



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: 03/15/2011
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: Lieutenant E. Koopmans, ext 6162
SUBJECT: Acceptance of a \$15,000 Grant for Project Safe Neighborhood-Anti Gang Initiative program.

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:

- a). Accept a \$15,000 grant from the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) to assist the Sheriff's Project Safe Neighborhood-Anti Gang Initiative program.
- b). Approve Budget Revision #0001350 recognizing the grant revenue and appropriating expenditure within the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office.

Summary Text:

On January 24th, 2011, the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office was awarded a grant up to \$15,000 from California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) for participation in the Project Safe Neighborhood-Anti Gang Initiative program. The program enhances law enforcement resources in the detection and investigation of gang related crimes. The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office will receive up to \$15,000 for participation in this program and will use the funds for overtime, training, and the purchase of a laptop computer.

Background:

Statistics show that there are 14 identified street gangs within the 2,400 gang members documented throughout the County. In addition, there are also several outlaw motorcycle gangs found in the County. Gang-related incidents have become commonplace. The Sheriff's Office is the largest law enforcement agency in the County and has contact with all 14 criminal street gangs and outlaw motorcycle gangs. The Sheriff's Office Gang Unit is often called when other agencies need assistance with gang related crimes. The Sheriff's Office Gang Unit also routinely assists other agencies with their gang prevention

issues by having a presence at street fairs, festivals, car shows, motorcycle runs, gang related funerals, and probation/parole sweeps. This grant will allow deputies to work these events and assist allied agencies utilizing grant overtime instead of taking time away from the Gang Unit's primary responsibility, which is targeting gangs that live in the Sheriff's Office direct jurisdiction. The grant will also pay for specialized training, which will assist with productivity and efficiency. The grant will also pay for a laptop computer that the gang unit will use to assist with the tracking of gang members that are on County and/or State GPS monitoring.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

Budget Revision Request #0001350 recognizes \$15,000 in State Cal EMA grant funds and corresponding expenses. The grant operates on a reimbursement basis, whereby claims of expenses incurred are filed with Cal EMA and payments are usually received within 60 days. The associated revenues and expenditures will be accounted for in FIN under Project Code 2548.

Special Instructions:

Please send a certified copy of the minute order to E. Koopmans, Lieutenant and Douglas Martin, CFO, Sheriff Department.

Attachments:

Budget Revision Request #0001350

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