



September 13, 2018

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Commission on POST
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Dear Melanie,

This letter is to inform the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training about the planned police services collaboration between the City of Del Rey Oaks and the Monterey Peninsula Airport District. For most of the last year the two entities have worked under a contract agreement providing the City with the shared services of the Airport District's Police Chief. During this contract, the Chief's Office was tasked with developing a plan to look at further consolidation of services, to include the possibility of full police service contracting between the City and the Airport District.

This concept has been discussed for several years based upon the fact that the two departments share a border and have historically worked closely together. This close relationship includes routinely backing up their neighboring officers on high-risk calls, and sharing the same radio channel through the Monterey County Emergency Communications Center. On September 12, 2018, the Monterey Peninsula Airport District Board of Directors and the City of Del Rey Oaks City Council approved a law enforcement services contract whereby the City of Del Rey Oaks will provide all law enforcement services to the Airport District beginning October 1, 2018.

As a part of this process, several officers from the Monterey Airport Police Department will transfer their employment from the Airport District to the City. In light of this, the City of Del Rey Oaks has drafted a resolution to merge the personnel of the two agencies, with the direct oversight, hiring, and supervision authority of the personnel to remain with the City of Del Rey Oaks (see attached) that will be approved at the September 25, 2018 City Council meeting. I will subsequently forward a letter to you identifying the officers that transfer from the Airport District to the City when the contract is initiated.

This collaboration is based on the premise of good governance and a focus on the effective and efficient management of professional police services provided to the citizens, businesses, and visitors of our communities.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Hoyne
Chief of Police

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to make
monterey airport
obsolete
due to "some
staff" merging
to del rey oaks*