



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: 9/14/2021  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Time:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Bill Brown Sheriff-Coroner  
Lieutenant John 805-681-4108  
Maxwell  
**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of Grant Funding from the State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC)  
for Increased Law Enforcement to Reduce Criminal Activity Involving Alcohol

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**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) Approve, and authorize the Sheriff to sign, a grant agreement with the State of California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) for the Alcoholic Policing Partnership (APP) Program for FY 2021-2022 in the amount of \$97,838; and
- b) Find that the proposed action does not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to 14 CCR 15378(b)(4), in that it is a government fiscal or funding activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

**Summary Text:**

This grant focuses on providing enhanced levels of law enforcement to prevent criminal activity related to alcohol. This grant will be used to conduct minor decoy operations, develop and lead training for department personnel on enforcement of ABC laws, and develop training for vendors involved in the sale of alcohol. Overtime staff will be utilized to conduct the aforementioned activities during peak times and in those areas where alcohol consumption is most prevalent.

**Background:**

The State of California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) strives to prevent criminal activity related to the consumption of alcohol by administering grants to local and state public agencies that help them enforce laws, provide education and engage in prevention efforts. The Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Office deals with thousands of alcohol related violations and incidents each year, due in part to the numerous alcohol licenses within the county. Of the total licenses in these areas, 1,070 are “on-sale” establishments and 429 are “off-sale” establishments. In the Isla Vista area there are 12 “on-sale” establishments and 6 off-sale licenses. These licensed establishments serve the Isla Vista population of 27,707. The City of Goleta borders the town of Isla Vista and has approximately 79 “on-sale” licenses and 41 “off-sale” licenses. Goleta’s licensed establishments serve a population of 30,975. The Goleta establishments are utilized by Isla Vista’s population as well. This grant will give the Sheriff’s Office the ability to provide enhanced levels of law enforcement to alcohol related crime, and engage in prevention efforts to reduce the damaging effects of these crimes.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u></b>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			\$ 97,838.00
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97,838.00

**Narrative:**

Funds awarded from this grant were anticipated and included in the FY2021-22 budget with a project code of GR0011. Expenses consist of overtime for Sheriff staff to participate in grant activities, travel costs to State conferences, training Sheriff staff in the enforcement of alcohol related crimes, and conducting inspections of alcohol license holders. The grant operates on a reimbursement basis, whereby claims of expenses incurred are filed with ABC and payments are usually received within 60 days. The expenditures are primarily for Sheriff’s Sergeant/Deputy overtime costs with the remaining funds designated for training and operational needs. There will be no negative impact on the General Fund as a result of accepting this grant. Any funds remaining at the end of FY2021-22 will be budgeted in the FY2022-23 budget process.

**Special Instructions:**

Please return a copy of the minute order to Hope Vasquez, Chief Fiscal Officer, Sheriff’s Office.

**Attachments:**

ABC Grant Agreement #21-APP46

**Authored by:**

Sergeant Josh Cockrell, Santa Barbara Sheriff’s Office