



SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Kelly A. Martinez, Sheriff

Rich Williams, Undersheriff

January 27, 2026

Meeting Date: January 27, 2026
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TO: Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, Chair
Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe, Vice Chair
Supervisor Paloma Aguirre, Chair Pro Tem
Supervisor Joel Anderson
Supervisor Jim Desmond

FROM: Kelly A. Martinez, Sheriff

SUPPORT FOR MAINTAINING SAN DIEGO SHERIFF'S OFFICE FUNDING

As the County of San Diego begins its Budget Workshop to discuss the process and receive community input on budget priorities, I am pleased to share with you nearly 70 signatures from San Diego County residents who would like to see the San Diego Sheriff's Office funding be maintained at current levels to continue providing public safety services to everyone throughout the region.

These signatures underscore the importance of continued investment in Sheriff's Office services. I kindly request that this community input be acknowledged and reflected during today's community workshop as part of the ongoing discussion and decision-making process.

Thank you for your attention and commitment to ensuring that community voices are heard.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly A. Martinez".

Kelly A. Martinez, Sheriff

cc: Ebony Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer
Andrew Strong, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Andrew Potter, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Attachment

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21	1/25/2026 11:49	1/25/2026 11:51 Monica Stanton-Torres	El Cajon	Maintain the Sheriff's budget to keep our communities safe and continue to lower the crime rate.
22	1/25/2026 12:45	1/25/2026 12:49 JEFFREY GARRETT	RIVER ESTATES	SAFETY FIRST
23	1/25/2026 17:28	1/25/2026 17:29 Mike Rand	Alpine	
24	1/25/2026 20:08	1/25/2026 20:11 Daniel Psomas	El Cajon	Public Safety is the most important aspect of maintaining law & order. The chaos in MN is a clear ex
25	1/25/2026 20:47	1/25/2026 20:51 Seun Opaleye	San Diego	I want to live in a community that is safe for my family
26	1/25/2026 23:31	1/25/2026 23:32 Erik Plocki	Carlsbad	
27	1/26/2026 6:18	1/26/2026 6:21 Martha Hernandez	Escondido, CA	Without law enforcement, who will protect us from those who choose not to follow the laws.
28	1/26/2026 6:47	1/26/2026 6:48 MELISSA RUIZ	RAMONA	
29	1/26/2026 8:05	1/26/2026 8:08 Sally Ramirez	El Cajon	I support full funding for the San Diego County Sheriff's Office!
30	1/26/2026 8:09	1/26/2026 8:11 Joan Gastones	San Marcos	Provides me with the feeling of security and peace and order is present
31	1/26/2026 8:14	1/26/2026 8:15 Jeremy Collis	Oceanside	
32	1/26/2026 8:20	1/26/2026 8:21 christine fullenwider	4S	
33	1/26/2026 8:28	1/26/2026 8:30 Fatima Pia	Paradise Hills	
34	1/26/2026 8:30	1/26/2026 8:32 Calvin Iona	Oceanside	
35	1/26/2026 8:34	1/26/2026 8:35 Jena Hallmark	vista	
36	1/26/2026 8:43	1/26/2026 8:44 Bridget Wright	Pacific Beach	It's important to provide rehabilitation while holding individuals accountable.
37	1/26/2026 8:48	1/26/2026 8:53 Philip Ellsworth	Bonita	It protects lives, property and well being by preventing crime, responding to emergencies. Trust
38	1/26/2026 9:03	1/26/2026 9:06 Madonna Paraan	San Diego	To have a better, safer and thriving community.
39	1/26/2026 9:36	1/26/2026 9:38 Francis Pia	San Diego	
40	1/26/2026 9:45	1/26/2026 9:46 Brenda Rodriguez	San Diego	
41	1/26/2026 9:45	1/26/2026 9:46 Victoria Lacampagne	San Diego	
42	1/26/2026 9:48	1/26/2026 9:51 Jasmine Diaz	Rancho Bernardo	DUIs are all to prevalent in the county. Without staffing they will become even more common.
43	1/26/2026 10:04	1/26/2026 10:05 Gabriella Ibarra	National City	
44	1/26/2026 10:24	1/26/2026 10:25 Megan Ng	Rancho Penasquitos (San Diego)	
45	1/26/2026 10:32	1/26/2026 10:33 Sydney Rogo	4S Ranch	

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46	1/26/2026 10:58	1/26/2026 11:01 Lourdes	1944 Reo Dr SD 92139	
47	1/26/2026 11:13	1/26/2026 11:14 David Flores	Serra Mesa	
48	1/26/2026 11:28	1/26/2026 11:35 Alessandra Horcasitas	San Ysidro	I would like children to be able to play outside without fear of crime happening near them.
49	1/26/2026 12:11	1/26/2026 12:12 Rachael Read	4S Ranch	
50	1/26/2026 12:40	1/26/2026 12:44 Lauren Sautkulis	Allied Gradens	Safety matters and our community deserve to feel safe and protected. Law enforcement needs funding
51	1/26/2026 12:33	1/26/2026 12:49 Marichris Mercado	Poway, CA	Public safety funding protects families, schools, and the values that make our communities strong.
52	1/26/2026 12:47	1/26/2026 12:50 Ryan Arago	East Village	There are so many homeless on the streets and we don't feel safe.
53	1/26/2026 12:50	1/26/2026 12:51 Ann Caruana	San Diego	We own an affordable housing property in East Village and it is being destroyed by homeless issues.
54	1/26/2026 13:59	1/26/2026 14:02 Ben Pia Jr	92139	It's an important concern.
55	1/26/2026 14:02	1/26/2026 14:04 Amanda Brooking	Tierrasanta	Public safety ensures people want to live and continue investing in their community.
56	1/26/2026 14:48	1/26/2026 14:51 Charles Eglin	San Diego	It is primary role of government.
57	1/26/2026 15:45	1/26/2026 15:46 Angelina Creel	San Diego	
58	1/26/2026 18:43	1/26/2026 18:46 TJ Menvielle	Grant Hill	
59	1/26/2026 20:17	1/26/2026 20:18 Lisa Stewart	Spring Valley	
60	1/27/2026 0:12	1/27/2026 0:22 Alisha Morrison	Lincoln Acres	Having an adequate number of deputies to serve ALL of the unincorporated communities equally
61	1/27/2026 6:36	1/27/2026 6:37 Matt Moran	Fallbrook	
62	1/27/2026 7:05	1/27/2026 7:06 Lisa Quinto	El Cajon	
63	1/27/2026 7:12	1/27/2026 7:14	Mira Mesa	I support full funding for the San Diego County Sheriff's Office
64	1/27/2026 7:27	1/27/2026 7:32 Steve Litwin	Oceanside	Please provide a full budget for the Sheriff's Office to keep everyone safe.
65	1/27/2026 7:57	1/27/2026 7:58 Miqueas Gomez	Chula Vista	"I support full funding for the San Diego County Sheriff's Office"
66	1/27/2026 8:52	1/27/2026 8:55 Jay Bananal	Poway/4S Ranch	safety, law, and order.
67	1/27/2026 8:59	1/27/2026 9:03 Omri Goren	San Diego	Law Enforcement needs to remain funded in order to keep crime down.

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68	1/27/2026 11:03	1/27/2026 11:06 Sharon Bruno	El Cajon	This matters to me because law enforcement officers keep my community safe.
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