

# Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 10-21-25 09:00

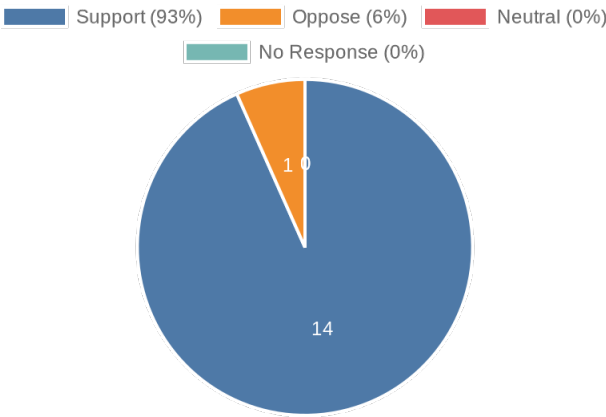
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	10-21-25 09:00	34	15	14	1	0

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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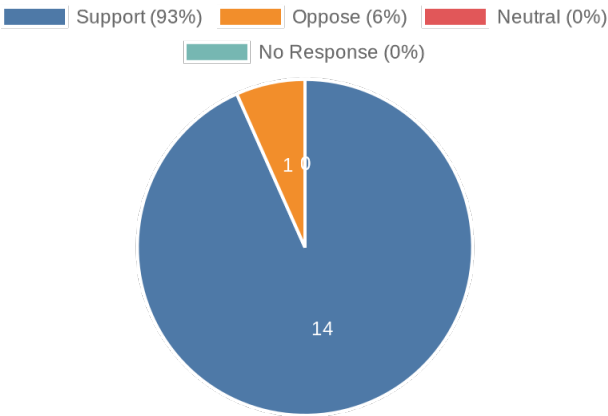
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19. ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL	15	14	1	0

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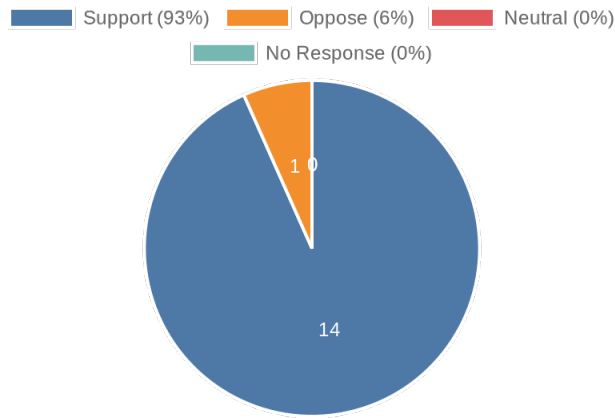
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Agenda Item: eComments for 19. ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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**Daniel Brunner**

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove  
Submitted At: 6:36pm 10-21-25

Respectfully Request that the position be used to inspect ICE detention facilities in San Diego County.

**Ian Seruelo**

Location: 92124, San Diego  
Submitted At: 3:00pm 10-21-25

As due process and civil rights continue to be eroded, this measure is an important step to ensure transparency and accountability of law enforcement.

**Amanda Schnitzius**

Location: 92037, La Jolla  
Submitted At: 2:23pm 10-21-25

I support the creation of the OIG to establish oversight of the SDOSD iperations and to ensure the results are transparent and public.

**Vanesa Mendoza**

Location:  
Submitted At: 2:21pm 10-21-25

I am writing in strong support of establishing an independent Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the San Diego County Sheriff's Department.

**Steve West**

Location: 92117, San Diego  
Submitted At: 1:53pm 10-21-25

I support the creation of an Office of the Inspector General. California law SB1132 requires that the county health officer inspect detention facilities at least once annually and if requested. We need to know if those

inspections have taken place for this year and if so what was discovered at the Otay Mesa Detention Center. Private prisons such as Core Civic need to be held strictly accountable for the people they are holding. If the required health and sanitation inspections have not yet taken place, we need to know when they will happen. An Office of the Inspector General would seem to be the best place for such records to be made available to the public.

**Pedro Rios**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 1:26pm 10-21-25

On behalf of the American Friends Service Committee's US-Mexico Border Program, I submit this comment in support of this initiative, and urge the Supervisors to do the same. The need for greater oversight and accountability of San Diego's Sheriff's Department is a priority. Too many people have suffered because of poor policy and decisions that the San Diego Sheriff has instituted, or simply not followed. This has included people who have died under the custody of the Sheriff's Department, or how it unlawfully shares information with federal immigration authorities. An Office of the Inspector General would go a long way for establishing the needed oversight to hold that department accountable for missteps and harm it has caused to San Diego residents.

**Itzel MagandaChavez**

Location: 92102, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:34am 10-21-25

I am writing in strong support of establishing an Office of the Inspector General to help provide much needed oversight, accountability and transparency to the Sheriff's Dept. Community trust in law enforcement is dependent on accountability and transparency. It is critical to have an OIG reporting directly to the board.

