



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: January 5, 2016  
Subject: Synesis Inc.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff- Coroner, or designee, to execute a contract with Synesis Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$350,000 to provide consulting, design development, programming services, and maintenance and support for the Automated Regional Information Exchange System (ARIES) for the period January 2, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Funding of up to \$225,000; remaining \$125,000 ARIES Funding.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Automated Regional Information Exchange System (ARIES) is a software application owned by Contra Costa County, and used by County and other law enforcement agencies to manage arrest and parolee data collected from law enforcement agencies. ARIES manages arrest and parole data provided by local law enforcement agencies that is stored on a County server. The purpose of this Contract is for Contractor to provide consulting, design development, programming services, and maintenance and support services to the Sheriff's

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/05/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

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.

ATTESTED: January 5, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Sandra Brown,  
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cc:

Office. There are currently more than 8,000 users from over 93 different agencies participating in the system.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

ARIES is a 12 years old system in need of improvements to support a modern, advanced, industry standard model. If this contract is not approved, ARIES will not be able to upgrade and implement a sophisticated data sharing system for more than 8,000 users.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.