

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



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SUPPORT OF OVERSIGHT

- Modern law enforcement is a highly regulated governmental function, containing multiple layers of oversight and regulation, for sound reasons.
- Each year hundreds of investigations are initiated to ensure complaints are thoroughly examined and appropriate corrective action taken.
- The Sheriff is an advocate for oversight and continuously works to address community concerns and complaints.
- Invited oversight and community involvement into the operations of the Orange County jail system and other Department operations.
- Met continuously with community groups to address their concerns and to solicit input into the policies we implement.

EXISTING OVERSIGHT BODIES

- FBI
- United States Federal District Court
- California Attorney General's Office
- Orange County District Attorney's Office
- Orange County Grand Jury
- Corrections Standard Authority
- Commission on Peace Officer Standards & Training

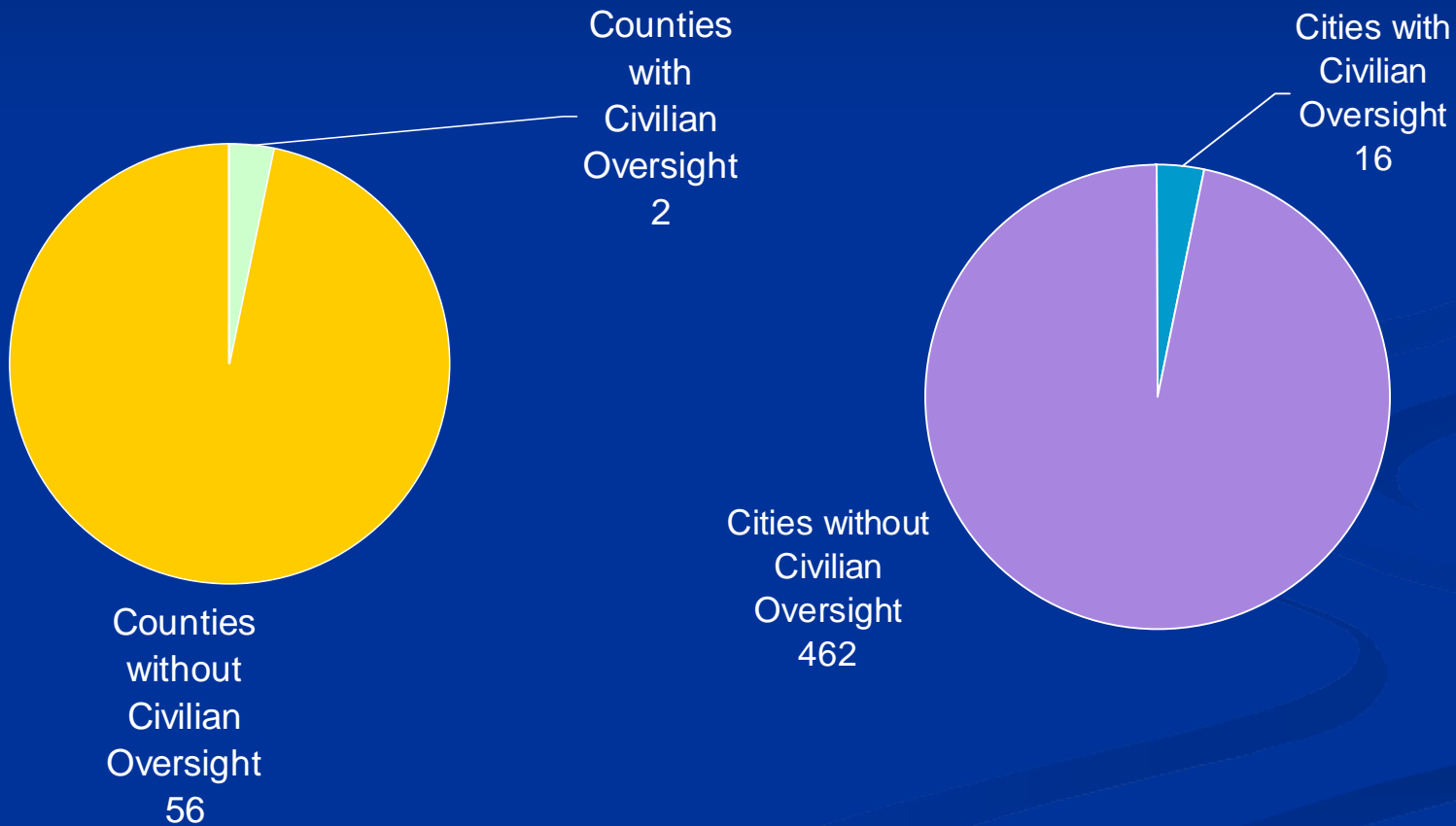
SOLICITED OVERSIGHT

- County Risk Management
- Human Relations Commission
- Sheriff's Community Coalition Partnership
- Board of Supervisors
- Community Groups

ISSUES WITH APPROACH

- Hastily prepared
- Establishes a troubling precedence
- Public statement of distrust
- No factual foundation
- Based upon newspaper and media reports
- Not proven to improve community relationships

CLERB IS A RARITY IN CALIFORNIA



NEGATIVE IMPACT

- Undermining County law enforcement officials.
- Adding a widespread layer of unnecessary bureaucracy.
- Increasing County liability.
- Redundant process that is inconsistent with the Orange County model of lean government and direct accountability.

ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ALL?

- Board of Supervisors
- Health Care Agency
- Resources and Development Management Department
- Public Defender's Office
- Other County Entities

LIABILITY COMPARISON

10-YEAR PERIOD

- 26 million = total County payouts
- 7.2 million = Sheriff's Department
 - 1.5 million = jail litigation
- Only 27% of the county payouts was for the Sheriff's Department.

CLERB VS. LIABILITY

- Anticipated CLERB cost
 - \$1 – \$2 million ANNUALLY
- Sheriff's Department 10-year Average Liability
 - \$700,000 ANNUALLY

SHERIFF'S EXISTING ACCOUNTABILITY

- Orange County Jail
- Sheriff's Internal Affairs Unit
- Sheriff's Risk Management Bureau