**Nalani Fordham**

Location: 92083, Vista  
Submitted At: 8:58am 10-21-25

I am writing in strong support of establishing an independent Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the San Diego County Sheriff's Department. This measure is long overdue and essential to restoring public trust, accountability, and transparency in an institution that has faced decades of crisis and neglect.

An OIG reporting directly to the Board of Supervisors gives elected leaders the power to demand integrity and results — not rubber-stamp billion-dollar budgets or settlements. Establishing this office is a vital step toward a justice system rooted in truth, humanity, and public trust. I urge the Board to pass this measure without delay.

**David Myers**

Location: 91942, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 7:52pm 10-20-25

Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe's proposal to establish an independent Office of Inspector General is a critical and long-overdue measure to restore accountability and integrity to a Sheriff's Office that has repeatedly demonstrated deception, deliberate indifference, and betrayal of public trust. With more than 250 jail deaths, millions in taxpayer-funded settlements, and a culture of denial rather than reform, San Diego County can no longer rely on internal assurances or reactive investigations. Monica's leadership recognizes that real oversight means independent oversight — one capable of investigating systemic failures, protecting both staff and inmates, and enforcing transparency in real time. The creation of an OIG is not redundancy; it's responsibility. It is the safeguard our community needs to ensure that public safety is rooted in truth, humanity, and justice — not in silence and neglect.

**Mary Knees**

Location: San Diego, SDSU area, D4, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:19pm 10-20-25

OIG, yes!

It is about time--past time--for more County/Board of Supervisors oversight of the Sheriff's Dept. How many more million+ \$ checks must the Board approve of our taxpayer funds because of Sheriff Martinez' broken system and bankrupt culture? (Sure, some payouts were for deaths prior to her time, but things have not measurably improved.)

It's past time something is done to prevent the Board & county residents from having the deaths of vulnerable people on our hands.

While it is past time & I've heard nothing back from my Board member when I've written about horrific issues within the dept., I appreciate that a) it may have taken while to craft such a proposal (well thought out, it is,) and b) that it is a conservative and much-needed step to engage county counsel in reviewing the proposal. Vote today, don't delay, on the OIG proposal. Keep county counsel and chief administrative office on task & return with an ordinance & plan to hire/appoint the new OIG with deliberative haste.

**SANDRA BRILLHART**

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach  
Submitted At: 2:27pm 10-20-25

I support the creation of the Office of Inspector General to ensure that the Sheriff's Office and our prisons are run ethically and effectively.

**Scot McLeod**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:43am 10-20-25

I support this Board being more proactive about ending jail deaths and stopping misconduct by Sheriff deputies by establishing an OIG. Auditing and ongoing monitoring are important aspects of making any organization more effective and the Sheriff's Office should be no exception. Auditing is critical to ensuring the established policies and procedures are followed consistently.

**Erin TsurumotoGrassi**

Location: 92119  
Submitted At: 10:28am 10-20-25

Alliance San Diego is in strong support of establishing an Office of the Inspector General to help provide much needed oversight, accountability and transparency to the Sheriff's Dept. Community trust in law enforcement is dependent on accountability and transparency. The County has provided the Sheriff's dept. ample opportunity to demonstrate accountability and transparency, and the Sheriff has failed to do so in many respects. That is why establishing an OIG is critical. We are in full support of this board letter and urge the Supervisors to pass it.

**Deidre McLeod**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:36am 10-20-25

I strongly support establishing an Office of the Inspector General. Any public organization the size - and expense - of the San Diego Sheriff's Office requires multiple oversight systems to ensure that its programs and policies are effective. Internal Affairs reviews have a role, CLERB's individual investigations play a part and it is past time for the Board of Supervisors to use all the tools available to you.

An OIG reporting directly to the Board will give San Diego's elected Supervisors the ability to demand transparency, accountability and continuous improvement from SDSO. No longer will you be handing the Sheriff a billion dollar blank check every year and rubber stamping multi-million dollar jail death and misconduct settlements with no other say in SDSO operations.

As Sheriff Martinez herself has argued, we need to be more proactive about saving lives in our jails. An OIG is an ideal proactive option.

**Paul Henkin**

Location: 91902, Bonita  
Submitted At: 9:25am 10-16-25

You just established a new set of rules for CLERB. It's under new leadership. Let's give it a chance to act before we set up an Office of Inspector General, a new expensive bureaucrat which might end up being as corrupt as the old CLERB.

Also, this would be a second office under the County to investigate matters investigated by the County which are actual or alleged crimes committed by the County. Moreover, the County is fighting a number of these in court,

so setting up an OIG reeks of conflict of interest.

If you want the OIG to investigate crimes, why not include all crimes alleged to have been committed under County auspices, like child abuse, animal abuse, separation of families, and all that stuff.

It seems to me that the proposed OIG and CLERB have pretty much the same powers, so perhaps the two agencies should be merged.