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GR99-002

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE "COMMUNITY
POLICING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONFERENCE" GRANT AWARD

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the acceptance of the Community Policing Domestic Violence Conference grant award augmenting the Police Department's Grant Operating Budget in the amount of \$100,000.

CONTACT PERSON:

Captain Mary Savage, RCPI Program Director, 433-4006
Sergeant Mike Bray, RCPI Training Coordinator, 433-4006

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: March 23, 1999

SUMMARY:

The City of Sacramento Police Department has been awarded \$100,000 for the Community Policing Domestic Violence Conference federal grant funds by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), to be implemented by the Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI-Sacramento). This is a one-time, one-year grant. There is no City match required for this grant award.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

There was none required for this report.

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 INFORMATION:

On February 25, 1999 the Sacramento Police Department was awarded a \$100,000 grant by the COPS Office to provide a Community Policing Domestic Violence Conference. RCPI - Sacramento will host the Conference.

The Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI - Sacramento), a unit of the Sacramento Police Department, provides community policing workshops to law enforcement personnel and community members throughout California's 48 northern counties. The Institute is now in its second year of operation. Training is being offered on a variety of topics relating to Domestic and Family Violence Intervention and Prevention. Domestic violence crimes are far reaching in their impact. It is crucial that citizens and government work together to find a solution for reducing the trend. A Community Policing Domestic Violence Conference held in Sacramento, where State lawmakers and resources are present, will draw excellent participation for the prospective development of new legislation designed to prevent domestic violence.

Partners

Principal partners of the Sacramento Police Department include: the California Attorney General's Office; the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training; the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office/Domestic Violence Response Team; the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office; the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy (LEC-Sacramento); the Women Escaping a Violence Environment (W.E.A.V.E.); the California District Attorney's Association/Violence Against Women Project (CDAA/VAW); Sutter Health; and Mercy HealthCare.

Proposed Use of Funds

As required, RCPI - Sacramento will host a three-day conference at the DoubleTree Hotel in Sacramento on September 21-23, 1999. 300 people are expected to attend.

The conference will focus on intervention and prevention of domestic violence problems.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The total cost of the Community Policing Domestic Violence Conference is \$100,000. The grant period will be for one year. No City match fund is required. However, materials fees will be collected too offset about \$20,000 in the anticipated total expenses of \$120,000 for the conference.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This proposal does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Sections 1506(b)(1), 15378(b)(3).

Report to City Council
Re: Community Policing Domestic Violence Conference Grant
March 23, 1999

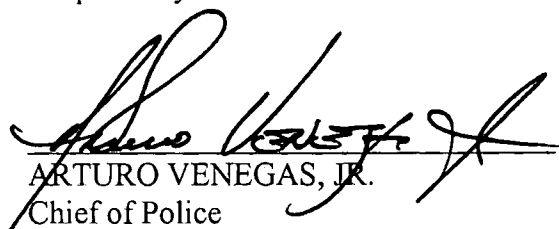
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Acceptance of the grant award is in accordance with prior City Council actions relative to state and federal grant awards. Acceptance of these funds will allow the Police Department to continue its efforts to provide effective domestic violence enforcement.

MBE/WBE EFFORTS:

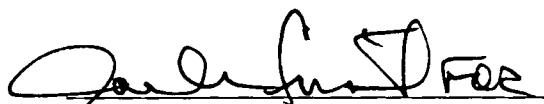
Materials and services will be procured in accordance with the City's MBE/WBE policy.

Respectfully submitted:



ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.
Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



WILLIAM H. EDGAR
City Manager

AV:hs
Attachments
REF: 03:21

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RESOLUTION NO. 99-126

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A \$100,000 GRANT AWARD FROM THE FEDERAL "OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES" DIVISION FOR A COMMUNITY POLICING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONFERENCE.

WHEREAS the City of Sacramento will host a Domestic Violence workshop to be funded from funds made available through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sacramento that:

1. The City Manager, or a designated representative is hereby authorized to execute a grant award on behalf of the City of Sacramento, from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services in the amount of \$100,000 including any extensions or amendments thereof, to implement the Community Policing Domestic Violence Conference.
2. The Grant Operating Budget will be increased by a total of \$100,000 as follows:

255-OGR-GXXX-4110 (Salary)	\$ 7,500
255-OGR-GXXX-42XX (Travel)	\$ 34,800
255-OGR-GXXX-44XX (Supplies)	\$ 23,000
255-OGR-GXXX-42XX (Consultants)	\$ 24,230
255-OGR-GXXX-42XX (Other)	\$ 10,470
3. The Grant Revenue Budget (255-OGR-GXXX-3513) will be increased by \$100,000.

