

Oversight

Board of Supervisors Meeting November 1, 2022

Presentation Framework

1. Discussion of AB 1185
2. Oversight considerations
3. Oversight models
4. Next steps

AB 1185

- Adopted 2020
- Effective 2021
- “Codified” in the Government Code

AB 1185 (Authority)

- Government Code 25303.7. (a) (1): Oversight Board

AND/OR

- Government Code 25303.7. (c) (1): Office of Inspector General

AB 1185 (Powers & Limitation)

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(d) The exercise of powers under this section or other investigative functions performed by a board of supervisors, sheriff oversight board, or inspector general vested with oversight responsibility for the sheriff shall not be considered to obstruct the investigative functions of the sheriff.

Oversight (functions)

1. Fact-finding and recommendations
2. Transparency
3. Community engagement

Model 1: Inspector General

Orange County has a version of the inspector general called the:

Office of Independent Review

- Focus: monitors and reviews specific incidents, including deaths and those involving serious injury as well as complaints of excessive force and discrimination as to the Sheriff's Office, Probation Department, District Attorney, Public Defender and Social Services Agency

Model 2: Inspector General w/Advisory Commission

Sonoma County has a version of the inspector general model where the office is advised by a citizen commission called the:

Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach

Model 3: Oversight Board without IG

San Diego County has a body called a “Review Board” with professional staff (including one investigator)

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- Stakeholder group.
- Draft Ordinance circulated in May 2022.
- Citizen Oversight Board and Inspector General
- The two are independent of each-other but the Inspector General is required to provide staff assistance to the Oversight Board
- Budget (currently) approximately \$3 million dollars per year
- Currently under revision with a framework Ordinance submitted last month

Next Steps

- Creation of Oversight Web Page to provide information and receive public comments?
- Determine public engagement process and timeline (Sheriff's contracted Cities and Unincorporated communities)?
- Engagement with other internal and external stakeholders?