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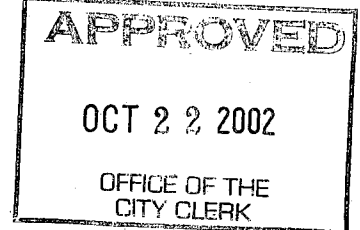
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City Council
Sacramento, California 95814

Honorable Members in Session:



SUBJECT: APPLICATION TO THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS (ATF)
TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR THE GANG RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND
TRAINING (GREAT) PROGRAM

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution to authorize staff to apply for and, accept a \$66,580 grant, if awarded, from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) to continue funding for the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Captain Richard Shiraishi, Family and Youth Services, 433-0551
Sergeant John Castiglia, Family and Youth Services, 433-0552

FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: October 22, 2002

SUMMARY:

The Sacramento Police Department, as part of a pilot program implemented in 1999, is committed to teach GREAT for three years. This is the fourth year of the program and due to the short turnaround deadline, the Police Department has already submitted a GREAT application to continue GREAT funding for 2003. If awarded, the Department will accept up to \$66,580 from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) to administer the program for the fourth year. The Police Department is also requesting an augmentation of \$68,580 to its grant operating budget. The revenue received from ATF will fully offset the budget augmentation to the Department.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

There was no Committee/Commission action required for this report.

BACKGROUND:

As a school-based, life-skills competency program, GREAT is designed to enable youth to develop positive attitudes toward police officers, avoid conflicts, be responsible, set positive goals and resist peer pressure. Teaching basic life skills will empower youths to avoid gangs and other violent behavior. Law enforcement officers have taught GREAT to more than 2½ million students nationwide.

The Sacramento Police Department has taught GREAT since 1999 to middle school students. In 2002, three Sacramento Police Department Family and Youth Services police officers taught the 13-week GREAT curriculum. As part of a pilot program agreement Key accomplishments for the Sacramento Police Department's GREAT participation and related events for the past year include:

- Graduation of 320 middle school students from the GREAT program;
- Involvement in the Sacramento Police Athletic League (PAL) providing high-risk youth with positive, viable alternatives to gangs, drugs and juvenile crime;
- Participation in Project SAVE (Safe Alternative to Violence Education) focusing on students ages 11 - 17 involved in campus violence in conjunction with Sacramento County Probation Department;
- Participation in Gun Information For Teens (GIFT) focusing on gun violence education for eighth grade students in conjunction with the Sacramento City and Metropolitan Fire Departments, and Sacramento County District Attorney and Sheriff's Department;
- Presentation of GREAT curriculum to sixth grade students at the new Boys and Girls Club of Greater Sacramento facility;
- Participation at the National Youth Sports Program at California State University, Sacramento, in a summer camp;
- Presentation of GREAT curriculum to 5th and 6th grade students at the Kops-N-Kids week-long summer camp.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

No city match is required for this grant. The Police Department has requested \$66,580 in grant funds. Four FTE police officers will teach the GREAT curriculum for two hours per week. Officer time spent administering GREAT will be only on overtime pay so that regular duties are not impacted. No additional positions are requested. Grant funds will also cover expenses for all training and re-certification sessions, equipment, supplies and program materials. All grant funds will be administered through the Police Department Fiscal Section.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Approval to apply for and accept funding is consistent with past practices. The application for and acceptance of these funds will allow the Department to continue a program that discourages gang involvement, introduces life skills to middle school children, and in accordance with the City's strategic plan, establishes and strengthens community and regional partnerships to enhance the quality of life.


ESBD/SBE CONSIDERATIONS:

Goods and services purchased for this grant will be in accordance with the Emerging and Small Business Development program requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

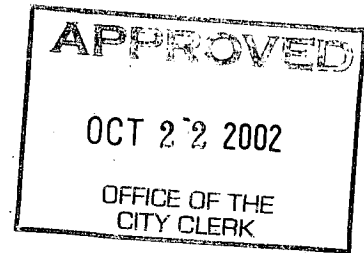

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CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


ROBERT P. THOMAS
CITY MANAGER

AV:dp
Ref: 10-1

RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 706



ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON THE DATE OF OCTOBER 29, 2002

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS FOR \$66,580 TO FUND THE GANG RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS the City of Sacramento desires to continue implementing the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) grant program to discourage gang involvement, introduce life skills training to middle school children, and establish and strengthen community and regional partnerships to enhance the quality of life;

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 apply for, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, grant funding in the amount of \$66,580 from the Bureau of Tobacco and Firearms to implement the GREAT grant program.
- The City Manager, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to accept grant funding in the amount of \$66,580 including any extensions or amendments thereof.
- The Grant Operating Budget will be increased by a total of \$66,580 as follows:

255-OGR-GXXX-4110	(Salary)	\$46,980
255-OGR-GXXX-4264	(Training)	\$5,000
255-OGR-GXXX-42XX	(Operating)	\$14,600
- The Grant Revenue Budget (255-OGR-GXXX-3513) will be increased by \$66,580.
- The City Manager, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to adjust the Police Department Operating budget at the time of the acceptance of the grant.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: _____