Mayor

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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RESOLUTION NO.: _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____ 4



U. S. Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
Community Policing Domestic Violence Conference Award

Award #: 98-DV-WX-K022

ORI #: CA03404

Awardee: Sacramento Police Department

Vendor #: 94-6000410

Awardee Executive Official: Chief Arturo Venegas, Jr.

Awardee Address: 900 8th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Awardee Phone Number: (916) 264-5121

Cooperative Agreement Conditions:

This project is approved subject to such conditions of limitations as are set forth on the attached pages.

Statutory Authority for Cooperative Agreement Award:

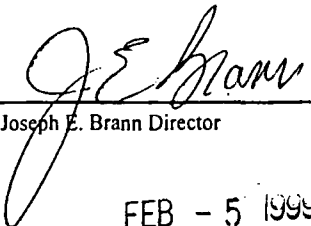
The Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994, 42 U.S.C. § 3796dd(1994).

Award Date: 9/1/98

Award Period: From: 9/1/98 To: 8/31/99

Award Amount: \$ 100,000.00

Agency Approval

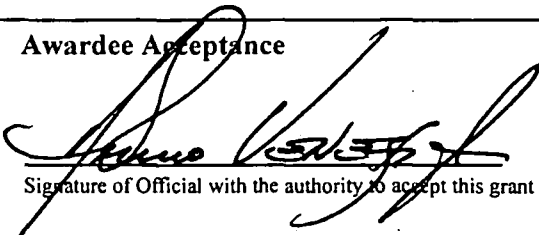


Joseph E. Brann Director

FEB - 5 1999

Date

Awardee Acceptance



Signature of Official with the authority to accept this grant award

Typed Name and Title of Official

Date

TERMS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

A. Statement of Federal Involvement

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services has elected to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Sacramento Police Department as the awardee of record. This decision is based on the desire of the grantor agency, the U.S. Department of Justice, to seek technical assistance from the Sacramento Police Department to develop and implement a technical assistance conference that is dedicated to the technical assistance needs of COPS domestic violence grantees.

The anticipated level of Federal involvement will include the following:

1. The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services will provide the services of the Assistant Director for Training and Technical Assistance and a designated project management team as a point of contact for administration of this cooperative agreement.
2. The Assistant Director for Training and Technical Assistance and/or the designated project management team will participate to the extent possible in the conference and conference related activities.
3. In a timely manner, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services will review and approve/disapprove all financial arrangements and work products associated with this agreement as set forth in the application or subsequent documents.

B. Statement of Recipient Responsibilities

1. The Sacramento Police Department will provide the services of a dedicated Project Director as a single point of contact for administration of this cooperative agreement. As the grantee of record, the Sacramento Police Department is responsible for all financial and administrative requirements for this project as set forth in the Office of Justice Programs Financial and Administrative Guide M7100.1D and as noted in Condition #1.
2. The Sacramento Police Department will provide the services of a project staff for program implementation activities. The Project Director is responsible for the daily management and operation of the project and, in this capacity, will ensure compliance with the conditions of this cooperative agreement as well as the implementation of this project in accordance with the application and subsequent documents.
3. The Project Director will ensure by hosting this conference that it will clearly focus on the nexus between community policing and domestic violence.

4. The Project Director will provide to the Training and Technical Assistance Division of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services a detailed task plan for the project activities. Included in this plan will be a list of staff and/or consultants assigned to each task.
5. The Project Director will submit for approval or disapproval to the Training and Technical Assistance Division of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services any proposed changes in key staff assignments to this project.
6. The Project Director will ensure that the Training and Technical Assistance Division of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services receives a document detailing conference proceedings. Your RCPI program manager must approve any other conference deliverables prior to dissemination.

