



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Probation
Department No.: 022
For Agenda Of: September 18, 2012
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Beverly A. Taylor, Chief Probation Officer
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: **Acceptance of Anti-Drug Abuse (ADA) Enforcement Team Program Funds**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to apply for and accept the Anti-Drug Abuse (ADA) Enforcement Team award in the amount of \$159,223 from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-2013.

Summary Text: The ADA Enforcement Team Program is administered by BSCC utilizing Federal Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) monies awarded to the state by the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). Santa Barbara County's ADA funds have historically been combined with JAG funds allocated directly to the County from BJA and utilized to support the Santa Barbara Regional Narcotic Enforcement Team (SBRNET), a local multi-jurisdictional drug task force. It is noted that multi-jurisdictional narcotic task forces are the only allowable use of the ADA funds.

During the period covered by the ADA Enforcement Team Program grant, Santa Barbara County will utilize the funds to continue the operation of SBRNET, which targets narcotic vendors operating in or trafficking through the County. The project also focuses on probation and parole cases with ties to narcotics use or sales, especially those with gang associations. By targeting these areas of investigation, the project will continue to positively impact the community by reducing drug trafficking and related crimes in Santa Barbara County; effectively decreasing violent crime.

Background: The County Law Enforcement Chiefs (CLEC) and other members of the SBRNET Steering Committee meet each year to develop the allocation plan for these funds. SBRNET is a collaborative effort between all local law enforcement agencies to apply specific strategies designed to reduce the flow of narcotics into and through the County. The project uses searches, buy-bust operations, and street sweeps as some of the tactics by which to accomplish the desired reduction of narcotic distribution in Santa Barbara County. The agencies involved in the project include the Santa Barbara County Probation Department, the Santa Barbara County District Attorney’s Office, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Office, the Santa Barbara Police Department, the Lompoc Police Department, the Santa Maria Police Department, the Guadalupe Police Department, the State of California Highway Patrol, and the University of California Santa Barbara Police.

On August 10, 2012, the BSCC announced the release of the Request for Application (RFA) for the ADA Enforcement Team Program and the FY 2012-2013 Funding Allocation Chart was posted. The grant solicitation requirements dictate that the SBRNET Steering Committee meets to finalize an allocation plan prior to the application submission deadline of September 21, 2012. The Steering Committee met on August 9, 2012, and an allocation plan for the ADA funding was developed. The agreed upon allocation plan calls for the noted ADA funds to be combined with JAG funding (\$152,528.20) and asset forfeiture monies (\$161,924.00) divided among the funded agencies. Each agency will receive a total of \$63,000. Probation will receive an additional 10% of the grant funding for serving as the fiscal lead agency.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal	\$159,223.00		
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 159,223.00	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative: The Probation Department has received a JAG award for over 20 years. The revenues and expenditures related to the SBRNET program and the JAG grant are included in the Probation Department’s FY 2012-13 adopted budget. The grant does not require a local match and accepting the award will not change the Department’s General Fund contribution. There will be no facility impacts.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

No Effect

FTEs:

No Effect

Special Instructions: Please return two (2) Certified Minute Orders to Michael Cameron, Fiscal Manager, Probation Department, 117 E. Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

Attachments: Attachment A: Department Mandates

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