



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: 06-16-09
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Sheriff Bill Brown
Director(s)
Contact Info: Lieutenant R. LeGault, ext 4353

SUBJECT: Acceptance of grant funding for FY2008-09 and FY2009-2010 for continued funding of California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (CAL-MMET) totaling \$467,666.

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Accept a grant of \$214,419 from the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) to continue the operation of the methamphetamine Enforcement Team for FY2008-09.
- 2) Accept a grant of \$253,247 from the California Emergency Management Agency to continue the operation of the methamphetamine enforcement team for FY2009-2010.

Summary Text:

After a protracted debate at the state level on the funding of various Cal EMA grants, the Sheriff's Department was awarded in March 2009 a \$214,419 grant for our continued participation in the California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (CAL-MMET) program for the fiscal period FY2008-09. In addition, and in conjunction with the Governor's 2009-2010 budget, the department was awarded a \$253,247 continuation grant for the CAL-MMET program for FY2009-2010. This program enhances law enforcement resources in the detection and elimination of methamphetamine laboratories, and the detection and arrest of mid to high-level methamphetamine sellers in Santa Barbara County. The grant will fund two special duty deputy sheriff positions, two at-cost vehicles and associated materials and training. Resources will target methamphetamine manufacturers and traffickers who produce and sell the illicit drug, including precursor trafficking.

Background:

Santa Barbara County, like other California counties, has experienced an increase in the use of methamphetamine in recent years. This program is designed to target mid to high-level methamphetamine manufacturers and traffickers who produce or sell significant quantities of methamphetamine; to incarcerate those responsible; and to focus on the safety and well-being of children and remove them from these toxic environments.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

The Department anticipated the award of the grants and budgeted for the revenues and expenses in both FY2008-09 and FY2009-2010. The grant operates on a reimbursement basis, whereby claims of expenses incurred are filed with the OES and payments are usually received within 60 days. The associated revenues and expenditures will be accounted for in FIN under Project Code 2535.

Special Instructions:

Please send a copy of the minute order to Doug Martin and Lt. R. LeGault at the Sheriff's Department.

Attachments

Copy of California Emergency Management Agency Grant Award #MH08030420

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