

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 6/25/04
Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
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Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Anderson
Sheriff

STAFF CONTACT: Tom McKinny, Lieutenant, Isla Vista Foot Patrol
681-4108

SUBJECT: Acceptance of State of California, Alcohol Beverage Control Grant Funds

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve acceptance of \$100,000.00 in resource and use allocation of Grant Assistance Program funds from the State of California, Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, for specialized research and enforcement of alcohol laws and regulations in the Isla Vista area.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

Each year, the State of California, Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, awards grants of \$100,000.00 to increase enforcement of underage drinking laws and reduce alcohol consumption by underage individuals. The Isla Vista Foot Patrol applied for the named grant and was awarded the funding. Alcohol issues, especially as they relate to the purchase of beer kegs, open keg parties, and keg tracking, (for accountability purposes), have been a major concern for the Isla Vista Foot Patrol for many years. This grant award will assist in providing a greater level of enforcement related to keg issues, as well as provide for an additional extra-help employee to conduct research regarding current and proposed keg tagging systems. The extra-help employee will track crime/alcohol/keg data, as well as attempt to develop a keg tagging system which can not be easily subverted by consumers. The program initially is a 'pilot program' for the community of Isla Vista, but, if successful, could serve to ultimately improve the keg tagging system state-wide. In

addition to the extra-help employee, the grant funds will provide overtime hours for current Isla Vista Foot Patrol personnel to enforce laws as they relate to beer/keg consumption and related crimes.

Mandates and Service Levels:

Per the grant agreement, the Governing Board overseeing the jurisdiction of the applicant must approve the awarding of the grant funding pursuant to contract #04G-LAC17. This is the second such grant awarded to the Sheriff's Department.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The grant will provide overtime funding for existing Isla Vista Foot Patrol personnel to perform the various enforcement programs. It will also fund an extra-help employee, expected to work a maximum of 1040 hours during the year-long grant, with no benefits for such position. There will be no impact on existing budgetary concerns or additional general fund expenses.

There are no anticipated facility impacts in continuing this grant program.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please send an official Minute Order to the Sheriff's Department, Attn: Lieutenant Tom McKinny.

Concurrence: