



# County of El Dorado

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Sheriff's Office recommending the Board approve and authorize the Chair to sign Amendment I to Agreement 019-S1211 with the County of Sacramento to increase the compensation by \$30,000, thereby increasing the not-to-exceed amount to \$180,000 for the term July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014 to continue to receive reports from certified forensic pathologists in instances of a homicide, suspicious death or Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

FUNDING: General Fund.

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**Attachments:** 1. 2A - Blue Route Amend I Sac County Coroner 6-10-14, 2. 2B - Amendment I Sac County Coroner 6-10-14, 3. 2C - Self Insurance Cert 6-10-14, 4. Executed Amendment I (6-10-14), 5. A - Blue Route Sheet 6-28-11, 6. B - Contract 6-28-11, 7. C - Self Insurance Certifications 6-28-11

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| 6/10/2014 | 2    | Board of Supervisors | Approved | Pass   |
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### FUNDING: General Fund.

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|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| BUDGET SUMMARY:           |           |           |
| Total Estimated Cost      |           | \$180,000 |
|                           |           |           |
| Funding                   |           |           |
| Budgeted                  | \$180,000 |           |
| New Funding               | \$        |           |
| Savings                   | \$        |           |
| Total Funding Available   | \$180,000 |           |
| Change To Net County Cost |           | \$0.00    |

**Fiscal Impact/Change to Net County Cost:** The Sheriff's Office regularly budgets for this service. As a result, there is no change to Net County Cost.

**Background:** When the El Dorado County Coroner investigates a homicide, a suspicious death or a

death from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, an autopsy needs to be conducted by a certified forensic pathologist in order to have credible evidence for a court proceeding or to comply with state protocols. El Dorado County does not employ a certified forensic pathologist, and as a result, the Sheriff's Office has historically contracted with Sacramento County for these services.

The current contract with Sacramento County for these services expires on June 30, 2014.

**Reason for Recommendation:** Approval of this recommendation will allow the Sheriff's Office to amend its current contract with Sacramento County Coroner to increase the compensation by \$30,000 to continue receiving reports from a certified forensic pathologist in instances of a homicide, suspicious death or Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

**Action to be taken following Board approval:** Upon receiving an executed contract signed by the Chair, the Sheriff's Office will distribute copies to Sacramento County.

**Contact:** Undersheriff Rich Williams

**Concurrences:** County Counsel, Risk Management