



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: 12-11-07
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Sheriff Bill Brown
Director(s)
Contact Info: Undersheriff Ken Shemwell, ext 4290

SUBJECT: Acceptance of grant funding for FY2007-08 for continued funding of the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Team Task Force (SAFE)

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Accept a grant of up to \$228,493 from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) to continue the operation of a Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Team (SAFE)
- b) Approve Budget Revision 2007078 recognizing the grant revenue and appropriating expenditures within the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department.

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department has been awarded a grant of up to \$228,493 from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES), for our continued participation in a tri-county Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Team (SAFE). This grant was originally submitted and sponsored by the San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Department, which is the lead agency for this grant. The grant was approved by the State and is now being supervised by the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department, while working in conjunction with the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Department, known as Region 1-A. The money from this grant will be divided and used by the three agencies to form a tri-county team to monitor and track sexual predators and sexual offenders that are required, by law, to register under Penal Code Section 290. The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department will receive up to \$228,493 for our participation in this task force and will use these funds for overtime, training, and equipment.

Background: Currently, each agency separately monitors and tracks their 290 PC registrants from their respective Counties. This grant will allow the necessary funding to closely monitor these offenders and will provide funding to create a tri-county task force that will work together to educate the public and community groups about the laws as they related to Megan’s Law. Additional equipment will also enable the task force to compile the necessary information needed to track sexual predators that are out of compliance with the law. GPS trackable bracelets will be leased with grant funds.

This grant follows an initial grant awarded in FY2006-07.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized</u> <u>On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time</u> <u>Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State	\$ 228,493.00	\$ 228,493.00	
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 228,493.00	\$ 228,493.00	\$ -

Narrative:

Budget Revision Request #2007078 recognizes \$228,493 in State OES grant funds and corresponding expenses.

Special Instructions:

Please send a minute order to Douglas Martin, CFO, Sheriff’s Department.

Attachments

Budget Revision Request #2007078

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