CONDITIONS OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

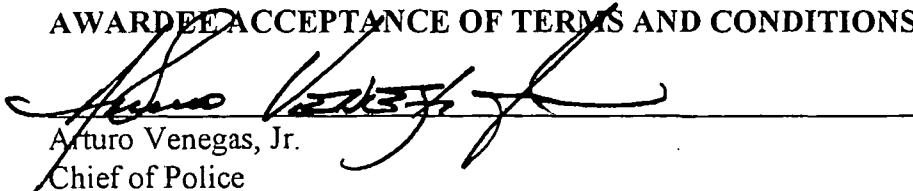
1. The Sacramento Police Department agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the effective edition of the Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants, OJP M 7100.1D.
2. The Sacramento Police Department shall require each subrecipient to complete a Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion (OJP Form 4061/1) pursuant to the Federal Register dated May 26, 1988 (28 CFR 67.510), prior to entering into a financial agreement with subrecipients. This includes consultants who have critical influence on or substantive control over the award. The Sacramento Police Department is responsible for monitoring the submission and maintaining the official documentation.
3. The Sacramento Police Department shall submit one copy of all reports and proposed publications resulting from this agreement twenty (20) days prior to public release. Any publications (written, visual or sound, but not including press releases, newsletters, and issue analyses), whether or not published at government expense, shall contain the following statement:

"This project was supported by grant #98-DV-WX-K022 awarded by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice. Points of view or opinions contained within this document are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice."

3. The Sacramento Police Department agrees to obtain approval of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services prior to the expenditure of agreement funds for the award of non-competitive contracts (including equipment purchases) in excess of \$100,000.00.

5. The Sacramento Police Department shall be aware that lodging, meals, and incidental expenses relative to travel to accomplish the project shall be limited to the established federal rate for the geographic location of the project. Any exception to this policy must be justified as cost effective and requires prior approval of the Training and Technical Assistance Division of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services and the Office of the Comptroller, OJP. Any such project costs exceeding the Federal rate incurred without prior justification and prior approval will be disallowed.
6. Approval of this cooperative agreement does not constitute approval of consultant rates in excess of \$250 per day. Specific and detailed justification must be submitted to and approved by the Training and Technical Assistance Division of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.
7. The Sacramento Police Department agrees that all income generated as a direct result of this project shall be deemed program income. It must be accounted for and used for the purposes and conditions applicable to the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
8. The Sacramento Police Department will consider and utilize, if feasible and desirable, information and materials developed under complementary efforts funded by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.
9. Any changes in key staffing assignments to this project must receive prior approval of the Training and Technical Assistance Division of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.
10. The Project Director will provide to the Training and Technical Assistance Division of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services a detailed agenda for the upcoming conference. The agenda will include a list of staff and/or consultants assigned to each conference activity.

AWARDEE ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS:


Arturo Venegas, Jr.
Chief of Police

Sacramento Police Department

Date: 2/28/ 1999



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Washington, D.C. 20531

DATE: January 11, 1999 Grant Award # 98-DV-WX-K022
TO: Ken Howard, Grant Monitor, COPS Office
FROM: *SM* McAteer, S., Financial Analyst, COPS Branch,
Office of the Comptroller
SUBJECT: Financial Clearance: Application # 1998-5333-CA-DV, for the
Sacramento Police Department.

A financial analysis of budgeted costs has been completed. Costs appear reasonable, allowable and consistent with existing guidelines. Exceptions/Adjustments are noted below.

<u>Budget Category</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>	<u>Approved Budget</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>
Personnel:	7,500	7,500	0
Travel:	34,800	34,800	0
Supplies:	3,000	3,000	0
Contractual:	24,230	24,230	0
Other:	<u>30,470</u>	<u>30,470</u>	<u>0</u>
Direct Costs:	100,000	100,000	0
Grand Total:	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>0</u>

COMMENTS:

Prior to the obligation, expenditure or drawdown of grant funds for food and beverage expenses, approval must be obtained from the Office of the Comptroller through the COPS Office.

/s M/O



Assurances

Several provisions of federal law and policy apply to all grant programs. We (the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services) need to secure your assurance that you (the applicant) will comply with these provisions. If you would like further information about any of the matters on which we seek your assurance, please contact us.

