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**AGENDA ITEM 5d**  
HCAOG Board Meeting  
April 16, 2026

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DATE: April 7, 2026  
TO: HCAOG Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)  
FROM: Brendan Byrd, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: **Authorization to Execute a Standard Agreement between the Humboldt County Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies and the California Highway Patrol for Supplemental Patrols on State Routes 36, 96, and 169**

### STAFF REPORT

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**Staff's Recommended Action:**

Motion to be approved by consent:

"I move that the HCAOG Board, acting as the Humboldt County Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies, adopt Resolution 26-06, authorizing the execution of a Standard Agreement with the California Highway Patrol for supplemental patrols on State Routes 36, 96, and 169.

**Staff Summary:**

Since November 2014 the Humboldt County Association of Governments, acting in their capacity as the Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE), has been under a Standard Agreement contract with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) for supplemental patrols on State Routes 36 and 96, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$100,000 per year. In 2020, State Route 196 was added to the contract for supplemental patrols.

The supplemental patrols provide roadside assistance to the public on these routes, which are areas with limited cell phone coverage. Although new call box installation has occurred on Routes 36 and 96, supplemental patrols remain a valuable service because there are still areas without call box coverage, and long distances without cell coverage. Additionally, having supplemental patrols can improve response times when there is a motorist in need.

The requested contract amount is incorporated in the financial projections of the SAFE Strategic Plan. The following table is from the proposed standard agreement.

Upon approval of Resolution 26-06, the CHP will initiate Standard Agreement Number 26R125000, included with this staff report, for the period of November 1, 2026, through October 31, 2027.