



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: SHERIFF-CORONER
Department No: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
For Agenda Of: April 4, 2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

23-00333

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Bill Brown, Sheriff-Coroner (Ext. 14290) *BB*
Contact Info: Lieutenant Jarrett Morris (Ext. 14136)
SUBJECT: Acceptance of Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Sheriff to accept the Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant from the California Board of State and Community Corrections in an amount not to exceed \$348,233.00 for a project period from July 1, 2022 to December 1, 2025;
- b) Approve Budget Journal Entry 0008795, appropriating \$348,233 in Grant Revenue and corresponding expenses;
- c) Find that the proposed action does not constitute a "project" pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, section 15738(b)(4), as it is the creation of a government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity, which does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

The Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant Program, established in the 2022 Budget Act (Assembly Bill 178, Chapter 45, Statutes of 2022), provides \$50 million for city and county law enforcement agencies for the purpose of improving officer wellness and expanding mental health sources. The funding may be used for any of the following purposes:

- Establish or expanding officer wellness units.
- Establishing or expanding peer support units.

- Services provided by a licensed mental health professional, counselor, or other professional that works with law enforcement.
- Other programs and services that are evidence-based or have a successful track record of enhancing officer wellness.

The Sheriff's Office has been provided an award of \$348,233.00. The Sheriff's Office intends to use the award for expanding the Sheriff's Office Wellness and Peer Support Units, and provide professional, culturally competent mental health resources for employees.

Background:

The Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant Program, established in the 2022 Budget Act (Assembly Bill 178, Chapter 45, Statutes of 2022), provides \$50 million for city and county law enforcement agencies for the purpose of improving officer wellness and expanding mental health resources for employees.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>FY23/24 Cost:</u>	<u>FY24/25 Cost</u>	<u>FY25/26 Cost</u>
General Fund				
State	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 123,410.00	\$ 123,410.00	\$ 51,413.00
Federal				
Fees				
Other:				
Total	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 123,410.00	\$ 123,410.00	\$ 51,413.00

Narrative: The expected amount to be used this current fiscal year is estimated to be \$50,000. Expenses for FY23-24 is \$123,410; FY24-25 is \$123,410 and FY25-26 is \$51,413.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please email the fully executed minute order to Hope Vasquez, CFO Sheriff's Office.

Attachments:

- A) Memo from BSCC Chair Linda Penner
- B) Budget Journal Entry 0008795

Authored by:

Lieutenant Jarrett Morris

cc: