County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department Headquarters
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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

May 11, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Authorize the Sheriff of Los Angeles County, as an agent for the County, to sign and accept a $1,987,000 grant award from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for the enhancement and modernization of the Department's communications center.

2. Authorize the Sheriff to execute all future amendments, modifications, extensions, and/or augmentations to said grant should such action(s) be required during the term of the grant.

3. Instruct the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to provide a wet signature on the attached COPS Technology Grant Award (Attachment 1).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On December 16, 2003, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department received your Board's authorization to submit an application in response to the COPS Office's 2003 Technology Grant Program grant solicitation. Upon review of the Department's

application, the COPS Office has selected the Department to be a recipient of the COPS 2003 Technology Grant Program grant award. As a recipient of this award, the Department will receive $1,987,000, with no local match required. The objective of this COPS program is to establish and/or enhance training for Department personnel in order to encourage the continuation and enhancement of community policing efforts within Los Angeles County.

In order to successfully achieve the mission of this COPS program, the Department will use the grant funding to enhance and modernize the Department's Communications Center. As part of the modernization of the Communications Center, the Department will install upgraded computer hardware and software, as well as photo and video projection equipment. Upon completion of the modernization effort, the renovated Communications Center will be used to train the Department's field operations personnel. In addition to the Department's operations personnel, the Communications Center will also be used to train fellow county personnel, as well as personnel assigned to various federal, state, and local agencies.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The COPS 2003 Technology Grant Program supports two (2) goals within the County of Los Angeles' Strategic Plan. Specifically, with the support of this funding source, the Department will be able to realize the achievement of Goal #2: Workforce Excellence, as well as Goal #3: Organizational Effectiveness. With the grant funds being utilized to enhance and improve training for Department personnel, not only will the employees' operational effectiveness and efficiency be increased, but the effectiveness of the Department, as a whole, will also be increased and improved as a result.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The COPS 2003 Technology Grant Program provides $1,987,000 in grant funding to the Department. Under this program, the County is not required to contribute any matching funds.

The $1,987,000 grant award will be included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2004/2005 operating budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This program will be effective for one (1) year. Upon completion of the initial term, the COPS Office will automatically execute a 12-month extension to the term of the grant.

The grant award document has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This grant funding has a positive impact on the services currently provided by the Department. With this funding, the Department will be given the opportunity to modernize the Sheriff's Communications Center and train Department personnel.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by your Board, the Department requests that your Board please provide four (4) individually adopted copies of this action and two (2) originally executed copies of Attachment 1 to the Sheriff's Department. The Department's contacts for this requested Board action are Karen J. Anderson, Grants Manager, at (323) 526-5408, or Richard F. Martinez, Grants Coordinator, at (323) 526-5299.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

U. S. Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
COPS Technology Grant Award

Application Organization's Legal Name: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Grant #: 2003CKWX0281
ORI #: CA01900
Vendor #: 956000927

Law Enforcement Executive: Sheriff Leroy D. Baca
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Award Start Date: 2/20/2003 **Award End Date:** 2/19/2004

Award Amount: $ 1,987,000.00

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Carl R. Peed, Director — Date

By signing this award, the signatory official is agreeing to abide by the Conditions of Grant Award found on the reverse side of this document:

Lee Baca
Signature of Law Enforcement Official with the Authority to Accept this Grant Award

Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff
Typed Name and Title of Law Enforcement Official

4/22/04
Date

Signature of Government Official with the Authority to Accept this Grant Award

Typed Name and Title of Government Official

Date

Award ID: 79660

U. S. Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Grant Terms and Special Conditions

1. The recipient shall submit one copy of all reports and proposed publications resulting from this grant 20 days prior to public release. Any publications (including written, software, visual, or sound, but excluding press releases, newsletters, and issue analyses), whether published at the recipient's or Government's expense, shall contain the following statement:

"This Document was prepared by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department supported by 2003CKWX0281, awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this document are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice. "

2. The COPS Office may conduct a national evaluation of the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program. The recipient agrees to cooperate with the evaluators, as requested.

3. The grant may be terminated, in whole or in part, at any time before the date of completion, by the Department of Justice if the Recipient fails to comply with these terms and conditions, with any of the Assurances submitted with the application or with the project goals, plans, and methodology set forth in the approved application, or due to any exigent circumstances the Government may face. The recipient will be notified of any decision to terminate for the reasons described above and be allowed reasonable time, not to exceed 45 days, to terminate project operations. No termination shall affect the obligation of funds incurred in good faith prior to the receipt of notification of termination. Otherwise allowable funds shall not be considered obligated solely by virtue of recipient commitment to participating agencies or project contractors for work or services not yet performed.

4. In order to assist the COPS Office in the monitoring of the award, your agency will be responsible for submitting a project status report and quarterly financial reports. Before those reports become due, COPS staff will provide outlines to assist you with these reports.

5. For grants of $500,000 or more, the grantee acknowledges that failure to submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (if grantee is required to submit one under 28 CFR 42.302) that is approved by the Office of Justice Programs, Office for Civil Rights, is a violation of its Assurances and may result in the suspension of the drawdown of funds.

For grants under $500,000, the grantee must submit a completed EEOP Certification form and return it to the Office of Justice Programs, Office for Civil Rights at 810 7th Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20531 within 120 days of the grant award.