

MEETING DATE: December 11, 2006

AGENDA ITEM: Public Hearing Regarding the Use of Monies for Front Line Police Services as a Result of Supplemental Law Enforcement Funding Grant under the Citizen's Option for Public Safety (COPS) Program.

ATTACHMENTS

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1. Inter-Departmental Correspondence to the Mayor and City Council stating a preference for the SLESF Program funds	1

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 1, 2006
TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DONALD PEDERSEN, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FUND
CC: JERRY FULWOOD, 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 and provided overtime funding for special quality of life enforcement programs.

The City was advised in September that the funding would continue and the City would receive \$100,000.00 as a participant in the County's Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF). All SLESF monies must be expended to supplement existing services and not to supplant any existing funding for law enforcement services provided by the City. A public hearing is required to discuss the proposed use of these funds and will be scheduled for the December 11, 2006, council meeting.

I request that the funds continue to be used to fund one Property Technician position and provide overtime funding for special quality of life enforcement programs. The assigning of a civilian Property Technician to the Forensic & Evidence Section will have the effect of adding one additional officer to the street. The overtime funding for special projects will be the equivalent of adding an additional .3 Officers to the street to provide front line police services to the community. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Lieutenant Ed Baughan at (310) 253-6260.


DON PEDERSEN
Chief of Police

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