By your authorized representative's signature, you assure us and certify to us that you will comply with all legal and administrative requirements that govern the applicant for acceptance and use of federal grant funds. In particular, you assure us that:

1. You have been legally and officially authorized by the appropriate governing body (for example, mayor or city council) to apply for this grant and that the persons signing the application and these assurances on your behalf are authorized to do so and to act on your behalf with respect to any issues that may arise during processing of this application.
2. You will comply with the provisions of federal law which limit certain political activities of your employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part with this grant. These restrictions are set forth in 5 U.S.C. § 1501, et seq.
3. You will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hours provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, if they apply to you.
4. You will establish safeguards, if you have not done so already, to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.
5. You will give the Department of Justice or the Comptroller General access to and the right to examine records and documents related to the grant.
6. You will comply with all requirements imposed by the Department of Justice as a condition or administrative requirement of the grant, with the program guidelines, with the requirements of OMB Circulars A-87 (governing cost calculations) and A-128 or A-133 (governing audits), with the applicable provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, with 28 CFR Part 66 (Uniform Administrative Requirements), with the provisions of the current edition of the COPS Universal Hiring Owners Manual, and with all other applicable laws, orders, regulations, or circulars.
7. You will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law, seek, recruit, and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions in your agency.
8. You will not, on the ground of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability or age, unlawfully exclude any person from participation in, deny the benefits of or employment to any person, or subject any person to discrimination in connection with any programs or activities funded in whole or in part with federal funds. These civil rights requirements are found in the nondiscrimination provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3789(d)); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794); Title II, Subtitle A of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq.); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101, et seq.); and Department of Justice Non-Discrimination Regulations contained in Title 28, Parts 35 and 42 (subparts C, D, E and G) of the Code of Federal Regulations.
 - A. In the event that any court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination on grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability or age against you after a due process hearing, you agree to forward a copy of the finding to the COPS Legal Division, 1100 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20530.
 - B. If you are applying for a grant of \$500,000 or more and Department regulations (28 CFR 42.301 et seq.) require you to submit an Equal Opportunity Employment Plan, you will do so at the time of this application, if you have not done so in the past. If you are applying for a grant of less than \$500,000 and the regulations require you to maintain a Plan on file in your office, you will do so within 120 days of your grant award.
9. You will insure that the facilities under your ownership, lease or supervision which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of the project are not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) list of Violating Facilities and that you will notify us if you are advised by the EPA indicating that a facility to be used in this grant is under consideration for listing by EPA.
10. If your state has established a review and comment procedure under Executive Order 12372 and has selected this program for review, you have made this application available for review by the State Single Point of Contact.

I hereby certify compliance with the above assurances that govern the application and use of Federal funds.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Certifications

Regarding Lobbying; Debarment; Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements; Coordination with Affected Agencies; and Non-Supplanting.

Although the Department of Justice has made every effort to simplify the application process, other provisions of federal law require us to seek your certification regarding certain matters. Applicants should read the regulations cited below and the instructions for certification included in the regulations to understand the requirements and whether they apply to a particular applicant. Signature of this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 28 CFR Part 69, "New Restrictions on Lobbying" and 28 CFR Part 67, "Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)," and the coordination and non-supplanting requirements of the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Justice determines to award the covered grant.

1. Lobbying

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 69, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 28 CFR Part 69, the applicant certifies that:

A. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

B. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form — LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions;

C. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

2. Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Direct Recipient)

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Section 67.510 —

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

(i) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(ii) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(iii) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (A)(ii) of this certification; and

(iv) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and

B. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.

3. Drug-Free Workplace (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Sections 67.615 and 67.620 —

A. The applicant certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

(i) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or



Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

Instructions for Completion of SF-111, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District number, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting registrant identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.
(b) Enter the full name(s) of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20530.

ENDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

STRATEGIES FOR POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

September 23, 1998
Sacramento, California

SPONSORED BY
THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE - SACRAMENTO, in partnership with the California Office of the Attorney General, Commission on Police Officer Standards and Training, California State University - Sacramento, Sacramento County Alliance of Neighborhoods (SCAN), Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, California District Attorneys' Association, Women Escaping A Violent Environment (WEAVE), Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, and the Sacramento Police Department.

ENDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

STRATEGIES FOR POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

CONFERENCE PURPOSE

Law enforcement and shelters alone are not sufficient to help an abused person escape a domestic violence situation. Other institutions must be a part of the intervention, ie. private sector, faith organizations, social services, health care, and neighborhoods . Using community oriented policing to address domestic violence crime is not only becoming increasingly more expected, it may well be the strategy that will bring an end to the crisis of domestic and family violence. Practical solutions, concrete examples, and coordinated community responses that create change in communities will be the focus of our conference.

