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Agenda: December **11** 2001

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
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**RE: Deferral on Request for Contract Award Recommendation for
Wireless Data Communications System for the Sheriff's Office**

Members of the Board:

As you recall, 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 Sheriff's Office and to return on December 11, 2001, with a recommendation for a contract award for the data radio infrastructure and system contract. The Sheriff's Office is currently in the process of finalizing the negotiation process with a vendor. Although substantial progress is being made, we **do** not anticipate reaching a contract agreement until late January 2002.

Therefore, it is **RECOMMENDED** that your Board defer the Sheriff's request for contract award recommendation for a Sheriff's Wireless Data Communication System to a date on or before the January 29, 2002 meeting.

Sincerely,

Mark Tracy
Sheriff - Coroner

RECOMMENDED:

Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer