

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of understanding is by and between the County of Santa Barbara through the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department and the City of Lompoc.

This Memorandum of Understanding establishes guidelines for the use of County Jail inmates performing community services, and guidelines for handling "Workers' Compensation" claims by any County Jail inmate whose claim for injury involves a time when that inmate was performing work under the direction of the City of Lompoc.

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department may place inmates in the City of Lompoc under direction of the Lompoc Police Department to perform community service, with the number of inmates to be separately coordinated between parties.

Lompoc Police Department will provide County Jail inmates with: on-site safety instruction, appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (such as hearing protection and goggles), an explanation of the work to be done, and work supervision.

Lompoc Police Department will determine the community service work to be performed by County Jail inmates, which will generally be limited to: jail janitorial work, litter pickup, weed removal and light labor. After on-site safety training by the City of Lompoc, County Jail inmates may operate light power tools such as lawn mowers and weed trimmers, but will not operate heavy power tools such as chain saws and jack hammers.

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department will not provide any deputies or corrections officers on-site. If any County Jail inmate leaves the work area without authorization, the City of Lompoc will not attempt to physically restrain that inmate, but will immediately notify Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department.

County Jail inmates will be transported to and from work sites in City-owned vehicles.

If a County Jail inmate submits a "Workers' Compensation" claim for industrial injury that involves a time when that inmate was performing work under the direction of the City of Lompoc, then:

- Santa Barbara County will administer the claim; and,
- City of Lompoc will indemnify Santa Barbara County for all costs incurred in administering the claim, including administration costs and settlement costs.
- City of Lompoc will indemnify Santa Barbara County for any civil penalties by Cal/OSHA that arise from a County Jail inmate under supervision of City of Lompoc.

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME BY WRITTEN NOTICE OF EITHER PARTY.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Brown, Sheriff  
Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy L. Dabney, Chief of Police  
City of Lompoc

Date: \_\_\_\_\_