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Electronic Monitoring Program Annual Review

Budget & Finance Committee
October 5, 2022



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Purpose for Presentation

- **California Penal Code 1203.016:**

- ✓ Authorizes Sheriff, with Board of Supervisors approval, to offer home detention with electronic monitoring in lieu of custodial sentence
- ✓ Authority limited to sentenced individuals
- ✓ Program rules subject to annual review by Board of Supervisors

- **San Francisco Sheriff's Electronic Monitoring Program:**

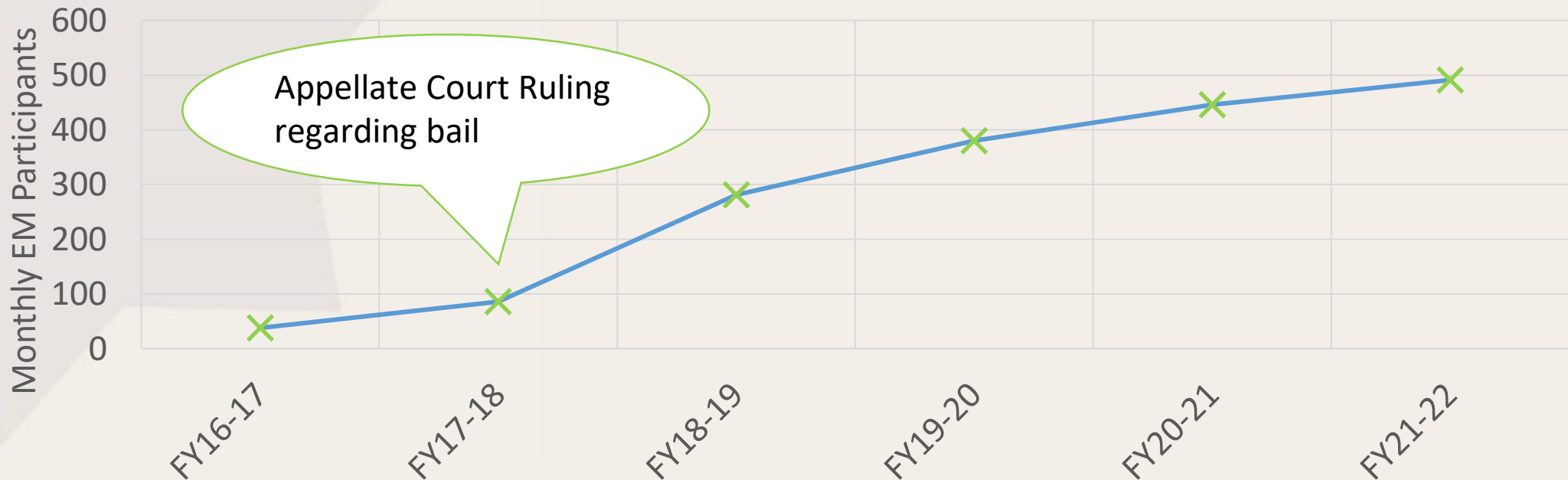
- ✓ Post-sentence participants as authorized by 1203.016 (currently no participants)
- ✓ Pre-sentence participants as ordered by the court (99+% of total participants)



Increase in Electronic Monitoring

- FY2017-18:

- ✓ First District Court of Appeal ruled in *Re Humphrey* that money bail violated due process and required courts to consider alternatives when setting release conditions
- ✓ EM Participation as ordered by the courts has increased dramatically since this ruling





Public Safety Assessment – Decision Making Framework

Public Safety Assessments – May 2016 to Dec 2019

		Safety Rate						Total
Score		1	2	3	4	5	6	
Appearance Rate	1	3,792	2,160					5,952
	2	131	1,728	3,380	2,646	69		7,954
	3		511	2,345	3,286	547	103	6,792
	4		154	547	1,382	1,310	389	3,782
	5		63	149	1,222	1,621	950	4,005
	6				44	154	1,032	1,230
Total		3924	4618	6424	8584	3706	2480	29,736

✓ Decision Making Framework Recommendation:

- Green: OR – No Active Supervision
- Yellow: OR – Minimum Supervision
- Orange: Assertive Case Management (ACM)
- Red: Release Not Recommended (RNR)

✓ Public Safety Assessment provides information to the Court – Advisory Only

✓ Court makes final determination



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Increase in High Need/Risk Participants on EM

- ✓ Increase in Pretrial caseload on ACM with court-ordered EM
 - November 2019: 58 percent
 - January 2022: 77 percent
- ✓ ACM supervision includes:
 - In-person check-in with Pretrial case manager
 - Support group sessions
 - Court date reminders
 - Custody needs assessment
- ✓ Increase in court-ordered EM with RNR advisory
 - 2018: 57 percent
 - 2021: 69 percent
- ✓ Increase in caseload with ACM/RNR indicative that those on EM are increasingly likely to have been assessed as high needs and/or high risk



Impact

September 26, 2016

2,147 Justice-involved population

1,351 Jail population

796 Individuals out of custody on pretrial release and sentenced to alternatives*



37% of total on alternatives

September 26, 2019

2,729 Justice-involved population

1,277 Jail population

1,452 Individuals out of custody on pretrial release and sentenced to alternatives*



53% of total on alternatives

September 26, 2022

2,589 Justice-involved population

837 Jail population

1,752 Individuals out of custody on pretrial release and sentenced to alternatives*



68% of total on alternatives

*Including Electronic Monitoring



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Initiatives for Program Success

- ✓ New Devices with longer battery life and shorter charge time
- ✓ 24/7 availability of staff and resources at 70 Oak Grove
- ✓ Sheriff working with Courts to provide EM history to allow for better decision-making regarding future EM assignment
- ✓ Sheriff collaborated with California Policy Lab for pre-trial EM program evaluation