



# County of Santa Cruz

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Agenda: August 7, 2001

Board of Supervisors  
 County of Santa Cruz  
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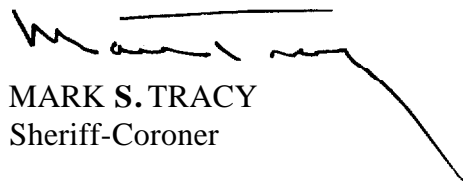
**RE: Deferral on Request for Contract Award Recommendation for  
 Wireless Data Communications System for the Sheriffs Office**

Dear Members of the Board:

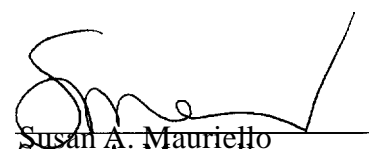
On February 27, 2001 your Board Authorized the Sheriff-Coroner and the Purchasing Division to release a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a wireless communications system for the Sheriffs Office, and to return on August 7, 2001 with a recommendation for a contract award for the data radio infrastructure and system contract. The Sheriffs Office is currently conducting a comprehensive review and evaluation of the proposals received, including vendor demonstrations, as well as system and equipment "bench mark" testing. Substantial progress is being made, and we anticipate the evaluation process to be complete by the end of October, 2001.

Therefore, it is RECOMMENDED that your Board defer the Sheriffs request for contract award recommendation for a Wireless Data Communications System for the Sheriffs Office to the November 6, 2001 meeting.

Very truly yours,

  
**MARK S. TRACY**  
 Sheriff-Coroner

RECOMMENDED:

  
 Susan A. Mauriello  
 County Administrative Officer