdiction.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

Contact: Mary Jane Robb, 925-655-0005

ATTESTED: December 8, 2020

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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