



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 4/16/2019

File #: 19-553

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Agenda Section: Consent

SUBJECT:

Letter in Support of SB 230 (Senator Caballero): a Bill Related to Law Enforcement, Use of Deadly Force, Training and Policies (Supervisor Rex Bohn)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the letter of support.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

SB 230 is a bill that would require each law enforcement agency to maintain a policy that provides guidelines on the use of force, utilizing de-escalation techniques and other alternatives to force when feasible, specific guidelines for the application of deadly force, and factors for evaluating and reviewing all use of force incidents. The bill would also require agencies to make their use of force policy accessible to the public. The Humboldt County Deputy Sheriffs' Association (HDSO) has come out in full support of SB 230 (see attached letter) and is recommending the Board of Supervisors support SB 230 as well.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. SB 230 Bill Text

B. Humboldt County Deputy Sheriffs' Organization (HDSO) letter of support for SB 2300

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A

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