

# FxSMC Resources/Laws/Media

## Appointing sheriffs

11-18-2025, SJ Merc, [Opinion: San Mateo County shows why we shouldn't be electing sheriffs](#)

11-18-2025, SM Daily Journal, [San Mateo County Sheriff Ken Binder reflects on his 1st few days in office | Local News | smdailyjournal.com](#)

## Legislation

Oct 4, 2023 - AB 519, <https://legiscan.com/CA/text/SB519/id/2843976>

... create the position of Director of In-Custody Death Review (director) within the Board of State and Community Corrections... require the director to review investigations of any death incident occurring within a local detention facility... make specific recommendations to the sheriff ... including ... changes to policies, procedures, and practices, as specified. ... within 90 days of receipt of the recommendations of the director, would require the sheriff ... to identify the recommendations that will be implemented and provide a timeline for implementation and the anticipated cost .... The bill would require these recommendations and responses to be made available to the public, and would give the director and the sheriff or administrator of the local detention facility the discretion to redact these disclosures, as specified.

[San Mateo County Charter](#)

[12-12-2023 Resolution](#)

[FxSMC 8-29-22 Draft SMC Ordinance](#)

[AB 1185 - County board of supervisors: sheriff oversight. Signed into law Sept 20, 2020](#)

[Measure P Sonoma County \(referred by Board of Supervisors\) passed Nov 2020 with 64% of the vote](#)

[Prop D San Francisco \(referred by Board of Supervisors\) passed Nov 2020 with 67% of the vote](#)

[Measure J Los Angeles County 10% budget allocation to alternatives passed Nov 2020 with 57% of the vote](#)

[Measure R Los Angeles County to reduce jail pop and authorize subpoenas passed March 2020 with 73% of the vote \(citizen initiative\)](#)

[SB 271 \(Sen Wiener\), Sheriff need not be law enforcement](#)

[Govt Code 25303 - Board of Supervisors authority over Sheriff and to set up Sheriff Oversight Board and Inspector General](#)

[SB 400 Peace Officers Confidentiality of Records Feb 2024](#)

## **RIPA**

<https://oag.ca.gov/ab953>

[2024 RIPA Annual Report](#)

## **Policing reform:**

SB419 creates in custody death review'

<https://www.youtube.com/@policingproject>

**Decertifications** <https://post.ca.gov/Peace-Officer-Certification-Actions>

[AB 1506](#) effective July 2021 the California Department of Justice is required to investigate all incidents of an officer-involved shooting resulting in the death of an unarmed civilian.

Enforcement is weak in part because of lack of funding.

- [California DOJ didn't take up the Pelaez-Chavez case. A state lawmaker wants to take away that discretion](#)
- [California attorney general should resolve lagging police cases before pursuing bid for governor](#)
- [Map: The 11 shootings by California police this year that are under investigation](#)

[SB 1421](#) effective January 2019 enables the disclosure of documents relating to three kinds of occasions: The application of force, substantiated allegations of sexual assault; and, substantiated allegations of dishonesty

[https://www.aclusocal.org/sites/default/files/aclu\\_social\\_sb1421\\_right\\_to\\_know\\_act.pdf](https://www.aclusocal.org/sites/default/files/aclu_social_sb1421_right_to_know_act.pdf)

[Summary of SB 2 and SB 16](#)

[SB 2](#) passed because we are one of only 4 states without a process to revoke certification due to misconduct, They have delegated this task to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, [post.ca.gov](https://post.ca.gov). This bill prohibits a person who has been convicted of certain felonies from regaining eligibility for peace officer employment. The bill creates the Peace Officer Standards Accountability Division (within <https://post.ca.gov/>) to review investigations conducted by law enforcement agencies and to conduct additional investigations into serious misconduct that may provide grounds for suspension or revocation of a peace officer's certification. But the Legislature probably didn't fund [post.ca.gov](https://post.ca.gov) to do the SB 2 work. Also, there are 58 counties and it will take awhile.

<https://sd09.senate.ca.gov/news/20210930-governor-signs-sb-16-expand-and-strengthen-access-police-records>

**SB 16** expands the categories of police records the public can access and closes loopholes that keep misconduct records under wraps - and also **says** each department or agency in this state that employs peace officers shall establish a procedure to investigate complaints by members of the public against the personnel of these departments or agencies, and shall make a written description of the procedure available to the public

**AB 392** Use of force says police can use deadly force only when “necessary in defense of human life.” Chaptered Aug 2019

AB 360 (Oct 11, 2023) [California becomes first state to ban use of ‘excited delirium’ as cause of death](#)

## Count

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/investigations/police-shootings-database/>

