

EL DORADO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

TO: Board of Supervisors

CC: Tiffany Schmid, Chief Administrative Officer
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FROM: Nikki Moeszinger, Chief Fiscal Officer
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DATE: February 14, 2025

RE: Memorandum of Understanding #9358, Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado – Legistar Item 25-0267; Date March 25, 2025

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a detailed timeline with justification as to the retroactive nature of revenue Memorandum of Understanding #9358 with Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado (Court).


California Assembly Bill 178 - SB 178 Budget Act of 2022 (AB 178), provides funding to counties for courts to establish a court-based firearm relinquishment program in California. Funding to state courts is provided by the California Judicial Council (Council). AB 178 requires courts to contract with at least one law enforcement agency located within the county for activities that cannot reasonably and safely be conducted by the court.

The Probation Department (Probation) will receive \$141,035 from the Court, for the period of December 1, 2024, through May 15, 2028.

On December 3, 2024, the Council approved funding to the Court. On December 24, 2024, the Council notified the Court that the Inter-Branch Agreement between the Council and the Court would be ready for execution within the next two weeks. Any time after that date, this MOU #9358 could be executed between the Court and Probation. The Court provided a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to Probation on December 26, 2024. Probation replied to the Court on January 15, 2025, with updates to the draft. The Court provided an updated document to Probation on January 23, 2025, and the document was progressed through its approval process as expediently as possible. The Court's desired period of performance and reporting period begin date is December 1, 2024.

As the Court does not bring items to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, Probation is bringing the item to the Board at the earliest opportunity. The MOU is retroactive to December 1, 2024, and expires on May 15, 2028.

Thank you for your consideration.


[Nikki Moeszinger \(Feb 18, 2025 09:24 PST\)](#)
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