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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

July 11, 2006

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 EXECUTE APPLICATIONS AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO ACCEPT GRANT AWARD FUNDING FROM FEDERAL EDWARD J. BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Authorize the Sheriff, as the lead agency, and agent for the County of Los Angeles (County), to submit on behalf of the County the Fiscal Year (FY) 2006-07 Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program applications, which when duly executed by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) Executive Director on behalf of the State, will convert to grant award agreements.

2. Authorize the District Attorney of Los Angeles County, as agent for the County, to sign and accept an Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award in the amount of $260,000 for continued enforcement of drug control laws through the County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program, and serve as Project Director of this program; to execute any related attendant documents, subsequent amendments, modifications, extensions, and augmentations that do not affect the net County cost of the grant agreement.

3. Approve the Operational Agreement (Attachment I) that encompasses all of the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program's projects.

4. Approve the Los Angeles County Comprehensive Plan (Attachment II) as the basis for the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program, consisting of four projects, as adopted by the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Each year OES allocates JAG funding to California's 58 counties in support of the statewide Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program. Countywide steering committees throughout the 58 counties in California continue to maintain local plans as the basis for their local Anti-Drug Enforcement Programs, and their select projects then determine their continuation and apportionment of program allocations. The allocations are secured from the State of California (State) by a yearly application/grant award process subject to authorization by resolution from local governing bodies.

The County's steering committee is officially known as the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee (Committee). Formed in 1990, it has since been chaired by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) and consists of representatives from the Department, Los Angeles Superior Court, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles County Probation Department, Los Angeles County Public Defender, City of Los Angeles Police Department, all other municipal police chiefs in the County. Other members of the committee include the President and two Chiefs, selected by the Executive Committee, of the Los Angeles County Police Chief's Association, the Los Angeles County Drug Administrator, the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, and the Chairman of the Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission. The Committee's program is officially known as the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program (Program).

On April 27, 2006, the Committee selected the continuance of four program components from six that had previously been funded, and subsequently apportioned allocations as reflected in the adoption of the Committee Minutes (Attachment III). Two program components were discontinued due to a 47 percent funding reduction in FY 2006-07. The distribution of funds was based on the total allocation amount of $2,104,142 to Los Angeles County. The funding cut from the previous year is not adequate to fund the FY 2006-07 programs. To proportionally reduce the funding would result in critically underfunding every program alike and render all of them ineffective. The four remaining programs are true countywide services that support anti-drug abuse enforcement efforts benefitting every agency and community in the County. Of the FY 2006-07 amount, the Committee allocated $260,000 for the District Attorney's Clearinghouse Electronic Surveillance System (CHESS).

The remaining funds were distributed to the municipally administered programs, and will continue to receive funds reduced by 6.6 percent to 8.7 percent compared to the FY 2005-06 funding. The four programs that were selected are essential to officer safety and are used by law enforcement officers throughout Los Angeles County.

The Committee voted to suspend funding for two of the current programs for FY 2006-07 in the hope that sufficient Federal funding will be provided to restore those programs in FY 2007-08.

Additionally, the Committee approved the Los Angeles County Comprehensive Plan (Local Plan) that reflects the updated FY 2006-07 Enforcement Program (Attachment II), and adopted the Operational Agreement (Attachment I), which commits the participating agencies to their respective projects and the Enforcement Program overall. The Agreement is required to be included with each application and is integral to the grant award agreements.

The District Attorney's CHESS project supports the FY 2006-07 JAG Program purpose, including the municipally administered projects, and will continue ongoing efforts in enforcing the State and local controlled substances laws and improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, with emphasis on drugs through multi-jurisdictional drug task forces.

The Department is the State's single point of contact for the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program. As such, the Department must submit all participant's applications to the OES under one cover. Both the Department and the District Attorney's Office recommend that your Board, as the County's governing body, approve the State's allocation of JAG Program funds to the County, authorize implementation of the County administered project, and authorize the Department to enter, on your Board's behalf, into the grant award agreement with the State.