## ☰ SMC Sheriff scandal media- Claims and Lawsuits

### Payout \$8,000,000 July 2024

- July 19, 2019, SF Gate [County Paying \\$8M To Settle Sexual Harassment Lawsuit From Former Swat Team Member](#)
- 7-20-2024, SM Daily Journal, [San Mateo County pays \\$8M for sex harassment suit](#)
- 7-20-2024, Palo Alto Daily Post [County to pay \\$8 million to settle sex harassment suit filed by former deputy](#)

### Payouts of \$5,420,000 in last 6 months of 2022

- \$4,500,000 (settled August 2022) - 2-8-2023 NY Times [California County Agrees to Pay \\$4.5 Million in Death of Man Stunned With Taser](#)
- \$750,000 (settled August 1, 2022) - 12-7-2022, Redwood City Pulse, [San Mateo County pays Woodside equestrian \\$750K settlement in wrongful arrest lawsuit](#)
- \$170,000 (settled Nov 10, 2022) - 1-11-2023, HMB Review, [County settles Harmon wrongful death lawsuit](#)
- 3-21-2024, SM Daily Journal, [San Mateo to pay \\$25M in police rape case](#)
- From Marshal Arnwine at ACLU - Our reports focus on pretext stops, but there is data included about costly settlements on misconduct if it can be helpful.

- **Statewide Sheriff report:**  
[https://catalyst-ca.cdn.prismic.io/catalyst-ca/126c30a8-852c-416a-b8a7-55a90c77a04e\\_APCA+ACLU+REIMAGINING+COMMUNITY+SAFETY+2022\\_5.pdf](https://catalyst-ca.cdn.prismic.io/catalyst-ca/126c30a8-852c-416a-b8a7-55a90c77a04e_APCA+ACLU+REIMAGINING+COMMUNITY+SAFETY+2022_5.pdf)
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[https://catalyst-ca.cdn.prismic.io/catalyst-ca/85d24f59-1e1b-45c0-9cd8-1918ffcb9988\\_Reimagining+Community+Safety+Riverside+County+RIPA\\_Final.pdf](https://catalyst-ca.cdn.prismic.io/catalyst-ca/85d24f59-1e1b-45c0-9cd8-1918ffcb9988_Reimagining+Community+Safety+Riverside+County+RIPA_Final.pdf)
  - **Page 20:** Riverside sheriff deputies often cost County residents significantly more than just the cost of their paychecks. In 2019, Riverside County spent at least \$12,321,200 on judgments and settlements arising from litigation against the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, with an additional \$3,183,347 on litigation costs related to these cases.
- **Sacramento County Sheriff Report:**  
[https://catalyst-ca.cdn.prismic.io/catalyst-ca/5226582f-cb8e-4d0b-ab11-a5abef25431a\\_FINAL+Sacramento+RIPA\\_Full+Report\\_Digital.pdf](https://catalyst-ca.cdn.prismic.io/catalyst-ca/5226582f-cb8e-4d0b-ab11-a5abef25431a_FINAL+Sacramento+RIPA_Full+Report_Digital.pdf)
  - **Page 10:** When Sacramento sheriff deputies engages in racially discriminatory policing, these practices unnecessarily involve people in potentially deadly interactions with law enforcement and cost Sacramento taxpayers' millions in wrongful death lawsuit settlements.

## SMC - second wealthiest in state

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[4 of wealthiest US counties are in Bay Area: study](#)

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SMC Equity Endorsement Pledge	<a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/smcdcc/mailings/1345/attachments/original/SMC_Equity_Endorsement_Pledge.pdf">https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/smcdcc/mailings/1345/attachments/original/SMC_Equity_Endorsement_Pledge.pdf</a>
DA Accountability Coalition (Los Angeles)	<a href="https://www.dajusticecoalition.org/daac-platform">https://www.dajusticecoalition.org/daac-platform</a>
Study on fundraising for ballot measures	<a href="https://membershipdrive.com/funding-ballot-initiatives-canvassing/">https://membershipdrive.com/funding-ballot-initiatives-canvassing/</a>
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Interrupting Criminalizations: Navigating Public Safety Task Forces	<a href="https://www.interruptingcriminalization.com/task-forces">https://www.interruptingcriminalization.com/task-forces</a>
Critical Resistance - chart on reforms that expand vs reduce the carceral state	<a href="http://criticalresistance.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/CR_abolioniststeps_antiexpansion_2021_eng.pdf">http://criticalresistance.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/CR_abolioniststeps_antiexpansion_2021_eng.pdf</a>
MH First Oakland - a private program providing a hotline for mental health help that avoids the need for calling 911	<a href="https://www.antipoliceterrorproject.org/mh-first-oakland">https://www.antipoliceterrorproject.org/mh-first-oakland</a>

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