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**DEPARTMENT OF
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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF STATE FUNDING FROM THE CITIZENS' OPTION FOR
PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- Accept \$837,389 in funding from Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) Program

CONTACT PERSON:

Arturo Venegas, Jr., Chief, 264-5123
Connie Kimoto, Administrative Services Officer, 264-7215

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: October 23, 2001

SUMMARY:

The State of California has allocated a total of \$837,389 in funding to the Police Department for the Citizen's Option for Public Safety (COPS) Program. The COPS Program, established in 1996, provides funding to local governments for public safety programs. The Police Department is requesting approval to accept and use COPS funding to purchase police equipment and technology.

The mission of the Sacramento Police Department is to work in partnership with the Community to protect life and property; solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in our City.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

None.

BACKGROUND:

The State COPS program provides funding to local City and County law enforcement agencies for public safety purposes. In 1996, the Legislature enacted AB3229, which created the COPS program. Under this program, counties and cities receive state funds, on a population basis, to augment public safety expenditures. This year, the COPS program has again appropriated funding from the State General Fund for use by local government for the purpose of ensuring public safety towards front-line law enforcement. The Police Department is requesting approval to accept and use State COPS funding in the amount of \$837,389. The Police Department proposes that COPS program funds be used to support the following equipment purchases:

Equipment and Technology

- Police Officer Safety Equipment: \$757,661
 - Shotguns: \$90,300
 - Handguns: \$667,361Replacement of aging and worn shotguns and handguns

- Communications: \$30,000
 - Telephone Line Recorder for Report WritingReplacing obsolete recording equipment and increasing number of recorded telephone lines.

- Info Com Equipment: \$23,988
 - Projection Equipment at substationsOverhead projection equipment for briefings and meetings.

- Video Reception Equipment for Down Link from Helicopter: \$25,740
 - Down Link System for Command Post Vehicles: \$15,080Signal amplifier for helicopter video signals.

- Retractable Pneumatic Mast: \$10,660
- Antenna for Command Post Vehicles

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

State funding available through the COPS programs is allocated to local City and County governments for public safety purposes. This program provides a minimum funding amount of \$100,000 in addition to prorated per capita amounts. There is no cash match required for this program.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This activity does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(1) and 15378(b)(3).

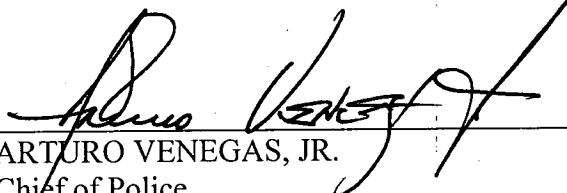
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Accepting COPS funds is consistent with past practices of using State public safety funding to purchase technology and equipment to enhance law enforcement operations. The Police Department has received and used COPS funding in previous years.


E/SBD CONSIDERATIONS:

Materials and services will be procured in accordance with the City's E/SBD policy.

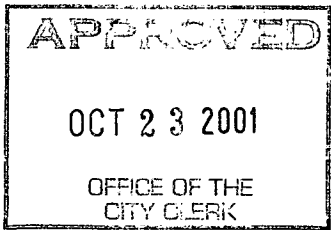
Respectfully submitted:


ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.
Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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Attachment



RESOLUTION NO. 2001-702

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FUNDING FROM THE CITIZENS' OPTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY (COPS) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS the City of Sacramento desires, through funding made available from COPS to purchase police equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

- 1. The City Manager of the City of Sacramento, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Sacramento, to accept and authorize the use of COPS program funds in the amount of \$837,389.
- 2. The Program Operating Budget (255-EFP-EXXX-4XXX) and Program Revenue Budget (255-EFP-EXXX-3597) will be amended in the amount of \$837,389 for the COPS program.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: _____