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City Council
Sacramento, California 95814

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING (OCJP) TO FUND THE CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT PURCHASE (CLETEP) PROGRAM

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached resolution authorizing staff to proceed with a grant application submittal to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) to fund the Law Enforcement Technology Equipment Purchase (CLETEP) program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Lieutenant Jim Maccoun, 277-6069
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FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: March 14, 2000

SUMMARY:

The Sacramento Police Department will request \$468,640 in OCJP funding for technology equipment. A formal application will be submitted to OCJP. If selected for funding, the Police Department will return to the Council for formal acceptance of the grant award. No City match is required.

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COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

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

BACKGROUND:

The technology from this grant will enhance the Police Department's ability to apprehend suspects, reduce response time in emergency situations, and provide evidence in court cases. Funds may be used for a variety of equipment, including, but not limited to:

- Helicopter down linking which will provide video images viewed from portable monitors on the ground, thus enhancing the Police supervisors' abilities to control officer response in pursuits and critical incidents;
- Less-than-lethal force such as tasers;
- Motorcycle cameras which will act as an independent witness to motorcycle stops;
- In-car cameras.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Based on population guidelines, the maximum amount allocated is \$468,640. If awarded, funds will be used for the purchase of:

- Helicopter camera equipment;
- Tasers;
- Motorcycle cameras;
- In-car cameras.

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Additional personnel will not be funded through this grant. A monetary match from the City is not required. Purchases must be made during the grant period of May 1, 2000 through October 31, 2000.

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.


POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Approval to apply for and accept funding is consistent with past practices.

ESBD/SBE CONSIDERATIONS:

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

Respectfully submitted,


ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.
CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
CITY MANAGER

AV:dp
Ref: 2-39

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-109

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON THE DATE OF MARCH 14, 2000

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING (OCJP) TO FUND THE CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT PURCHASE (CLETEP) PROGRAM

WHEREAS the City of Sacramento desires submittal of a grant application through the State of California Office of Criminal Justice Planning;

WHEREAS the Police Department proposes to use the funding amount of \$468,640 for the California Law Enforcement Technology Equipment Purchase Program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager of the City of Sacramento or his designated representative, is authorized on behalf of the City Council, the governing body of the City of Sacramento, to submit the grant application and is authorized to execute on behalf of the City Council any extensions or amendments therefore;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City of Sacramento hereby assures and certifies compliance with all State statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements that govern application, acceptance, and use of State funds for this state assisted project.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____

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COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

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

BACKGROUND:

Grant funds will be used to purchase helicopter down link sites and camera equipment for the Air/Operations Unit, motorcycle cameras, and in-car cameras. This technology will enhance the Police Department's ability to apprehend suspects, reduce response time in emergency situations, and provide evidence in court cases.

- The department's two helicopters have been instrumental in the control of vehicle and foot pursuits, at risk missing person searches, felony crimes in progress, and incidents involving large crowds. Down linking provides video images viewed from portable monitors on the ground, thus enhancing the Police Commander's abilities to control officer response in pursuits and critical incidents. This technology becomes invaluable during disasters such as floods.
- Grant funds will be used to purchase camera equipment to be mounted on the department's plane. The camera, called GyroCam, will increase surveillance capabilities without the noise generated from a helicopter.
- This grant will also allow motorcycle officers to be outfitted with cameras. These cameras will act as an independent witness to motorcycle stops.
- Grant funds may also allow the Police Department to increase its patrol vehicles equipped with in-car cameras. In October 1999, the department purchased 27 in-car cameras.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Based on population guidelines, the maximum amount allocated is \$468,640. If awarded, funds will be used for the purchase of:

- Helicopter camera equipment;
- GyroCam for the plane;
- Motorcycle cameras;
- In-car cameras.