The applications (Attachment IV) were submitted to the OES on May 16, 2006.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program, a multi-jurisdictional effort directed at eliminating the prevalence of illicit drugs throughout Los Angeles County, meets the County's Strategic Goal 4, Fiscal Responsibility. Specifically, this program satisfies Strategy 1, Objective 3, by its utilization of grant revenue awarded by the State. The following is a synopsis of each County and municipally administered project, its apportionment, and funding year:

COUNTY ADMINISTERED PROJECT APPLICATIONS (Attachment IV)

FY 2006-07 apportionment: $260,000

The following project is administered by a County department:

- **Clearinghouse Electronic Surveillance System (CHESS)**, implemented by the District Attorney's Office, with the support of the Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Investigation Clearinghouse (LACRCIC, aka: LA Clearinghouse). The CHESS project provides wiretaps screening by the District Attorney, direct access to LA Clearinghouse investigators for review of the wiretap clearance and implementation process, vertical prosecution of cases derived from wiretaps, and training to State and local law enforcement officers on the use and preparation of wiretaps.
  FY 2006-07 apportionment: $260,000, sixth year of funding.

MUNICIPALLY ADMINISTERED PROJECT APPLICATIONS (Attachment VI)

FY 2006-07 apportionment: $1,844,144

The following three projects are administered by municipalities within the County:

- **Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Taskforce (LA IMPACT)**, implemented under the auspices of its Board of Directors, represents 47 municipalities through an Executive Council representing local, State, and Federal law enforcement. The LA IMPACT Taskforce is assembled to respond to clandestine methamphetamine laboratories for the purpose of clean-up, prosecution and further investigation; provide narcotic interdiction at major airports within the County, and act as an operational liaison with other airports throughout the United States; identify, prosecute, and convict money laundering operations, and conduct specialized narcotics investigations with a nexus to street gangs.
  FY 2006-07 apportionments: $782,000, 12th year funding

- **Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (LACRCIC, aka: LA Clearinghouse)** implemented under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Police Chief's Association (LACPCA), with the City of Hawthorne as the contractual proponent. The LA Clearinghouse is a criminal intelligence gathering entity, linked with State and national networks, that supports all law enforcement agencies in the County by coordinating investigations and targeting drug trafficking organizations.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The four (4) Anti-Drug Abuse (ADA) projects selected for funding are existing projects. Despite the drastic cut in ADA funding, there will be no change or impact on current services for the County administered program (CHESS). However, due to the 47 percent decrease in FY 2006-07 funding, two (2) of FY 2005-06 projects were discontinued; the Community Oriented Multi-Agency Narcotics Enforcement Team (COMNET), administered by the Department, and the Narcotics Enforcement Surveillance Team (NEST), administered by the LAPD and the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office.

The COMNET program has been an vital tool to rid neighborhoods of chronic street and mid-level narcotics trafficking affecting the quality of life for many residents in both the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. This mobile, multi-agency team has proven to be an extremely effective tool in narcotics enforcement efforts. The elimination of this program will have a significant impact upon our ability to effectively target and address chronic street level narcotics trafficking and the associated quality of life issues that are prevalent in many communities throughout the Los Angeles County.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, the Sheriff's Department's Grant Unit needs to obtain four (4) individually adopted copies of this action.

The Department's contact for this requested Board action is Marcelle Murr, Grant Analyst, at (323) 526-5212.

Inquiries concerning the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program and the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee may be directed to Commander Robert A. Osborne, Detective Division, at (323) 526-5169.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

FY 2006-07 apportionment: $782,000, 16th year of funding.

- **Los Angeles Regional Gang Information Network (LARGIN)**, a multi-jurisdictional gang clearinghouse, operated under the auspices of LACPCA, staffed by Department and LAPD personnel, with support from LACRCIC (aka: LA Clearinghouse). LARGIN makes available gang and narcotics-related intelligence, parole and probation data from the California Department of Corrections, and the California Youth Authority for cross-jurisdictional investigative case management, a cost-effective deployment of suppression and surveillance teams; and a county-wide gang reduction resource directory. *FY 2006-07 apportionment: $280,142, fourth year of funding.*

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The FY 2006-07 JAG Program funding of $2,104,142, allocated by the State to the County, was apportioned to the County and the municipal agencies to offset the cost of their Enforcement Program components. No match is required. The District Attorney's estimated cost to implement CHESS ($318,902) is 82 percent offset by the grant allocation of $260,000. The remaining 18 percent, approximately $58,902, will be absorbed by the District Attorney's Office. There are no additional personnel or program cost increases from the prior year (FY2005-06) County and municipally administered programs. Further details about the County personnel or budget items within the County administered project may be found in Attachment IV - County & Municipally Administered Project Applications.

