



CITY OF CANYON LAKE

"A Little Bit of Paradise"

Police Services Assessment



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Introduction



- **Various alternative courses of action for police services** in Canyon Lake assessed, including retaining RSO, establishing a dedicated municipal police department, and utilizing external providers.
- **Key considerations include community policing, technology integration, and organizational models.**
- **Potential external providers** include Menifee and Murietta.

Alternate Courses of Action

1. **Status Quo** (Retain RSO)
2. **Enhanced Oversight and Contract Compliance Goals** (Status Quo Plus)
3. **Establish Dedicated Municipal Police Department**
4. **Long-term Contract with External Municipal Provider** (Police and Community Service Officers)
5. **Interim Contract with External Municipal Provider** (Police and Community Service Officers)
6. **Establish “Hybrid” Service Model** (External Provider Plus Municipal Paraprofessional Providers; RSO or External Municipal Provider; Interim or Long-term)
7. **Leverage New Technology** and Practice as Part of any selected option (includes Drones and Intelligence Led Policing).



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Questions for Consideration



1. Create Police Department: Hybrid or Full Service?
2. Embed Police Dept. within Public Safety Department; includes Code Enforcement, Animal Control, Community Engagement, others?
3. Dispatch/PSAP (Contract with Murietta)?
4. Future Relationship with RSO?
5. Future Relationship with POA Contract Security?
6. Select Organizational Model: Police, dedicated or hybrid?

Notional Model: Canyon Lake Police Department

- Previous studies indicated that the average cost of a **full-time equivalent (FTE) law enforcement position in the region, including payroll and operational costs, is approximately \$210,000.**
- Using that cost model, the researchers determined the city could build a **12-person department for an estimated annual cost of \$2,520,000.**



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Components of Notional Model

1. **Community-Based Policing**
2. **Innovative Staffing**
3. **Technology in Law Enforcement**
4. **Crime prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)**
5. **Intelligence-Led Policing (ILP)**



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Components of Notional Model

1. Community-Based Policing

- Active Community Engagement

2. Innovative Staffing

- Level 1 Reserve Peace Officer Program (RPOP)
- Volunteers on Patrol and Administrative Volunteers
- Law Enforcement Explorer Program
- Neighborhood and Business Watch Programs



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Components of Notional Model

3. Technology in Law Enforcement

- Drones: UAVs/UAS
- Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR)
- Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV)

4. Crime prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

5. Intelligence-Led Policing (ILP)

- Knowledge-Based Policing
- Problem Oriented Policing
- Data Mining



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Conclusion

The **Police Service Assessment (PSA)** examined the current state of law enforcement service provision in the City of Canyon Lake.

After assessing the current contract law enforcement model with service provided by RSO, several alternative service provision models were identified.

- **Retaining Current RSO Contract**
- **Enhancing RSO Contract**
- **Creating New Service Model**
 - Establishing a dedicated municipal police department
 - Full service or hybrid model
 - Secure another contract law enforcement provider
 - Long-term or interim basis



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Conclusion



Consultants do not offer a specific course of action as it is a **public policy decision** for the **City Council**.

The consultants, however, do believe **establishing a dedicated municipal police agency is feasible**.

- The City of Canyon Lake could establish an effective dedicated municipal law enforcement agency on either a full service or hybrid model. The City of Canyon Lake could also opt for a new contract law enforcement provider employing a full service or hybrid model. This could be an interim step toward a dedicated full service municipal agency.

Next Steps



If City Council decides to move forward and establish Canyon Lake's own dedicated or hybrid police department the **next steps are listed below:**

- **Develop Police Service Implementation Plan**
 - *Identify specific details and articulates* implementation timetable
 - Recruitment of personnel
 - Acquisition of
 - Facilities
 - Vehicles
 - Material development of policies and procedures

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