



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Sheriff's Office



**Date:** December 17, 2015  
**Board Meeting Date:** January 26, 2016  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Greg Munks, Sheriff

**Subject:** Agreement with Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) District to receive critical incident response services provided by the Sheriff's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee to enter into an agreement with the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) District to receive critical incident response services provided by the Sheriff's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team, for a term commencing January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

**BACKGROUND:**

Until recently, BART maintained a specialized unit known as the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team to deal with a variety of needs which arose within the BART system. The SWAT Team was established to deal with situations within the BART system which required equipment, techniques, and training which were beyond the normal situation for most law enforcement.

BART has since disbanded their SWAT Team and is entering into agreements with surrounding law enforcement agencies for tactical support when requested upon.

**DISCUSSION:**

The agreement between the Sheriff's Office and BART is for a three year term commencing January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018. The Sheriff's SWAT Team will respond when requested by BART and only when situations occur within the County's jurisdiction.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Sheriff's Office will be reimbursed by BART for any services rendered. Therefore there is no fiscal impact or Net County Cost associated with this agreement.