The JAG Program grant funding to the District Attorney ($260,000) has been included in the Department's FY 2006-07 budget. This amount is revenue offset and there is no impact to net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program is funded with JAG Program funds, which the Governor's OES allocates annually to the County, as authorized by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, and the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1998, as amended.

This Board Letter has been reviewed and approved as to form by the District Attorney's Office and County Counsel.

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(Administrative Services Division - Grants Unit)

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ATTACHMENT I
(copy of Operational Agreement)

OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT

This Operational Agreement (hereafter, Agreement) of the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program, first entered into on July 1, 1990, by and between the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD); the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (LADA); the Los Angeles County Probation Department (Probation); the Los Angeles Superior Court; the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors/Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC); the Los Angeles County Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission; the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD); the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association (LACPCA); the Board of Directors, Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (LA IMPACT), the County Drug Administrator; the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, and the Los Angeles County Public Defender (collectively hereafter, "participating agencies"), is hereby modified to reflect the project selection made by the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee at the Meeting of April 27, 2006, and adopted formally on April 27, 2006. This Agreement, in effect as of July 1, 1990, and as amended from time to time, shall remain in effect, subject to the participating agencies' continued participation, and the availability of funding under the Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), allocated annually to the County of Los Angeles by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES).

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) implements the California Statewide Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program funded by the Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, and requires coordinated, collaborative efforts from local law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, probation departments, (the lead criminal justice components), courts, the County Drug Administrator, and other participants such as task forces, commissions, associations, prevention and education providers. Key personnel from these entities take part in the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee (the Committee), initially formed at the invitation of the State. The Committee develops a comprehensive countywide anti-drug abuse enforcement plan (Los Angeles County Comprehensive Plan), which defines the county's drug enforcement problem; assesses local needs; identifies and addresses drug offender targets through California's Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program to fund multi-jurisdictional drug task forces, which falls under the JAG Law Enforcement Program Purpose Area (PPA). The selected Federal Program Purpose Area (PPA) and multi-agency projects are in conformance with the requirements of the Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The Committee selects projects, determines their continuity, and apportions the annual Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allocation.

PURPOSE

This Agreement, as amended, is entered into by the participating agencies for the purpose of establishing and maintaining coordination in a multi-component, regional approach to enforce laws against the production, trafficking, and illicit use of controlled and illegal substances; prosecute street level drug offenders; target money laundering operations and assets connected with and/or derived from illicit drug trafficking and sales; apply civil abatement procedures; support community oriented policing crime prevention strategies to improve the quality of life, target street level drug offenders, and, through civil abatement proceedings, gang-related drug offenders, in accordance with OES Statewide Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program guidelines.

All participating agencies in a collaborative effort are committed to perpetuate the effectiveness of the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program, under the JAG program purpose area of "Law Enforcement", specifically to fund multi-jurisdictional drug task forces, by utilizing the following **four component programs**:

1. The City of Hawthorne is the proponent agency for the LACPCA in support of the Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (**LACRCIC**), an ongoing project implemented under the auspices of the LACPCA, with support from state and federal agencies.

2. The City of Hawthorne is the proponent agency for the LACPCA, in support of the Los Angeles Regional Gang Information Network (**LARGIN**), implemented under the auspices of LACPCA, with the support from local, state and federal agencies.

3. Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Task Force (**LA IMPACT**), subject to its Board of Directors representing 45 municipalities through an Executive Council representing local, state and federal law enforcement, with prosecution support from the District Attorney's Office, and the City of Hawthorne, being the proponent agency, implements LA IMPACT programs.

4. The District Attorney's Office, in partnership with the LACRCIC (aka: LA Clearinghouse), implements the Clearinghouse Electronic Surveillance System (**CHESS**) project.

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES - STATEMENT OF INTENTION

Participating Agencies

All funded and non-funded participating agencies shall continue membership in the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee and, as such, participate, as needed, in furthering the development and realization of the Los Angeles County Comprehensive Plan, including project selection and funding determination. The funded participants shall execute the Los Angeles County Comprehensive Plan through the implementation of their respective multi-

component projects. The funded participants shall administer their respective projects separately and accept sole responsibility and accountability for the fiscal management of their respective grants.

