

MEETING DATE: February 25, 2008

AGENDA ITEM: Public Hearing Regarding the Use of Monies for Front Line Police Services as a result of Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund Grant Under the Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) Program.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Interoffice Memorandum to the Mayor and City Council
stating the preference for the SLESF Program Funds

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 26, 2007
TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DONALD PEDERSEN, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FUND GRANT
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 community crime prevention programs.

The Police Department was advised today that the funding would continue and that the City has already received the \$100,000 for FY 07/08 in October 2007 as a participant in the County's Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF). All SLESF must be expended to supplement existing services and not 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 January 14, 2008 council meeting.

I request that the funds continue to be used to fund one Property Technician position and provide overtime funding for community crime prevention programs. The assigning of a civilian Property Technician to the Forensic & Evidence section will add one additional officer for front line law enforcement services. The overtime funding will add additional officers for community crime prevention programs. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Lieutenant Manuel Ariza at (310) 253-6260.



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Chief of Police

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