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POLICE

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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

- Authorize the City Manager to negotiate a contract with the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) for Sacramento police officers.

CONTACT PERSONS:

Chief of Police Arturo Venegas, Jr., 264-5123
Lieutenant Mark Sakauye, Economic Development, 264-7327

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: July 20, 1999

SUMMARY:

On June 16, 1999 the City Council approved, by resolution, the following principles to address the issue of safety at public schools.

1. Ensure proper security resources at campuses in all of the school districts within the City limits;
2. Provide students and school personnel with a violence free environment; and
3. Develop and implement plans addressing school safety that are cost effective and, if at all possible, cost neutral for the City.

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.

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In accordance with these principles, the Police Department is requesting City Council authority for the City Manager to negotiate an agreement with the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) to provide police services.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND:

Providing a safe and secure learning environment in City schools has been an important on-going issue for the City Council members. Councilman Dave Jones "Cops in the Schools" initiative proposes that the City take over policing in the SCUSD. To address the City Council's school safety issues, the Police Department and SCUSD are proposing the negotiation of a partnership to fund 8.0 (FTE) police officers and 1.0 (FTE) sergeant for general school and community safety. Upon the approval of the City Council, the City Manager would enter into contract negotiations with the SCUSD to develop a Memo of Understanding (MOU) for police services. If an agreeable contract is reached with SCUSD for school police services, the negotiated agreement will be presented to City Council for acceptance and approval.

The direct labor costs of the nine officers, including police vehicles and equipment, would be paid by SCUSD. To help the SCUSD pay for the labor costs of the school police officers, the Police Department is proposing using the existing Universal Hiring Program (UHP) supplemental grant award to help offset the police officer labor costs. The cost of the police officers to SCUSD would be reduced by the UHP grant award. This benefit could also be extended to any other school district that might be interested in using police officers for school security. The acceptance of the MOU with SCUSD would be subject to the approval of the Police Department receiving the UHP supplemental grant funding for school security.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

There will be no direct cost to the City of Sacramento for this proposal.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Accepting funds from SCUSD and UHP to implement a school policing program is consistent with previously adopted policy directed at citywide implementation of basic school safety principles.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This proposal does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guidelines Section 15061 (b)(1) and 15378(b)(3).

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:


Goods or services purchased as a result of this agreement will be done in accordance with the City's ESBD policy.

Respectfully submitted,



ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.
Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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Attachments

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RESOLUTION NO. 99-413

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento desires to enter into negotiations with the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) to fund eight police officers and one sergeant for school security.

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 negotiate, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, an agreement with SCUSD, including any future agreements, extensions, modifications or amendments thereof, to implement school police officers.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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