Funded Participants

Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association
The municipal law enforcement agencies within Los Angeles County participate in the Comprehensive Plan through membership in LACPCA with two projects respectively entitled the Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (LACRCIC) and the Los Angeles Regional Gang Information Network (LARGIN). Project descriptions are as follows:

LACRCIC maintains an advanced and progressive information management system to ensure officer safety and enhance operational efficiency and effectiveness through the following:

1. War Room - a 24 hour 7 day per week deconfliction center with access to a variety of intelligence databases capable of providing immediate and continuous availability of services. The primary objective of the War Room is to increase officer safety and investigative effectiveness by identifying conflicting investigations and providing accurate and reliable information on a real-time basis to all law enforcement agencies.

2. Special Operations Center – provides support for electronic intercepts; and specialized equipment loans and installation of pole cameras and tracking devices.

3. Research and Analysis Unit – assists federal, state and local law enforcement agencies with complex criminal investigations, and prosecutors with direct case support analysis. This unit additionally supports officers assigned to investigations operating out of the Special Operations Center. The Research and Analysis Section also prepares a variety of intelligence, officer safety reports, and products; and maintains an expanding highway drug interdiction, parcel interdiction, and methamphetamine activity database.

LARGIN is a multi-jurisdictional street gang clearinghouse staffed by sworn personnel and intelligence analysts who capture street gang activity, both strategically and tactically, with the intent to correlate and coordinate anti-gang and anti-drug strategies between various law enforcement entities through the following:

1. Provide intelligence data and statistical information to investigators, street tactical officers, and agency executives charged with attacking the gang and narcotic problem throughout L.A. County.

2. Coordination of all gang-related tactical operations through the existing LACRCIC War Room.

3. Enhanced communications between investigators from all participating agencies in L.A. County, as well as any federal or state agency investigating a L.A. County gang.

4. Centralized location for county, state probation and parole contacts and dissemination of information.

Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force
The Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (LA IMPACT), under the auspices of its Board of Directors, representing 47 municipalities, through an Executive Council, representing local, State and Federal law enforcement, coordinates initiatives which have significantly enhanced narcotics interdiction and money laundering in Los Angeles County.

LA IMPACT has a partnership with the California Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement and Los Angeles County District Attorney to respond to clandestine methamphetamine laboratories for the purpose of clean-up, prosecution and further investigation.

The Task Force includes two narcotics interdiction teams for a major airport facilities used as a transshipment port by smugglers. In partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration, LA IMPACT provides operational liaison with other airports in the country.

LA IMPACT targets the identification, prosecution and conviction of money laundering operations throughout Los Angeles County, utilizing a multi-jurisdictional team of state, federal and local law enforcement agents, specially trained prosecutors, an investigative auditor and a fiscal analyst. This team identifies and targets suspected money laundering activity and its perpetrators through a proven combination of field investigations, criminal intelligence and specialized fiscal analyses of financial data. The money laundering investigation parallels the other LA IMPACT group's narcotic investigations.

Groups within LA IMPACT conduct specialized narcotics investigations with a nexus to street gangs using a variety of electronic surveillance techniques including wire-taps. LA IMPACT contains a component that specializes in the recruiting, development, and management of cooperative informants. The Task Force contains its own Air Operations support, including pilots and aircraft. Because the Task Force is mobile and multi-jurisdictional, it responds quickly to the needs of law enforcement agencies throughout the county.

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (LADA)
As the felony prosecution component in support of the Los Angeles County Comprehensive Plan,

LADA shall actively participate in the LACRCIC/LAIMPACT/LADA and Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement (BNE) multi-jurisdictional task force entitled "Los Angeles Criminal Racketeering Asset Forfeiture Task Force (CRAFT)." Utilizing specially trained and designated investigators, prosecutors and a fiscal auditor/analyst (as recommended by the U.S. Treasury department, FinCEN and the National Association of Attorneys General), CRAFT will jointly investigate narcotics money laundering and asset forfeiture cases, and the District Attorney will vertically prosecute these cases with the goal of enhancing forfeitures and achieving maximum sentences. Pursuant to JAG Grant requirements, proceeds recovered from asset forfeiture project activity will be re-invested in the project, and may provide an ongoing source of funding for the program in future years.