PARTNERS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONFERENCE

On September 16, 1998 a Local Coordination Council meeting was held at which the grant availability was announced. Both RCPI partners and L.C.C. members supported making application for this grant. On September 18, 1998 a meeting was held with representatives from the following organizations:

- Sacramento County District Attorney's Office
- California Office of the Attorney General
- Sacramento Police Department
- Sacramento Sheriff's Department
- Sacramento Law Enforcement Chaplaincy
- W.E.A.V.E. (Women Escaping a Violent Environment)
- California District Attorney's Association - Violence Against Women Project

These representatives participated in development of the conference agenda and have pledged their support in sponsoring the conference in partnership with RCPI-Sacramento. Additional key players will be brought to the conference committee, should we be awarded a grant.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference will be of value to policy makers at the local, state, and national level, law enforcement practitioners, the medical community, social service providers, religious leaders, educators, business leaders and community organizers who are interested in learning about the dynamics and impact of Domestic and Family Violence and successful police-community partnership strategies from around the nation. Each participant will learn their role in

responding to domestic and family violence and their responsibility in developing capacity-building programs that aid, treat, and educate victims of domestic and family violence.

SAMPLE AGENDA

It is intended that this conference be two or three days long, depending on the final determination of presentations to be offered. Using community policing as the foundation, the conference will be centered around successful domestic violence programs from around the nation and will focus on problem solving strategies that involve multiple disciplines and clearly delineate the roles of the various partners. An appropriate keynote speaker will be selected to set the tone of the conference, based on the above theme.

The presentations will be categorized under four headings:

I. Dynamics of Domestic and Family Violence

Breaking the Generational Cycle

Domestic violence dynamics must be understood in the context of generational continuity in order to evaluate its impact on adult victims and children. It is generally kept secret within a family. Why don't knowledgeable family members become involved? Presentations to be provided by a counselor, a researcher and a survivor of domestic violence.

Victim/Abuser Profiles

Presentation on recognition of victims and abusers, how abusers control victims and possible intervention strategies.

Domestic Violence: Issues of Cultural and Ethnic Diversity

Culture and ethnicity must be considered, both for proper assessment of domestic violence situations and for officer safety in responding to calls. Emigres often are unaware that domestic violence is a crime in this country. Sometimes they experience shifts in the normal power balance of the family, which create stress and tension resulting in domestic violence. It is important to look at the customs and mores of the diverse populations now living in California and the rest of the nation to chart an appropriate response by policing agencies, the judicial system, social service providers, and community based organizations. I.N.S. laws may be a barrier in some communities. The impact of Public Law 280 on victims of domestic violence on tribal lands should be discussed. Presentations from I.N.S., Women Escaping A Violent Environment (W.E.A.V.E) programs on tribal lands, community-based service providers.

Domestic Violence in Gay/Lesbian Relationships

Recognition and appropriate handling of domestic violence in same sex relationships, as well as the appropriate interventions and referrals, will be the focus of this presentation.

II. Law

Integrating Community Oriented Policing in Ending Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is a crime that occurs in homes but seldom in public places. "Visible policing" has limited relevance to this form of crime. Its location in the home and its context within families historically provided a justification for non-intervention. Effective community policing relative to domestic violence involves proactive police action and challenges communities to integrate approaches and link strategies that are connected to both short-term and long-term goals for ending domestic violence. Increased communication and cooperation among public agencies (law, health, welfare, schools), neighborhoods, and the private sector to deal with domestic violence is critical. Presentations on applying problem-solving strategies to domestic violence prevention (possible presenter -Nancy McPherson, Seattle PD).

Protection Orders, Do They Protect?

A discussion of the use of protective orders as domestic violence prevention tools and law enforcement's response to violations of protective orders to determine if they are adequate to protect the victim. Does the system serve the victim by providing the opportunity to get protective orders outside of normal business hours? Presentation from Domestic Violence Advocacy Center - Tucson, AZ, and Family Court Services.

Policing Agencies as the First Responder

Officer safety considerations in responding to domestic violence calls is critical. Repeat calls to the same location are also the best indicators of potential lethality. How can police agencies use this information to help the responding officer and the victim? "Suicide by cop" is a potential outcome for the abuser who has harmed/killed the victim and/or children.

Are police trained to provide counseling that will help open the door for an intervention (ie. social service agency or faith organization) that follows? Do police refer youth to special programs when a parent or other family member (ie. elder) is a victim of domestic violence?

