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CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
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February 11, 2002

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City Council  
Sacramento, California

AG 2002-039

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: AGREEMENT WITH THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFFS  
DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE POLICE OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE IN  
THE CALIFORNIA MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL METHAMPHETAMINE  
ENFORCEMENT TEAM (CAL-MMET) PROGRAM**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:**  
City and Countywide

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Adopt the attached resolution to:

- Authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Sacramento County Sheriffs Department for three Officers to participate in the CAL-MMET Program;
- Augment the Police Department's Program Operating Budget by \$ 971,910;
- Augment the Police Department's Program Revenue Budget by \$ 971,910;
- Augment the Police Department's authorized staffing by 3.0 FTE Police Officers.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Rick Braziel, Captain, Special Investigation Division, 264-7500

**For Council Meeting of:**

February 26, 2002

*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.*

**SUMMARY:**

The Sacramento Police Department is requesting City Council approval of an agreement to provide three Police Officers to the CAL-MMET Program for a period of three (3) years to combat the production and distribution of methamphetamine and the related chemical compounds and precursors used during the manufacturing. The Sacramento Police Department is also requesting an augmentation of \$ 971,910 and 3.0 FTE Police Officers. The revenue received from CAL-MMET will fully offset the budget augmentation to the Police Department.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:**

None

**BACKGROUND:**

The Sacramento region has witnessed a marked increase in the amount of methamphetamine throughout the City and County in recent years. The entire Central Valley, which includes Sacramento County, has been designated as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (CV-HIDTA) by the Federal authorities. Sacramento County is one of four HIDTA initiatives within the Central Valley HIDTA and has been targeting methamphetamine trafficking, manufacturing and distribution for approximately three years.

Traffickers and gangs continue to align themselves to avoid law enforcement detection and capture, and are directly responsible for the proliferation of narcotics in the Sacramento community. They are also involved in the distribution of narcotics and methamphetamines in the Sacramento area.

The far reaching effects of this type of criminal activity include business and residential burglaries, assaults, home invasions, child abuse/endangerment and other illegal narcotic trafficking. The mission of the California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Teams (CAL-MMET) Program is to arrest and successfully prosecute individuals engaged in these criminal pursuits, thus creating a safer environment for the citizens of the City and County of Sacramento.

The CAL-MMET Program is constructed to encourage a regional approach in aggressive efforts to combat methamphetamine manufacturing and distribution in California. The Program does not require a reduction in current drug enforcement strategies being used in the City and County of Sacramento. Instead, it recognizes the many traffickers and offenders involved may cross jurisdictional boundaries, causing an overlap in enforcement efforts, and will work in conjunction with the federally funded CV HIDTA. In addition, the CAL-MMET Task Force will target other problems within City and County jurisdictions to aggressively reduce and ultimately remove methamphetamine and the criminal element involved in the trafficking, manufacturing,

and sales of the illegal substances within the greater Sacramento Region. The Sacramento County Sheriffs Department will serve as the headquarter agency for the CAL-MMET Program with the Sheriff of Sacramento County serving as Chairperson of the Executive Board. In addition to the Sacramento County, the Fresno County Sheriffs Department, the Kern County Sheriffs Department, the San Joaquin County Sheriffs Department, the Stanislaus County Sheriffs Department and the Tulare County Sheriffs Department will initially comprise the CAL-MMET Program. The Sheriff's of each of these agencies will serve as members of the CAL-MMET Executive Board. Decisions of the Executive Board will be made by a majority vote of the members and subject to the approval of the State Office of Criminal Justice Planning.

In each of the respective participating counties, allied law enforcement agencies are encouraged to participate in this expanded fight against methamphetamine activity. The City of Sacramento Police Department's contribution would consist of three Police Officers to work in the CAL-MMET Program.

The City of Sacramento Police Department's Police Officers will identify and target clandestine methamphetamine producing laboratories, conduct officer and informant purchases of methamphetamine, precursor chemicals and materials associated with the production of methamphetamine, conduct investigations, interviews, and surveillance to establish and obtain information for search warrants.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The cost to provide three Police Officers to the CAL-MMET Program for a three (3) year period is \$ 971,910. Funding from the CAL-MMET Program will provide for the cost of the officers, including salary, benefits, and overtime. Through the CAL-MMET Program, Sacramento County will purchase and supply vehicles, and all equipment necessary for the successful implementation of the program. Reimbursement from the CAL-MMET Program will fully offset the augmentation of 3.0 FTE Police Officers to the Police Department's operating budget. At the end of the contract period, the Police Department will look for other funding sources to continue the positions. If no other funding sources are available, the positions will be terminated.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

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

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

Approval to participate and accept the funding is consistent with past practices. This program supports the goal of the City of Sacramento's Strategic Plan to enhance and preserve neighborhoods.

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**ESBD:**

This program pays for personnel costs only. No supplies or equipment will be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

  
ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.  
Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

  
ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

Ref. No: 2-2



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February 11, 2002  
REF: Legal 02-05

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: SHANA FABER, SENIOR DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

FROM: TINA LEE-VOGT, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OFFICER *JLW*  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

REQUESTOR: CAPTAIN RICK BRAZIEL, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE CALIFORNIA  
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL METHAMPHETAMINE ENFORCEMENT  
TEAM

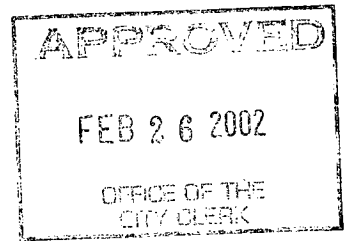
PRIORITY: 1 (URGENT)

PREFERRED DUE DATE: 02/21/02

Attached for your review is a Memorandum of Understanding for the California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (Cal-MMET). This program is designed to combat the production and distribution of methamphetamine. Please review this agreement and approve it as to form. This is a standard MOU that is being signed by all of the participating agencies. Please note that the report requesting authorization to participate in the program is scheduled for the Tuesday, February 26, 2002 City Council meeting as a consent item.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 264-7346 or Captain Rick Braziel at 264-7500. Thank you for your assistance.

Attachments (2)



**RESOLUTION NO. 2002-107**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT WITH THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFFS  
DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE POLICE OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
CALIFORNIA MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL METHAMPHETAMINE  
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WHEREAS the City of Sacramento, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, an agreement with the Sacramento County Sheriffs Department, including any extensions or amendments thereof, to provide Police Officers to participate in the CAL-MMET Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

1. The City Manager of the City of Sacramento, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, an agreement with the Sacramento County Sheriffs Department, including any extensions or amendments thereof, to provide Police Officers to participate in the CAL-MMET Program.
2. The staffing level of the Police Department will be increased by 3.0 FTE Police Officers.
3. The Program Operating Budget will be increased as follows:

255-EFP-EXXX-41XX (Salary)	\$ 617,109
255-EFP-EXXX-41XX (Benefits)	257,151
255-EFP-EXXX-41XX (Overtime)	<u>97,650</u>
	\$ 971,910
4. The Program Revenue Budget (255-EFP-EXXX-3XXX) will be increased by \$ 971,910.

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5. The labor offset for FY02 for 3.0 FTE Police Officers will be established as follows:

101-210-2142-4101	\$ 74,811
101-210-2142-4715	< <u>74,811</u> >
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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