



LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

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Sheriff's Department Headquarters
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October 19, 2004

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

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF
 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE AWARD AND APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION
 ADJUSTMENT
 (DISTRICTS 1 & 2) (4 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 grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), in the sum of \$38,250, with no local match required, to conduct the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program. This authorization includes any subsequent amendments, modifications, extensions, and augmentations pertaining to said grant award.
2. Approve an appropriation adjustment in the amount of \$39,000 to permit the Sheriff's Department to expend the awarded funds.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The U.S. Department of Justice, BJA, has issued a grant award in the amount of \$38,250 in response to an application submitted for the G.R.E.A.T. Program. This funding will enable the Sheriff's Department to obtain appropriate and necessary training to provide instruction to students regarding the dangers of gang activity and involvement. The targeted youth for this Program are students within the Shively, El Sereno, Lynwood, and Lennox Middle Schools.

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Implementation of Strategic Plan

The grant program conforms to the Los Angeles County's Strategic Plan. Specifically, with the support of this funding source, the Department will be able to realize the achievement of Goal #1: Service Excellence by providing an education to the youth of today about the perils of gang activity.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The U.S. Department of Justice, BJA, is funding the sum of \$38,250 with no local match required. This will pay for overtime, travel, supplies, and G.R.E.A.T. logo items to disseminate to students for their participation in the Program.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The grant award is for the period of January 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005. Award documents were received mid-September 2004. The award documents have been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The funding will have a positive impact on current services especially within the Department's Safe Streets Bureau. This funding will allow Safe Streets Bureau deputies to provide instruction to students regarding the dangers of gang involvement.

CONCLUSION

Upon the Board's action, the Sheriff's Department needs to obtain four (4) individually certified copies of the Board-adopted letter. The Sheriff's Department's contacts for the requested Board action are Karen Anderson, Grants Manager, at (323) 526-5359 or Michelle Day, Grants Coordinator, at (323) 526-5212.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT

DEPT'S. No. 770

DEPARTMENT OF SHERIFF

SEPTEMBER 27, 2004

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. WILL YOU PLEASE REPORT AS TO ACCOUNTING AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

(4 VOTES)

SOURCES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
REVENUE - PATROL - FEDERAL/OTHER
A01 - SH - 15682 - 9001
\$39,000

USES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
A01 - SH - 15682 - 1000
\$ 6,000

SERVICES & SUPPLIES
A01 - SH - 15682 - 2000
\$33,000

JUSTIFICATION:

This will allow the Sheriff's Department to conduct the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) program. Funding will enable department personnel to obtain training to provide instructions to students within the Shively, El Sereno, Lynwood and Lennox Middle Schools regarding the dangers of gang involvement.

Glen Dragovich
Glen Dragovich, Director

Administrative Services Division

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR— ACTION RECOMMENDATION	APPROVED AS REQUESTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AS REVISED <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>September 30 2004</i> <i>Platz for: DEO</i> CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER BY <i>Conroy</i> No. <u>41</u>	APPROVED (AS REVISED): BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	19 BY _____ DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK
SEPT 28 2004		