**Request/Question:**

Can you provide an estimate of the number of females who might be booked through the Santa Maria Branch Jail (SMBJ) if the jail could process female arrestees?

Sheriff’s Custody staff reviewed arrest and booking records for the last six months in an attempt to determine the potential mix of bookings at the Santa Maria Branch Jail (SMBJ) if females were accepted. Please note that medical refusals and other complications to the booking process are not accounted for.

With that, we estimate that about 287 female arrestees could have been booked into the SMBJ in the timeframe from January 1, 2016 to June 12, 2016.

As a comparison, 951 males were booked into the SMBJ in the same timeframe.