



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
JULY 21, 2005

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Agreement: Sacramento County Sheriff Peace Officer Assignment for the
Alternative Sentencing Program; FY 2005/06 – FY 2007/08

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the three-year, Inter-Agency Agreement with Sacramento County Sheriff's Department for Peace Officer assignment to the Department of Parks and Recreation's Alternative Sentencing Program in a total amount not to exceed \$366,182.

Contact: Robert J. Fleming, Park and Urban Forest Manager (916) 808-6301

Presenters: Robert J. Fleming, Park and Urban Forest Manager (916) 808-6301

Department: Department of Parks and Recreation

Division: Park and Urban Forest Maintenance Services

Organization No: 4728

Summary:

The Alternative Sentencing Program has proven to be an effective resource in community clean-ups and the mitigation of neighborhood blight in commercial corridors citywide. The Sheriff's Department began recovering the operational costs (Sheriff Deputy, transportation, etc.) of providing Alternative Sentencing work crews to the City in FY 99-00. Based on the City's prior use, this cost has been projected to average \$122,060.70 annually from FY 05-06 to FY 07-08, bringing the total cost to operate the program to \$366,182 over the life of the agreement (FY 05-06 to FY 07-08).

Committee/Commission Action: None required with this report.

Background Information:

For approximately 20 years, the City's Park and Urban Forest Maintenance Services Division and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department have worked jointly on community clean-ups of vacant lots, commercial corridors, alleys, creeks and open space utilizing labor from individuals who were convicted of misdemeanor crimes and sentenced to County jail. Upon recommendation from the Court, the Sheriff's Department exercises its discretion to accept the Court's recommendation of these individuals into the work project, or "Alternative Sentencing Program".

The Alternative Sentencing inmate work crew consists of 15030 misdemeanor offenders, a Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputy, a City of Sacramento Park Maintenance Worker II and a seasonal utility worker. The work crew is assigned to various locations throughout the City 260 days a year Tuesday through Saturday, 7:00am until 3.30pm.

The Alternative Sentencing inmate work crew has proven to be an effective resource in the mitigation of neighborhood blight in commercial corridors and public areas. The Mayor/Council Office, City staff and Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency frequently request the services of the work crew for projects throughout the City.

The Sheriff's Department provided the Alternative Sentencing Program to the City at no cost before FY 99-00. Based on the City's prior use, this cost has been projected to average \$122,060.70 annually from FY 05-06 to FY 07-08, bringing the total cost to operate the program to \$366,182 over the life of the agreement (FY 05-06 to FY 07-08).

Financial Considerations:

The Park Maintenance Services has funding designated for the Alternative Sentencing Program and will finance Program costs from it's General Fund budget.

Environmental Considerations:

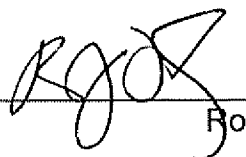
None.


Policy Considerations:

The action requested herein is consistent with the City's Strategic Plan goals to improve and expand public safety and achieve sustainability and livability.


Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

None. The Sacramento County Sheriff's Department is the only vendor for these services.

Respectfully Submitted by:  _____
Robert J. Fleming

Approved by:  _____
Robert G. Overstreet
Parks and Recreation Director

Recommendation Approved:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

APPROVING A THREE-YEAR INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR PEACE OFFICER ASSIGNMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION'S ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

- A. For approximately 20 years, the City's Park and Urban Forest Maintenance Services Division and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department have worked jointly on community clean-up of vacant lots, commercial corridors, alleys, creeks and open space utilizing labor from individuals who were convicted of misdemeanor crimes and sentenced to County jail.
- B. The Sheriff's Department provided the Alternative Sentencing Program to the City at no cost before FY 99-00. Based on the City's prior use, this cost has been projected to average \$122,060.70 annually from FY 05-06 to FY 07-08, bringing the total cost to operate the program to \$366,182 over the life of the agreement (FY 05-06 to FY 07-08).

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute the three-year Inter-Agency Agreement between the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department and the City for Peace Officer assignment to the Alternative Sentencing Program in the not-to-exceed amount of \$366,182 over the life of the agreement.

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