In addition, LADA will implement the Clearinghouse Electronic Surveillance System (CHESS) project with the support of LACRCIC through the LADA Major Narcotics Division. This project handles telephonic applications for wiretaps that are to be processed through the District Attorney's Office and implemented at the Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (LACRCIC) and other wiretap listening centers in Los Angeles County. The two specially trained Deputy District Attorneys (DDA) assigned to CHESS assist federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdictional drug task forces by providing the legal expertise, advice and services that are essential to all stages of wiretap procedures and the prosecutions and litigation that follow. This joint agreement will continue to enhance LADA's ability to provide accelerated vertical prosecution of cases derived from the wiretaps and to train State and local law enforcement officers on the appropriate use and preparation of wiretaps.

CHESS DDAs respond to the immediate needs of law enforcement agencies involved with ongoing wiretaps as well as new applications. Responsibilities include reviewing the appropriateness and feasibility of a wiretap with the investigating officer; preparing the initial affidavit, application, and orders; preparing 30-day extensions on continuing wiretaps; preparing 72-hour reports to the judge; reviewing wiretap related cases for filing; litigating the admissibility of intercepted conversations in court; preparing sealing orders and final inventory orders; vertically prosecuting the cases derived from the wiretaps; researching all relevant statutes and case law and developing points and authorities for use in arguing wiretap suppression motions; providing 24-hour a day advice to the monitors / investigators; and expanding the current training program to state and local law enforcement officers on the use and preparation of wiretaps.

LADA also provides prosecutorial legal services to the LA IMPACT Allied Laboratory Enforcement Response Team (ALERT). This multi-jurisdictional drug task force targets methamphetamine laboratories throughout Los Angeles County, providing a coordinated response to meet the needs of drug-endangered children and other innocent victims of illicit methamphetamine production. The one DDA specially assigned to the ALERT Task Force is co-located at LA IMPACT's Commerce headquarters, and provides vertical prosecution and other legal support for the Task Force's operations.

Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program

COMPONENT EXECUTIVES

Signed: _____ 5-18-06
Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff — Date
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Signed: _____ 5/4/06
William J. Bratton, Chief of Police — Date
Los Angeles Police Department

Signed: _____ 5-8-06
Randy Adams, Chief, Glendale Police Department — Date
President, Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association

Signed: _____ 4/27/06
David Singer, Chief, Whittier Police Department — Date
Chair, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Interagency
Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force

Signed: _____ 4/27/2006
Stephen R. Port, Chief — Date
Hawthorne Police Department

Signed: S. L. C. 5/10/06

Steve Cooley, District Attorney — Date
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Signed: 5-10-06

William A. MacLaughlin, Presiding Judge — Date
Superior Court of Los Angeles County

Signed: Robert E. Talamo for Michael P. Judge 5/10/06

Michael P. Judge, Public Defender — Date
Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office

Signed: N/A

Rockard J. Delgadillo, Los Angeles City Attorney — Date
Los Angeles City Attorney's Office

Signed: Robert B. Taylor 5-8-06

Robert Taylor, Chief Probation Officer — Date
Los Angeles County Probation Department

Signed: _____ 5-9-06

Rudolph A. Diaz, Superior Court Judge, Chairman
County of Los Angeles Narcotics and Dangerous
Drugs Commission

Date

Signed: _____ 5.10.06

Bruce Chernof, MD
Acting Director and Chief Medical Officer
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

Date

Signed: _____ 5-4-06

Patrick L. Ogawa, Director, Alcohol and Drug
Program Administration, Department of Health Services/
County Drug Administrator

Date

Signed: _____ 5-4-06

Sachi Hamai, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

by: _____

Gary Gross
Principal Deputy County Counsel

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ATTACHMENT II
(copy of Comprehensive Plan)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES)
ANTI-DRUG ABUSE (ADA) ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

The Los Angeles County Comprehensive plan was developed in response to the escalating drug problems experienced in Los Angeles County. Los Angeles County includes incorporated cities; over 4,000 square miles and over nine million residents. The drug crisis is evident within every jurisdiction in the County. To effectively respond to this crisis, all jurisdictions must work together and support each other's efforts, as criminal activity recognizes no jurisdictional boundaries.

