



**SAN BENITO COUNTY  
AGENDA ITEM  
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**Item Number: 3.3**

**MEETING DATE:** 08/12/2025

**DEPARTMENT:** BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Noelle Magner-Figueroa

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Dana Edgull

**SUBJECT:**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - D. EDGULL**

Receive informational presentation regarding State requirements for private security guards and the industry standards of private security in Behavioral Health settings. Staff will provide an overview industry requirement for security guards, Behavioral Health standards for security guards, a summary of how other counties are tackling this issue, and pros and cons of armed security. Lastly, staff will review next steps for a formal request for proposals (RFP) for a private security vendor.

SBC FILE NUMER: 810

**AGENDA SECTION:**

REGULAR AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

At the May 20, 2025, Board of Supervisors meeting, Board members requested staff prepare an overview of the necessity and industry standards of providing private security onsite of behavioral health facilities.

Behavioral Health staff will provide an informational presentation regarding the California state requirements for private security guards. A summary of the industry standards for private security in the behavioral health setting. A review of how other local California Counties are handling private Security at their Behavioral Health facilities and pros and cons of armed security. Lastly, Behavioral Health will provide an overview of next steps for a formal request for proposals (RFP) for a private security vendor seeking direction from the Board of Supervisors on next steps.

**RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

N/A

**CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

N/A

**RFP AND BID HISTORY:**

N/A

**LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:**

N/A

**CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):**

N/A

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community**

Yes

**BUDGETED:**

N/A

**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:**

N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**UNFUNDED MANDATE:**

N/A

**SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:**

N/A

**CURRENT FY COST:**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Staff recommends Board of Supervisors to receive informational presentation on Private Security in Behavioral Health; and
2. Staff requests Board of Supervisors provide direction on next steps for a formal RFP.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[SBCBH Private Security Presentation](#)