Does department policy support proper handling of domestic violence cases? Is an organizational change needed to properly address domestic violence crimes? Presentations on Family Violence Emergency Response Teams; Domestic Violence Free Zone (Portland).

Abuser Accountability

Abusive treatment of domestic partners is sometimes minimized until the problem is serious. Discussion, training, dialogue on this issue is needed to adequately address accountability of the abuser, by all components of the coordinated response (law, health, social services). Expanding sanctions for batterers: what can be done besides jailing and counseling? Presentations by Judge Bill Cannon (Chula Vista, CA); Judge Leonard Edwards (Santa Clara, CA); In-Custody Offenders: The Sacramento County Jail Domestic Violence Housing Unit, research project by Professor Kingsnorth CSUS on impact of SB169, implemented 1-1-96 which abolishes diversion for misdemeanor domestic violence defendants in California.

Legislative Update

Discussion of legislation passed in 1998/99, and its impact on public agencies, the health industry and domestic violence interventions. Discussion of pending legislation and what it means to the domestic violence response. This segment will not only showcase legislation, it may be used to discuss needed legislation.

III. Public Partnerships

Social Service Agencies and Community Based Organizations

Partnering with police, providing follow-up with victims, involvement in prevention are all critical roles for social service agencies and community based organizations. Presentations will include successful partnerships with police and others; Project Safe Haven (Gresham, OR).

Education

Schools are often the first to become aware of abuse in the home. By openly discussing domestic violence with children, they are given the opportunity to report, to deal with the issues of domestic violence, to learn that it is not the "normal" way to conduct family life. Schools are critical to breaking the domestic violence cycle by providing prevention education. School counselors can become involved in intervention, and schools can participate as partners in providing activities such as teen programs. Schools can also become partners (college/university level) in conducting research that provides a foundation for effective intervention strategies and the basis to support needed legislation.

IV. Pursuing Partnerships with the Private Sector

Businesses Step Up and Do Their Part

Workplace violence, work site assistance programs, training in recognition and response, employee offenders, employee victims, are topics to be addressed. The private sector can assist in efforts to end domestic violence through engaging in prevention efforts and as a financial resource for domestic violence education and intervention programs. Presentations may include MOSAIC 20, a computer-based threat assessment program that predicts the lethality level of relationships, Carol Arnett-Thompson, former Executive Director of the LA County Domestic Violence Council; Fourth Monday (Chula Vista, CA).

The Medical Community's Role in Breaking the Cycle of Violence

Legal reporting requirements for the medical community are clear, but response by the emergency room doctors and private physicians depend on education. Presentations may include domestic violence training for doctors (Sgt. Eric Vedborg, Santa Ana PD, CA); Blue Shield corporate program; the family physician and his/her role in identification of family violence situations, and how to provide the care that is needed (including referrals).

Partnering with Religious Leaders

Religious leaders can serve their members by an awareness campaign on domestic/family violence and serve in intervention and counseling capacities. Presentations may include effective programs utilizing faith-based organizations; Sacramento Law Enforcement Chaplaincy program working with parents and students at high-risk schools; other faith-based partnership programs.

The Media as Stakeholders in Domestic and Family Violence Prevention

The media can contribute to a local climate that makes domestic violence increasingly unacceptable, and maintain a high state of awareness of the problem. Presentations may include how to access this resource; Channel 6-W.E.A.V.E campaign funded through a grant from the California endowment (see attached advertisement).

Call it dating violence.

If you have a teenager in your family, they may already be learning about domestic violence the hard way:



One in ten high school students reports violence in a dating relationship. The figure rises to 22% in college. Talk about this with your son or daughter. For help, call (916) 920-2952.

first-hand. Do you know the warning signs? A possessive or controlling boyfriend or girlfriend...excessive jealousy in a relationship...isolation from friends and family...fearfulness and withdrawal...unexplained bruises or other injuries. Make sure your kids know that abuse

—verbal, psychological or physical—has no place in personal relationships. If you think that they or one of their friends is already in an abusive relationship, don't wait until it gets worse.

Offer these numbers to call. Or make a call yourself to talk through the situation and get help, free of charge.

Numbers To Keep

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Placer County	(800) 575-5352
El Dorado County	(530) 626-1131
Yuba & Sutter Counties	(530) 674-2040
San Joaquin County	(209) 465-4878
Yolo County	(530) 662-1133
Colusa County	(888) 874-2040

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