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June 18, 1986

Budget & Finance Committee
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: GRANT PROPOSAL - GANG VIOLENCE SUPPRESSION PROGRAM

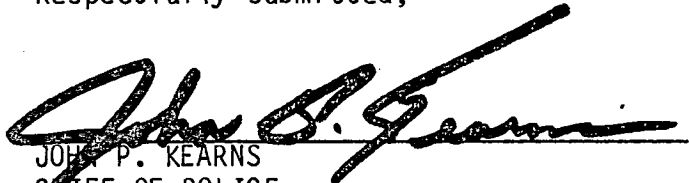
SUMMARY

Attached for your consideration and approval is an Office of Criminal Justice Planning (O.C.J.P.) grant proposal, a report to City Council describing the program, and a copy of the resolution authorizing the grant. The grant provides \$115,000 (100% funding) to implement a Gang Violence Suppression Program within the City of Sacramento for the period July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987. A City match is not required.

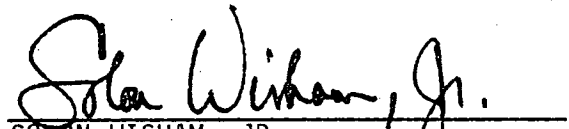
RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Budget and Finance Committee approve this grant proposal augmenting the Police Department's budget by \$115,000, which includes two Police Officer positions and one Student Trainee position, and refer the request to the City Council for action.

Respectfully submitted,


JOHN P. KEARNS
CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



SOLON WISHAM, JR.
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

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REF: 6-1
Attachments



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SUMMARY

The Sacramento Police Department is requesting approval to implement a Gang Violence Suppression Program funded by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (O.C.J.P.). The Department is further requesting approval to create a new unit, the Gang Suppression Unit. This new unit will consist of two Police Officers and one Student Trainee funded by the grant and two Police Officers, currently handling gang-related cases, transferred from the Office of Investigations, Homicide/Assaults Section. The total budget for the grant program is \$115,000 funded 100% by O.C.J.P. This grant will have a duration of twelve months from July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987.

The problem intended to be addressed is gang-related crime and violence in the City of Sacramento. Gang activity has, to some degree, been identified throughout the entire City of Sacramento. One causation factor is that gang parolees are being paroled to the Sacramento area.

BACKGROUND

Gang violence within the City of Sacramento first rose to prominence in 1982 with the murder of a transient by admitted gang members in a brutal "thrill killing." Since then, the gang violence problem has risen to count 18 gang related homicides and more than 300 felony assaults, many involving the use of firearms. The gang structure permeates virtually every neighborhood within this City with a major recruiting effort at many of this City's junior and senior high schools.

The Sacramento Police Department's Gang Suppression Unit in its present configuration is largely reactive, acting on those offenses that are deemed gang related, making an arrest from that offense and then acting in close cooperation with the District Attorney's Office to ensure successful

prosecution and a prison commitment. Additional grant funded personnel will allow the unit to approach gang problems in a proactive manner by increasing contacts with community based organizations, County Probation, and State Parole. This will assist the unit in identifying gang members.

FINANCIAL DATA

The total operating budget for the augmentation is \$115,000, funded 100% by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning. A City match is not required.

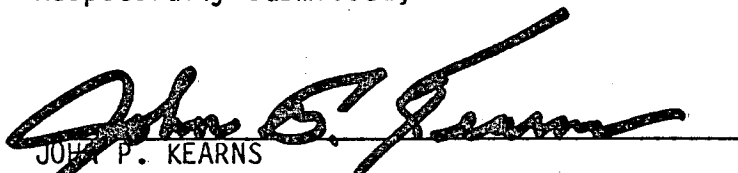
Personnel Services - Salaries/Benefits		
2 Police Officers	\$100,019	
1 Student Trainee	<u>13,004</u>	\$113,023
Operating Expenses		<u>1,977</u>
		\$115,000

RECOMMENDATION


It is my recommendation that the following be approved:

1. The Gang Violence Suppression Program grant proposal.
2. The resolution which conforms to a format required by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning.
3. Create a new unit entitled Gang Suppression Unit which will include one Sergeant, four Police Officers, and one Student Trainee (total staffing: 5.7 F.T.E.).
4. Increase of 2.7 F.T.E. for the Office of Investigations to bring the Gang Suppression Unit to full staff.
5. Increase of appropriations of \$115,000 from operating grant funds.

Respectfully submitted,


JOHN P. KEARNS
CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


WALTER J. SLIPE
CITY MANAGER

JPK:ket
REF: 6-2

Attachment

RESOLUTION No.

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FOR A
GANG VIOLENCE SUPPRESSION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Police Department desires to undertake a certain project designated Gang Suppression Unit (GSU) to be funded in part from funds made available through Chapter 1093, 1982 statutes and/or the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, Public Law 98-473, for the California Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Program, administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (hereafter referred to as O.C.J.P.).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager of the City of Sacramento is authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Sacramento Police Department the attached Grant Award for gang violence suppression purposes including any extensions or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a new organization, the Gang Suppression Unit, be authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Investigations be increased by 2.7 F.T.E. positions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the operating grant funds be increased by \$115,000.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK