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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Application for Gang Violence Suppression Program Grant: \$100,000

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Luther Burbank High School area, Thurgood Marshall Alternative High School, and Educational Clinics, Inc., in Districts 7 and 8.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information only report regarding the Police Department's submission of the Gang Violence Suppression Program grant application to the State of California, Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP). Due to a short turnaround time, this staff report is being presented to City Council after grant submission. No action is requested at this time.

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FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: April 21, 1998

SUMMARY:

The Sacramento Police Department has applied for a one-year grant through OCJP to implement a five component grant. The partners in this effort are Sacramento County Probation, the District Attorney's Office, the Sacramento City Unified School District, Another Choice/Another Change, Asian Resources, Inc., and La Familia. Continuation funding for two additional years is a possibility, based upon performance of grant objectives during the first year of the grant. The purpose of the grant is to establish a multi component approach to focus on the juvenile delinquency in the Luther Burbank High School area, Thurgood Marshall Alternative High School, and Education Clinics, Inc. The total possible award for the five components of the grant is \$500,000. The anticipated award to the Police Department is between \$100,000 and \$125,000. A ten percent cash match is required for the first year which will be apportioned on the percentage of the grant amount to each partner of this multi component effort.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

None required on this item.

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:

The Police Department was awarded funding in 1995 to implement the Juvenile Gang Violence Suppression Grant. This grant expires on June 30, 1998. The purpose of this grant was to identify and classify juvenile gang members present on the Luther Burbank campus. This process of identification and classification was completed using eight validation criteria for certification of gang members. The grant for which the Department is now applying is not an extension of the 1995 grant; rather, the scope of its components will be a multi disciplinary approach to unify efforts toward the goal of reducing gang violence in local communities. The five components of the new GVS grant are the Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento County Probation Department, Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, Sacramento City Unified School District, and the community-based organizations of Another Choice/Another Chance, Asian Resources, Inc., and La Familia. The partners will focus on intervention and suppression of gang activities in the target area. The CBOs will offer a broad range of service provider referrals for anyone seeking to avail themselves of such services.

If the grant is awarded, the Police Department will fund one FTE police officer position to implement its portion of this program. This officer will be partnered with a Senior Probation Officer. By presenting gang members with a united front of apprehension and immediate return to custody, the impact of the program will be felt much more strongly. The grant period is July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999 and has the potential for renewal for two successive years based upon performance. Each component will be responsible for the administration of its portion of the grant program.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

If OCJP award funding to the five components of this grant, each partner will receive a portion of the \$500,000 total grant award. The Police Department's portion of the award is expected to be between \$100,000 and \$125,000. Matching funds of 10 percent for the first year, 20 percent for the second year, and 30 percent for the third year are required. These match amounts will be apportioned among the components based on their award amounts. The Department's required match will come from its operating budget.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The Police Department's application for grant funds is consistent with past practices. Due to a short turnaround time, this grant request was submitted without City Council approval. This grant will enable the components to concentrate more effectively on gang violence on a broader level. Upon receipt of an intent-to-fund notification from OCJP, the Department will return to City Council to request acceptance and implementation of the grant proposal.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

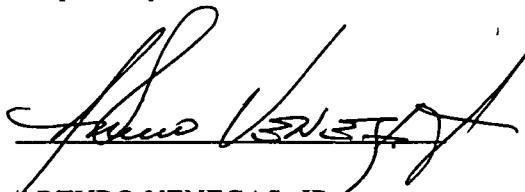
This activity does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, CEQA Guidelines 15061 (b)(1), 15378(b)(3).

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MBE/WBE:

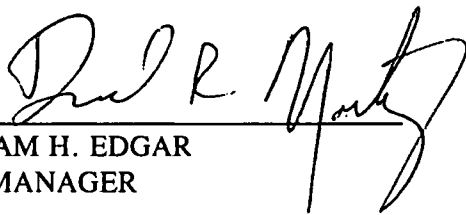
If the grant is awarded, the Police Department will purchase supply items and services in accordance with the City's MBE/WBE policy.

Respectfully submitted:



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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



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