## EL DORADO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JEFF LEIKAUF

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of Supervisors

CC: Tiffany Schmid, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Monica Ferguson, Agency Chief Fiscal Officer

Bryan Golmitz, Undersheriff

SUBJECT: Retroactive Agreement for Services #8264 Placer County

- Legistar Item 23-2142; January 9, 2024

DATE: December 8, 2023

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an explanation for the retroactive nature of agreement #8264 with Placer County.

In June 2023, the Sheriff's Office received notice from Sacramento County that they no longer had the staffing levels needed to perform forensic autopsies for outside agencies. Given the nature and urgency and qualifications required to perform forensic autopsies, EDSO administration contacted Placer County to determine if they could fill the void left by Sacramento County. Placer County administration agreed, and autopsies began occurring in July 2023. However, contract negotiations took and review by legal for both departments delayed the process for contract completion. This agreement is set to be for 1 year, during that time EDSO is reviewing alternatives that may be more cost effective going forward.

Undersheriff Bryan Golmitz