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# San Francisco Sheriff's Department Electronic Monitoring Services & Case Management Program



# October 2, 2019





### **Request:**

• Approve Electronic Monitoring (EM) Program rules and regulations as set forth in the proposed contract with new EM services vendor, Sentinel

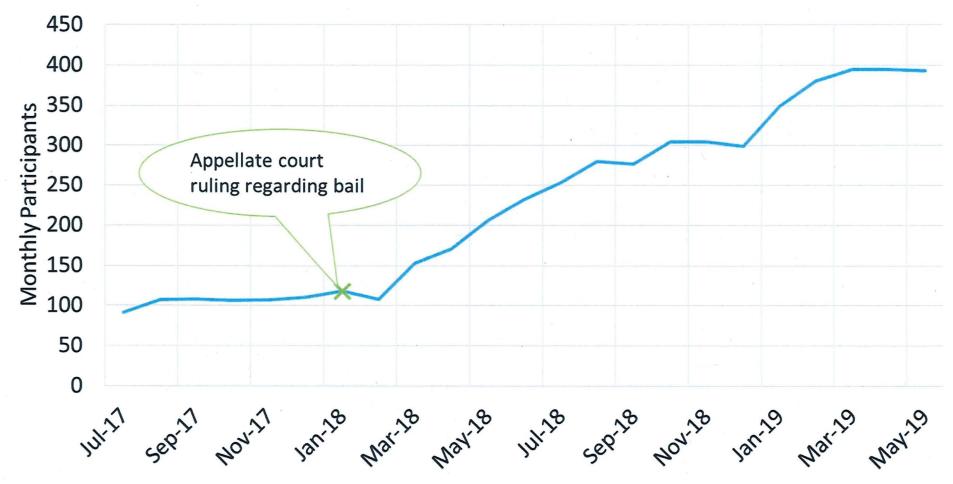
## **Program History**

- Electronic Monitoring program established to provide alternative to incarceration wherein participation is ordered by the Courts
- Fee structure originally based on ability to pay
  - ✓ February 2018 Appellate Court ruling requiring courts to consider ability to pay & non-monetary alternatives when setting bail or release conditions
  - ✓ February 2018 Sheriff Hennessy waived fees for sentenced EM participants
- Monthly program participants increased from 100 to 400 as of May 2019
- New contract awarded to Sentinel after competitive bid process; term began August 1, 2019





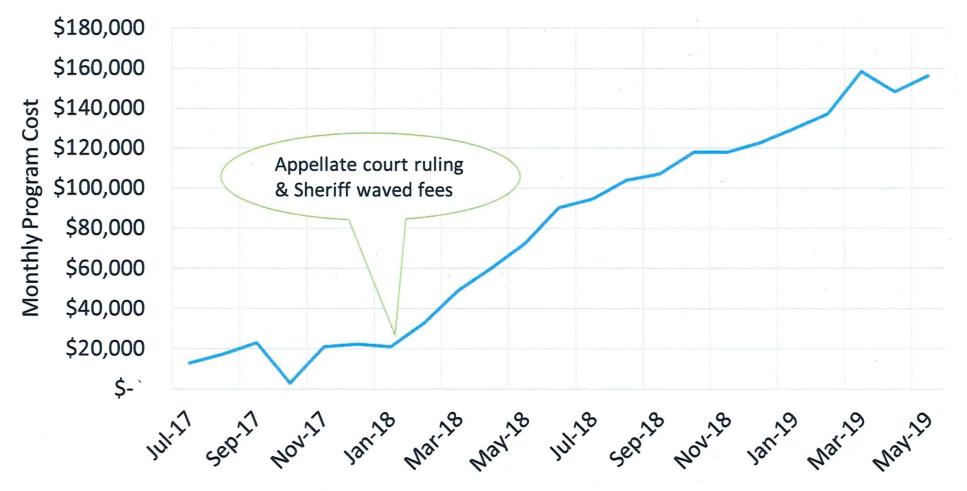
#### **Electronic Monitoring Monthly Participants**







### **Electronic Monitoring Monthly Cost**



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### **Snapshot shows increase in releases on alternatives**

#### September 26, 2016

- 2,147 Est. jail population without alternatives to incarceration
- **1,351** Actual jail population
  - 796 Individuals out of custody on pretrial release and sentenced to alternatives\*

37% of total on alternatives

September 26, 2019

- 2,729 Est. jail population without alternatives to incarceration
- 1,277 Actual jail population
- 1,452 Individuals out of custody on pretrial release and sentenced to alternatives\*

53% of total on alternatives