



# County of El Dorado

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## Legislation Text

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Sheriff's Department recommending Chairman be authorized to sign retroactive Memorandum of Understanding 290-S0911 with Placer County for the purpose of providing Sexual Assault Response in Placer County at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital or Sutter Roseville Medical Center for El Dorado County victims when there is no El Dorado County Forensic Examiner available.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve.

**FUNDING:** General Fund.

BUDGET SUMMARY:		
Total Estimated Cost		\$10,000
Funding		
Budgeted	\$10,000	
New Funding	\$	
Savings	\$	
Other	\$	
Total Funding Available	\$10,000	
Change To Net County Cost		\$0

**Fiscal Impact/Change to Net County Cost:** None. The Sheriff's FY2008/2009 operational budget has funding allocated for this purpose.

**Background:** The El Dorado County Sheriff's Office has the need to contract for Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) services for investigative purposes. The Sheriff currently contracts with Marshall Hospital on the west slope and Barton Memorial Hospital in the Tahoe basin.

**Reason for Recommendation:** On occasion, there is a need to send a victim of a sexual assault to a Placer County hospital because neither Marshall Hospital and/or Barton Memorial Hospital have the staffing available or the expertise on hand to perform these evidentiary examinations. It is imperative that the examination be completed as soon as possible so it is more feasible for the victim to be transported to Placer County than to wait for our local hospitals to provide the service.

**Action to be taken following Board approval:** The Chairman of the Board and the Clerk of the Board will sign the Memorandum of Understanding and Sheriff staff will return it to Placer County with a Notice to Proceed with services.

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