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SUBJECT: **PROPOSITION A CONTRACTS – OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY ARMED AND UNARMED SECURITY GUARD SERVICES (Board Agenda 1/8/08 Items 51 through 58)**

Items 51 through 58 on your Board's Agenda for January 8, 2008 are requests from the Office of Public Safety to approve eight Proposition A contracts for security guard services that cover eight service planning areas in the County.

We have reviewed and approved the Proposition A cost analysis prepared by the Office of Public Safety indicating the contracts are cost-effective. The hourly wages to be paid by the contractors meet the County's Living Wage Ordinance requirements. The contracts also include Cost of Living Adjustment provisions that are consistent with Board policy.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Jim Schneiderman at (626) 293-1101.

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