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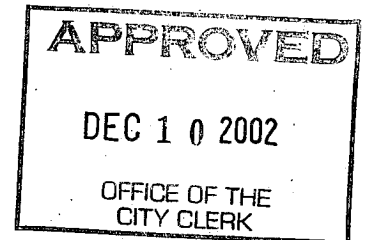
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November 15, 2002

City Council  
Sacramento, California

GR 2002-016



Honorable Members in Session

**SUBJECT:** ACCEPTANCE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE "REGIONAL  
COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE" YEAR 5 GRANT AWARD

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:** City-wide.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the acceptance of the  
Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI) grant award and augmentation of the Police  
Department's Grant Operating Budget in the amount of \$250,000.

**CONTACT PERSONS:** Captain Kevin Johnson, Training Division, 566-6565  
Sergeant Charissa Jarosick, RCPI Program Director, 264-0190

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** December 10, 2002

**SUMMARY:** The City of Sacramento Police Department has been awarded \$250,000 in fifth-  
year federal grant funds by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented  
Policing Services (COPS) under the Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) program.  
The grant period is for one year from June 1, 2002 to May 31 2003. There is no required match  
for this program.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

*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.*

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- In August of 1997, the Sacramento Police Department was awarded a \$1,000,000 grant by the COPS Office to establish the Regional Community Policing Institute of Sacramento. RCPI - Sacramento was formally established in October 1997 with a 48-county region from approximately Monterey County north to the Oregon border. The principal mission was to provide community policing training and technical assistance to law enforcement and communities throughout the region.
- In four years of operation, RCPI - Sacramento has received a total of \$2.9 million from the U.S. Department of Justice COPS Office. Currently RCPI is staffed by the following Police Department personnel: one (1) Police Sergeant, one (1) Program Analyst, and two (2) Police Clerks. The Program Analyst and two Police Clerks will be supported by the grant.
- RCPI - Sacramento accomplishments: Since 1997, RCPI has held 42 workshops in topics including basic community oriented policing; neighborhood revitalization; community policing for police supervisors and dispatchers; community prosecution; ethics and integrity; and law enforcement mediation. More than 1,600 individuals from over 30 counties have been trained to date.
- Special community events sponsored by RCPI have included the Community Partnership for Safety Forums, Youth Forum and Domestic Violence Symposium with over 700 people in total attendance. All civilian employees of the Sacramento Police Department have also trained in community oriented policing by RCPI.

## **Governing Board**

A Governing Board meets quarterly to oversee and make recommendations on RCPI's activities. Members include the California Attorney General's Office; the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.); the Sacramento County Alliance of Neighborhoods (S.C.A.N.); the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office; the Los Rios Community College District; and the City of Elk Grove. If funding is approved, the Governing Board will be expanded to include community based organizations and more community members.

## **Proposed Use of Funds**

As required, RCPI - Sacramento will continue its training activities (workshops and technical assistance) in the fifth year with the addition of workshops in new topic areas such as Homeland Security, Racial Profiling and other emerging issues.

The long-term goal of the COPS Office and the Sacramento Police Department has been for the Regional Community Policing Institute to be "institutionalized" into the department so that standardized and state-of-the-art training can be continued. The dedication of a full-time sergeant to serve as program director provided in-kind by the police department is in accordance with this goal.

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Re: Regional Community Police Institute - Sacramento, Year 5 Grant

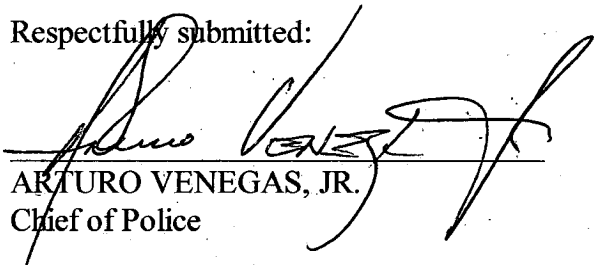
**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:** The total RCPI program cost is \$250,000. The grant period will be for one year from June 1, 2002 to May 31, 2003. There is a possibility of future funding. There is no match required for this grant.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:** This proposal does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guideline, Section 15061 (b) (1) and 15378 (b) (3).

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:** Acceptance of the grant award is in accordance with prior City Council actions relative to state and federal grant awards. Acceptance of these funds will allow the Police Department to continue its efforts to provide high quality training and technical assistance in community oriented policing and emerging issues.

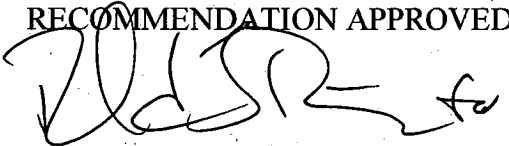
**ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:** Materials and services will be procured in accordance with the City's policy.

Respectfully submitted:



ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.  
Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



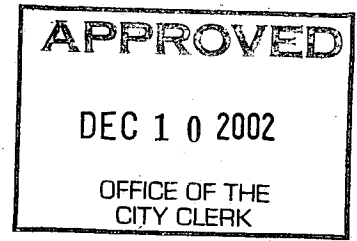
ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

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REF: 11-19

**RESOLUTION NO. 2002-811**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_



RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A \$250,000 GRANT AWARD FROM THE FEDERAL "REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE" PROGRAM FOR FIFTH YEAR FUNDING

WHEREAS the City of Sacramento desires to continue the Regional Community Policing Institute - Sacramento project to be funded from funds made available through the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Regional Community Policing Institutes program.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sacramento that:

- The City Manager, or a designated representative is hereby authorized to execute a grant award on behalf of the City of Sacramento, from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services in the amount of \$250,000 including any extensions or amendments thereof, to implement the Regional Community Policing Institute - Sacramento.
- The Grant Operating Budget will be increased by a total of \$250,000 as follows:

255-OGR-GXXX-41XX (Salary)	\$120,972
255-OGR-GXXX-41XX (Benefits)	\$ 38,669
255-OGR-GXXX-42XX (Travel)	\$ 15,310
255-OGR-GXXX-4XXX (Supplies)	\$ 22,605
255-OGR-GXXX-42XX (Consultants)	\$ 30,400
255-OGR-GXXX-42XX (Other)	\$ 22,044
- The Grant Revenue Budget (255-OGR-GXXX-3513) will be increased by \$250,000.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

**FOR CITY CLERK USE ONLY**

RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_