



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Christopher Ramos, Police Captain
DATE June 3, 2025
SUBJECT: Request to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Riverside Allocating a Second Police Officer to the County Funded Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team

Description To approve the allocation of the FY 2025/2026 enhancement Police Officer position to the Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team (PACT).

Background and Analysis:

In 2011, the State of California enacted the Public Safety Realignment Act, shifting the supervision of convicted felons and parolees from the State Parole Department to the county probation departments where the individuals reside. In response, the Riverside County Probation Department established three regionally divided PACT teams in 2013. The Beaumont Police Department has participated in the program since its inception, assigning one officer to the regional team, which also includes the cities of Banning, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Murrieta, and San Jacinto. Since 2013, the County of Riverside has reimbursed the full salary and overtime costs for our assigned officer, along with \$50,000 toward the cost of a dedicated vehicle.

The County of Riverside has provided an updated Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for PACT participating agencies. This agreement continues to provide full reimbursement for salary and overtime costs, as well as \$50,000 toward a vehicle per assigned officer. A key change in the new Memorandum of understanding (MOU) is that it now includes reimbursement for a second officer from Beaumont and other select cities.

The PACT team plays a critical role in supervising individuals on probation or parole within our community. Their specialized knowledge of these offenders has significantly assisted in numerous high-profile investigations. As the Beaumont community continues to grow, the number of probationers and parolees has increased. Assigning a second officer to the PACT team is a strategic investment in public safety, enhancing our ability to monitor known offenders and support investigative efforts.

The proposed FY 2025/2026 budget includes funding for one Police Officer position and an associated vehicle for this purpose. This report seeks approval to formally allocate this new position to the PACT team.

Fiscal Impact:

The County of Riverside will fully reimburse the salary and overtime costs for this position. There is no additional personnel cost to the City, beyond standard benefits as outlined in the MOU.

The cost to purchase and outfit a police vehicle is approximately \$110,000. The County will reimburse \$50,000, resulting in a net cost of \$60,000 to the City's General Fund from 100-2050-6010-0000.

The cost to prepare this staff report is \$500

Recommended Action:

Approve the Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County of Riverside and authorize the City Manager to sign the MOU on behalf of the City.

Attachments:

- A. PACT Memorandum of Understanding