



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Department Name: Sheriff-Coroner  
Department No.: 032  
For Agenda Of: Oct. 15, 2024  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Time:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Bill Brown Sheriff-Coroner, 805-681-4290 *bb*  
Contact Info: Lieutenant Garrett TeSlaa, 805-681-4108

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of Grant Funding from the State Alcoholic Beverage Control for Increased Law Enforcement to Reduce Criminal Activity Involving Alcohol

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence:** Risk Management

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Sheriff or designee to execute a grant agreement with the State of California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) for the Alcoholic Policing Partnership Program for FY 2024-2025 in the amount of \$50,000; and
- b) Determine that the proposed action does not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to 14 CCR 15378(b)(4), in that it is a government fiscal or funding activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

**Summary Text:**

This item is before your Board to request approval of an Alcohol Policing Partnership Program grant from ABC in the amount of \$50,000 for FY 2024-25. This grant focuses on providing enhanced levels of law enforcement to prevent criminal activity related to alcohol. The grant will be used to conduct minor decoy operations, develop and lead training for department personnel on enforcement of ABC laws, and develop training for vendors involved in the sale of alcohol. Overtime staff will be utilized to conduct the aforementioned activities during peak times and in those areas where alcohol consumption is most prevalent. The attached Contractor Certification Clauses is part of the agreement and the Sheriff's Office has confirmed that applicable provisions can be followed.

**Background:**

ABC strives to prevent criminal activity related to the consumption of alcohol by administering grants to local and state public agencies that help them enforce laws, provide education and engage in prevention efforts. The Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Office deals with thousands of alcohol-related violations and incidents each year, due in part to the numerous alcohol licenses within the County. This grant will give the Sheriff’s Office the ability to provide enhanced levels of law enforcement to alcohol related crime and engage in prevention efforts to reduce the damaging effects of these crimes.

Although this grant can be used in any jurisdiction of the Sheriff’s Office, Goleta and particularly Isla Vista have the highest concentration of alcohol-related offenses in the county and the bulk of the enhanced enforcement efforts will be directed to these areas. Of the total licenses in these areas, 1,070 are “on-sale” establishments and 429 are “off-sale” establishments. In the Isla Vista area, there are 12 “on-sale” establishments and 6 “off-sale” licenses. These licensed establishments serve the Isla Vista population of 27,707. The City of Goleta borders the town of Isla Vista and has approximately 79 “on-sale” licenses and 41 “off-sale” licenses. Goleta’s licensed establishments serve a population of 30,975. The Goleta establishments are utilized by Isla Vista’s population as well. Isla Vista and its proximity to UCSB make it an environment where alcohol-related offenses are one of the most common issues confronted by the Sheriff’s Office. The Sheriff’s Office has received this grant in past years and has utilized the funds to provide enhanced staffing during the Fall SBCC and UCSB quarters, purchase necessary equipment, and conduct targeted enforcement operations of illegal alcohol sales.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u></b>
General Fund			
State	\$50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00

**Narrative:**

Funds awarded from this grant were anticipated and included in the FY 2024-25 budget with a project code of GR0032. Expenses consist of overtime for Sheriff staff to participate in grant activities, travel costs to State conferences, training Sheriff staff in the enforcement of alcohol related crimes and conducting inspections of alcohol license holders. The grant operates on a reimbursement basis, whereby claims of expenses incurred are filed with ABC and payments are usually received within 60 days. The expenditures are primarily for Sheriff’s Sergeant/Deputy overtime costs with the remaining funds designated for training and operational needs. There is no matching requirement, and accepting this grant

will have no negative impact on the General Fund. Any funds remaining at the end of FY 2024-25 will be budgeted in the FY 2025-26 budget process.

**Key Contract Risks:** N/A

**Staffing Impacts:** N/A

**Legal Positions:**

**FTEs:**

**Special Instructions:**

Please return a copy of the minute order to Lt. Garrett Te Slaa, Sheriff's Office.

**Attachments:**

ABC Grant Agreement #24-APP43 and Related Exhibits (A – D)

ABC APP Grant Proposal Forms

Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 04/2017) for reference. No signatures required.

**Authored by:**

Lieutenant Garrett TeSlaa, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office