



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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### AGENDA ITEM

**DATE:** February 7, 2012

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**SUBJECT:** FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SAN DIEGO SEX OFFENDER  
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (DISTRICTS: ALL)

**SUMMARY:**

**Overview**

The scourge of sex offenders remains a constant threat to the safety of our children and our communities. This Board of Supervisors, District Attorney, and the Sheriff have fought vigilantly for changes at the State and Federal level to toughen laws that apply to sex offenders.

The existing San Diego Sex Offender Management Council represents a united San Diego region working collaboratively under a memorandum of agreement to educate community partners and stakeholders on sex offender issues, develop, support and participate in programs targeting the prevention, intervention and elimination of sexual violence, and serve as a crucial resource to the Board of Supervisors and other local municipalities on sex offender issues in the region.

As highlighted by the impacts of the AB109 public safety realignment, the State of California continues to defer their public safety responsibilities to local governments. Regarding sex offenders, the Governor recently removed the Department of Justice agents that were assigned to the SAFE (Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement) Task Force. Now, more than ever, there is a need for a collaborative local effort to address the issue of sex offenders.

Therefore, with the support of the District Attorney and the Sheriff, today's action will direct staff to draft a proposed ordinance to formally establish the San Diego Sex Offender management Council.

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**Recommendation(s)**

**SUPERVISOR JACOB, SHERIFF GORE AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY DUMANIS**

Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to return to the Board within 30 days with a proposed ordinance establishing the San Diego Sex Offender Management Council. |

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Business Impact Statement**

N/A

**Advisory Board Statement**

N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

The San Diego Sex Offender Management Council (“SOMC”) was informally established approximately 10 years ago through a memorandum of agreement among local governments, agencies, service providers, subject matter experts and professionals. The dedicated group has been voluntarily meeting since its inception, providing training, supervision standards, and community education programs focused on sex offender prevention. Through our region’s collaborative efforts, San Diego County has become a model for sex offender management, and it was our local SOMC that was the genesis for the statewide Sex Offender Management Board that formed in 2006.

One of the main objectives of the SOMC is continuing education and outreach into our schools and communities regarding sex offender prevention, warning signs, issues, and policies. Formalization of the SOMC by ordinance will facilitate seeking grants to enable further outreach and partnering with key community and treatment partners.

This Board of Supervisors has a record of making public safety, especially the safety of our children a top priority. We worked hard to establish the sex offender pin map in 2002, as well as offering support for both Megan’s Law and Jessica’s Law. Since 2002 this Board has supported dozens of separate actions to strengthen laws against these heinous offenders, secure additional resources for law enforcement, and enhance public awareness about the dangers of registered sex offenders. Formalization of the SOMC continues this board’s relentless advocacy for public safety and prevention against sex offenders in our communities.

The San Diego Sex Offender Management Council represents a united San Diego region working collaboratively to educate community partners and stakeholders on issues relating to sex offenders, to develop, support and participate in programs targeting the prevention, intervention and elimination of sexual violence, and to serve as a crucial resource to the Board of Supervisors and other local municipalities on sex offender issues in the region.

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Therefore, with the support of the District Attorney and the Sheriff, the action before the board will direct the Chief Administrative Officer to return to the Board within 30 days with a proposed ordinance establishing the San Diego Sex Offender Management Council.

We urge your support!

**Linkage to the County of San Diego Strategic Plan**

N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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District 2

BILL GORE  
Sheriff

BONNIE DUMANIS  
District Attorney

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

N/A

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**AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**

**REQUIRES FOUR VOTES:**         Yes       No

**WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED**  
    Yes       No

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:**  
N/A

**BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:**  
N/A

**BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:**  
N/A

**MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:**  
N/A

**ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):**  
N/A

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** District 2, Sheriff and District Attorney

**OTHER CONCURRENCE(S):**    N/A

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