

Culver CITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 5, 2012
TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DON PEDERSEN, 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 for fiscal year 2010-11 in grant funds and it is anticipated that the Police Department will receive \$100,000.00 in fiscal year 2011-12 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 January 23, 2012 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 Carmen Zarate, Senior Management Analyst at (310) 253-6133.



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