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## Town renews public safety contract with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

*Apple Valley, CA — June 18, 2024 —* The Town of Apple Valley is pleased to announce the renewal of its public safety contract with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department to provide police services to our community. This \$18.9 million agreement takes effect on July 1, 2024, reflecting a modest 2.68% increase from the previous contract of \$18.5 million.

This continued investment underscores Apple Valley's commitment to ensuring the highest standards of public safety. The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department will continue to provide comprehensive law enforcement services, with new additions this year including a radar gun and a fifth officer to enhance traffic enforcement throughout the Town.

Mayor Scott Nassif expressed his enthusiasm about the renewal, stating, "The Sheriff's Department has been a great partner in keeping our community safe. This contract renewal ensures that Apple Valley will continue to benefit from their expertise, dedication, and professionalism. We look forward to continuing our strong relationship and working together to enhance the quality of life for our residents."

Captain Jason Cunningham commented, "We are honored to continue our partnership with the Town. Our deputies are committed to providing the highest level of service and ensuring the safety and well-being of all residents. With this renewed contract, we are well-positioned to address current and future challenges in public safety."

The Town Council unanimously approved the contract renewal and emphasized that the continuation of this partnership is vital to maintaining Apple Valley's reputation as a safe and welcoming community.

For more information regarding the Apple Valley Police Department visit <u>www.applevalley.org</u> or call (760) 240-7400.

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