



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Douglas Schulze, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Yvette Vaca, Administrative Sergeant
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MEETING DATE: January 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution 2025-01, Approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between The City of Banning Police Department and The Riverside County Probation Department Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team (PACT) for FY 2024-2025

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution 2025-01.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011 (Realignment) implementation resulted in specified convicted felons and parolees who were previously monitored by State Parole to be supervised by the Riverside County Probation Department (hereinafter Probation). On August 30, 2011, the Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC) of Riverside County (County) voted unanimously for the need of a county-wide law enforcement component.

The eleven city police chiefs, the Riverside County Sheriff, the Riverside County District Attorney and Probation have built the infrastructure to support this type of critical enforcement. The PACT is a countywide, multi-jurisdictional team composed of Probation, the Banning Police Department, Beaumont Police Department, Blythe Police Department, Cathedral City Police Department, Corona Police Department, Desert Hot Springs Police Department, Hemet Police Department, Indio Police Department, Menifee Police Department, Murrieta Police Department, Riverside Police Department, Riverside County District Attorney, and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department representing the seventeen Sheriff's contract cities within the County.

The primary mission of PACT is to work with Probation to focus on "high-risk" and "at-large" realignment offenders that pose the most risk to public safety. PACT is dedicated to:

Identifying and investigating "non-compliant" realignment offenders, locating and apprehending "at-large" and "high-risk" realignment offenders, and performing probation compliance sweeps.

Through sustained, proactive, and coordinated investigations, PACT will be able to share information, serve warrants, locate and apprehend violators, and reduce the number of realignment offenders who abscond. The support of the PACT allows Probation more time and resources to focus on case management, addressing treatment needs, and ensuring compliance with court-ordered conditions.

This MOU shall be effective upon execution by signature of the Chief Probation Officer of Riverside County and the Chiefs or City Managers of each participating PACT agency or their respective

designees. The original term of this MOU commenced on July 1, 2023, and is now in its second year, continuing through June 30, 2025. Thereafter this MOU will automatically renew, annually, for each fiscal year from July 1st to June 30th and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2028, unless terminated or modified as defined in section 5.0 of the MOU.

JUSTIFICATION:

The acceptance of the PACT MOU increases the resources available to the City of Banning, which creates a safer environment for all residents and visitors to the city.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The acceptance of the PACT MOU allows the City of Banning to authorize two, fully funded Sworn Peace Officers, at an allocation of \$238,150.00 per officer, totaling \$476,30.00 annually, towards the salary, benefits, and equipment of the officers assigned to the team.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council may choose to reject staff's recommendation and provide alternative direction.

BUDGETED?:

Yes

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:

Yes

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution 2025-01, PACT MOU.docx](#)
2. [AB 109 PACT FY 24 25 MOU City Signatures.pdf](#)
3. [Banning City Manager Signature 24.25.pdf](#)