



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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CONSENT  
April 18, 2006

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Subject:** Police Academy Running Track - All-weather Surface

**Location:** Sacramento Police Academy, 2409 Dean St., McClellan, CA 95652

**Recommendation:**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to expend up to \$135,000 of existing budget monies to reimburse the Joint Powers Authority (JPA) for the application of an all-weather (rubberized) running surface for the Police Academy running track project at McClellan Park.

**Contact:** Dan Schiele, Police Captain, 433-0841  
Keith Jensen, Police Lieutenant, 566-6565

**Presenters:** Not applicable

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Office of Technical Services, Training Division

**Organization No:** 2157

**Summary:**

The Sacramento Police Department is requesting authorization to expend up to \$135,000 to complete the all-weather running surface for the running track project at the Sacramento Police Academy facility located at McClellan Park. The \$135,000 will allow the Police Department to reimburse the JPA for the cost of the rubberized running surface that is scheduled to be installed in the spring of 2006.

**Committee/Commission Action:** None

**Background Information:**

The Sacramento Police Academy is located at the Northern California Regional Public Safety Training College in McClellan Park. The facility is operated under the Joint Powers Authority (JPA), of which Sacramento Police Department is a contributing member. As part of an on-going effort to improve the capabilities of the facility, a running track project has been initiated by the JPA and construction began in fall of 2005. The purpose of the running track is to provide academies and in-service personnel from the Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's



Department, Sacramento City Fire/Metro Fire Departments and Los Rios Community College District a location to conduct important cardio vascular fitness training. Prior to the construction of the track, academy recruits and in-service personnel conducted cardio vascular training on roadways and parking lots near the academy facility. The surfaces were mostly asphalt and concrete, which could cause impact injuries to participants' feet, ankles, knees and legs. During the planning process for the track, it was determined that a rubberized running surface, identical to surfaces installed at many high schools and colleges, would enhance the training capability of the academies and, at the same time, reduce the possibility of injuries to participants. The all-weather surface will allow academies to conduct training in the rain without causing damage to the track surface.

**Financial Considerations:**

The funding for the running track project is being handled through the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department as part of the overall JPA improvement plan. As a member of the JPA, the Sacramento Police Department will bear a portion of these costs. The funding plan includes re-payment of the project by JPA members. The Police Department's portion is to fund the installation of the all-weather track surface, which is not to exceed \$135,000. Sufficient funds are accounted for in the current budget and no additional monies will be needed. (Fund line #101-210-2157-4231)

The Police Department is expected to be reimbursed at a future date through on-going contributions from JPA agencies.

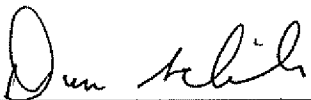
**Environmental Considerations:**

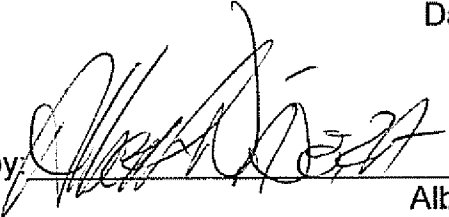
This proposal does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guidelines Section 15061 (b)(1) and 15378(b)(3).

**Policy Considerations:**

The Police Academy Running Track Project is aligned with the City's Strategic Plan goal to improve and expand Public Safety

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** Not applicable

Respectfully Submitted by:   
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Captain

Approved by:   
Albert Nájera  
Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

  
RAY KERRIDGE  
City Manager

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## **RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 18, 2006

### **REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE POLICE ACADEMY RUNNING TRACK**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The Northern California Regional Public Safety Training College was established in 2001 at the McClellan Business Park through a Joint Powers Authority (JPA), which consists of the County of Sacramento, the City of Sacramento, the California Regional Fire and Rescue Training Authority, and the Los Rios Community College District.
- B. The Sacramento Police Academy is located at the Northern California Regional Public Safety Training College in McClellan Park.
- C. In an on-going effort to improve the capabilities of the facility, a running track project has been initiated by the JPA and construction began in fall of 2005. The purpose of the running track is to provide recruits and in-service personnel from the Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Sacramento City Fire/Metro Fire Departments and Los Rios Community College District a location to conduct important cardio vascular fitness training.
- D. As a member of the JPA, the Sacramento Police Department will bear a portion of the costs for the academy track project. The Police Department's portion is to fund the installation of the all-weather track surface.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The Chief of Police is authorized to reimburse the JPA for the installation of the all-weather running surface, in an amount not to exceed \$135,000.

