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City Council
Sacramento, California 95814

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) FOR COPS MORE 2000

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the attached resolution authorizing staff to proceed with a grant application submission to the Department of Justice COPS Office for the COPS MORE 2000 Grant program.

CONTACT PERSON(S) Lt. Cara Westin, Economic Development, 264-7327

FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF June 27, 2000

SUMMARY

COPS MORE 2000 funds are used for the redeployment of civilian personnel to increase the number of current police officers involved in community policing.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

Committee/Commission action is not required for this report.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of COPS MORE 2000 is to help law enforcement agencies become more efficient and cost effective by providing funding for new and additional civilian personnel. Civilians hired from this grant will perform duties which were previously carried out by police officers. This one-to-one officer redeployment will enable police officers to handle additional community oriented policing activities. It is expected this redeployment will result in a reduction in backfill overtime.

Civilians will be used to replace positions currently filled by police officers, which may include, but are not limited to, training and recruitment. Training positions are currently staffed by police officers. If the Police Department is awarded this grant, it is expected that retired police officers will be hired as training staff. The shift to retired officers for training will allow the department to retain police officer knowledge and experience in a cost effective manner. Additional safety equipment and vehicles will not be required for the redeployed officers as they are existing positions that will be redeployed to community policing activities.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

COPS MORE 2000 funding is for one year and may be renewed for up to two additional years. Prior COPS grants have resulted in three full years of funding.

The Police Department may request funding for approximately 10 civilian positions, providing funding up to \$25,000 per position. A City match of approximately \$15,000 per position may be required.

A waiver requesting a match reduction will be submitted. Under the COPS guidelines, the Police Department may submit a waiver showing financial and economic distress in the Sacramento area. If accepted, the match amount required by the City would be reduced. The last three COPS grants awarded to the Sacramento Police Department have resulted in a full or partial waiver.

If selected for funding, the Police Department will return to the City Council for formal acceptance of the grant award and description of positions for which we will request funding. If this grant is awarded, the Police Department will identify a funding source to provide the required match. No funds from the General Fund will be requested for the match.

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.

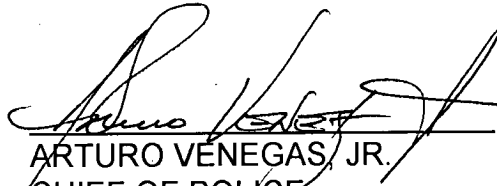
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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

ESBD/SBE CONSIDERATIONS:


Not applicable to this report.

Respectfully submitted,



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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
CITY MANAGER

AV:dp

APPROVED
JUN 27 2000
OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-406

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON THE DATE OF JUNE 27, 2000

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) FOR COPS MORE 2000

WHEREAS the City of Sacramento desires the submission of a grant application through the U.S. Department of Justice COPS Office.

WHEREAS the Police Department proposes to use the funding for the COPS MORE 2000 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 Federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements that govern application, acceptance, and use of Federal funds for this Federally assisted project.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: _____