

MEETING DATE: September 13, 2010

AGENDA ITEM : A Public Hearing to Consider and Approve the Use of Monies for Front Line Police Services as a Result of Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund Grant Under the Citizen's Option for Public Safety (COPS) Program, Including Continued Funding of a Property Technician Position (Non-Sworn) in the Property and Forensic Unit and Creation of an Overtime-Funded Officer Task Force to Address Community Crime Prevention.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 7, 2010
TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: SCOTT BIXBY, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FUND
CC: JOHN NACHBAR, CITY MANAGER

GRANT INFORMATION

Government Code Sections 30061 et seq. provides for local law enforcement funding for the Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) program. The City received \$100,000 last year for the program which funded one Property Technician position (non-sworn) and provided overtime funding to establish an overtime funded officer task force to address community crime prevention.

The Police Department has received \$100,000.00 for fiscal year 2009-10 in grant funds and it is anticipated that the Police Department will receive \$100,000.00 in fiscal year 2010-11 as a participant in the County's Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF). SLESF funds cannot be used to supplant an existing budget and must be used for front line police services. A public hearing is required to discuss the proposed use of these funds and will be scheduled for the September 13, 2010, council meeting.

I request that we use the SLESF grant to continue funding a Property Technician in the Forensic and Evidence Unit. Any remaining funds will be used to establish an overtime funded officer task force to perform front line municipal police services.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Lieutenant Jon West at (310) 253-6302.

SCOTT BIXBY
Assistant Chief of Police

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