



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 568-2240

Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: July 8, 2014
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Sheriff Bill Brown x4290
Director(s)
Contact Info: Lieutenant Robert Plastino, x4108
SUBJECT: Accept grant funding from the State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) for increased law enforcement to reduce criminal activity involving alcohol.

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Accept a grant of up to \$50,000 from the State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to fund increased enforcement of crimes related to alcohol.
- b) Approve a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors authorizing the Sheriff to execute the agreement with ABC for the grant.
- c) Find that the grant funding approval is a government funding mechanism which is not a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a grant of \$50,000 from the State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to provide enhanced levels of law enforcement on crime 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 Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office deals with thousands of alcohol related violations and incidents each year, due in part to the 1,280 alcohol licenses within the county. Of the total licenses, 865 are "on-sale" establishments and 415 are "off-sale" establishments. In the Isla Vista area there are 14 on-sale establishments and 6 off-sale licenses. These licensed establishments serve the Isla Vista population of 23,096. The City of Goleta borders the town of Isla Vista. The City of Goleta has 68 on-sale licenses and 38 off-sale licenses. Goleta's licensed establishments serve a population of 29,888. The Goleta establishments are also utilized by Isla Vista's population as well. Isla Vista has always had the highest percentage of alcohol-related crime in the County. This grant will allow the Sheriff's Office the ability to provide enhanced levels of law enforcement to alcohol related crime.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

This grant has been budgeted in the Sheriff's Office for FY2014-15 under project code 2520. 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.

Special Instructions:

Please send a certified copy of the executed Resolution and a minute order to Douglas Martin, CFO at the Sheriff's Office.

Attachments:

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors pertaining to the grant award from ABC Agreement #14G-LA38 from the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Authored by:

Douglas Martin, CFO, Sheriff's Department. Ext 4293