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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

RAHSHUN TURNER, on behalf of  
themselves and all others similarly  
situated,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO,  
*Defendant.*

Case No. 5:16-CV-00355-VAP (DTBx)

**CLASS ACTION**

**[Proposed] ORDER RE**

**MENTAL HEALTH STAFFING**

**District Court Judge Virginia A.  
Phillips**

**Magistrate Judge David T. Bristow**

1 Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties and the Court's authority as set forth in  
2 the Consent Decree (ECF No. 106), the Defendant shall take the following actions:

3 1. The Sheriff's office shall use all reasonable means to recruit, hire and train  
4 20 mental clinicians authorized by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors  
5 (BOS) at its January 7, 2020 meeting.

6 2. The Sheriff's office shall prioritize assigning these additional 20 mental  
7 health clinicians to units with the most acute mental health needs.

8 3. The Sheriff's office will provide and maintain sufficient correctional staff  
9 to transport and escort inmates for mental health services in confidential settings, and to  
10 provide direct security supervision in specialized mental health housing units during  
11 programming and activity hours. The Sheriff's office will assign 30 deputies to mental  
12 health services, in addition to the two deputies currently assigned to each mental health  
13 housing unit for general security purposes. The 30 additional deputies will be  
14 reassigned to these duties as necessary as mental health staff are added.

15 4. The Sheriff's office shall submit to the BOS during the Fiscal Year  
16 2020/2021 budget process a proposal to fund the additional 39.81 mental health  
17 positions, beginning July 1, 2020.

18 5. Concurrently with the efforts to recruit, hire and train the 20 mental health  
19 clinicians authorized in January 2020 and continuing thereafter, the Sheriff's office and  
20 its contractor Liberty Health shall take all reasonable steps to recruit staff to fill the  
21 proposed additional 39.81 mental health positions. The Sheriff's office and Liberty  
22 Health have as their goal recruiting and prospectively hiring staff to fill as many of the  
23 additional positions as reasonably possible so that such staff are available to commence  
24 work effective July 1, 2020 in the event the BOS approves the funding for such  
25 positions.  
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1           6.     The Sheriff's office shall inform Plaintiffs' counsel no later than June 9,  
2 2020, whether the proposal to fund the additional 39.81 mental health positions has been  
3 approved by the BOS.

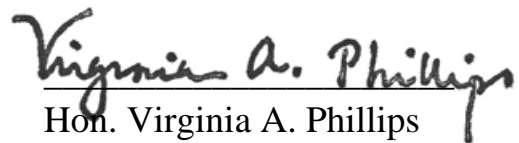
4           7.     If the Sheriff's proposal for the additional 39.81 mental health positions is  
5 approved, the Sheriff's office and its contractor Liberty Health shall take all reasonable  
6 steps to ensure that staff members hired to fill such positions are onboarded, commence  
7 working and are trained as quickly as reasonably possible.

8           8.     If the Sheriff's proposal for the additional 39.81 mental health positions is  
9 not approved, Plaintiffs shall retain all rights set forth in the Consent Decree to enforce  
10 provisions of the Remedial Plan.

11          9.     The Sheriff's office retains all rights set forth in the Consent Decree to seek  
12 modification of the provisions of the Remedial Plan.

13           **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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15          Dated: February 20, 2020

  
Hon. Virginia A. Phillips  
United States District Judge