Substance abuse in Los Angeles County is a pervasive problem. Drug trafficking within the County is so severe that Los Angeles County has been designated a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). According to the California State Department of Justice, Bureau of Statistics, a higher percentage of drug offenders in 1998 (24%) than in 1989 (14%) were in jail for a crime committed to raise money for drugs. *The correlation between street gangs, drug use, narcotics trafficking and gang violence manifests itself throughout the County's eighty-eight contiguous cities and geographically dispersed unincorporated communities.*

Clandestine manufacture and distribution of methamphetamine has created a public health and safety crisis for the residents of Los Angeles County. Despite increased law enforcement efforts at federal, state and local levels, the illicit production, distribution, and abuse of methamphetamine continues to grow at an alarming rate. A study by the California State Department of Justice, Western States Information Network (WSIN), determined that a total of 732 children were reported present at labs and related lab sites in California in 1998, 780 in 1999, and 648 in 2000. WSIN also reports that statewide, 1,718 clandestine labs were seized in 1998, 2,074 in 1999, and 1673 in 2000. In Los Angeles County alone, 200 labs were seized in 1998, 316 in 1999, 287 in 2000, and 125 during the first six months of 2001.

The criminal justice agencies listed below reported the following drug statistics:

- The Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs reported in 1998 there were 713 deaths in Los Angeles County attributed to drug use (or approximately 60 deaths per month).

- The California Department of Justice reported in 1999 there were 38,253 felony drug arrests in Los Angeles County, representing 59% of all arrests.

- The Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program reported in 1999 that 48% of the males and 34% of the females arrested for violent crimes tested positive for drugs at the time of booking.

- The District Attorney's Office reported in 1998 and 1999 that 41% of the total filings involved felony narcotics charges.

- The Los Angeles County Probation Department's Narcotic Testing Office reported for 1998 - 2000 that of an annual average of 98,000 samples, 31.3% tested positive for methamphetamine, 28.3% tested positive for cocaine, 18.7% tested positive for heroin, 17% tested positive for marijuana, and 4.7% tested positive for other drugs.

The Los Angeles County Comprehensive Plan is a multi-faceted approach designed to impact the criminal justice system and the numerous neighborhoods within the County. A cooperative, county-wide plan *centered on enforcement, prosecution, and treatment* best deals with *those individuals and groups that spread this social malaise through illicit drug abuse and narcotics related crime and gang culture.*

Listed below is a description of the components of the Los Angeles County Comprehensive Plan that are currently (or have been in the past) operational in Los Angeles County.

1: LA IMPACT

The Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (L.A. IMPACT), under the auspices of its Board of Directors, representing 47 municipalities, through an Executive Council, representing local, State and Federal law enforcement, coordinates three initiatives which have significantly enhanced narcotics interdiction and money laundering in Los Angeles County.

The Allied Laboratory Enforcement Response Team (**ALERT**) is a partnership with the California Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, the Los Angeles County District Attorney, and L.A. IMPACT to respond to clandestine methamphetamine laboratories for the purpose of clean-up and prosecution.

The Burbank Airport Narcotics Enforcement Team (**BANET**) is a narcotics interdiction team for a major airport facility used as a transhipment port by smugglers. In partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration, BANET provides operational liaison with other airports in the country. Each initiative has all of the available resources of L.A. IMPACT, including surveillance teams, Covert Operations and Informant Network (COIN) Unit, Air Support Unit, Financial Investigations Unit, and the Los Angeles County District Attorney.

The Criminal Racketeering Asset Forfeiture Task Force (**CRAFT**) targets the identification, prosecution and conviction of money laundering operations throughout Los Angeles County, utilizing a multi-jurisdictional team of state, federal and local law enforcement agents, specially trained prosecutors, an investigative auditor and a fiscal analyst. CRAFT identifies and targets suspected money laundering activity and its perpetrators through a proven combination of field investigations, criminal intelligence and specialized fiscal analyses of financial data. Because the Task Force is mobile and multi-jurisdictional, it responds quickly to the needs of law enforcement agencies throughout the county.

2: LACRCIC (aka: LA Clearinghouse)

The Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (**LACRCIC**), under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association, was established in 1991 to perform the critical duties of coordinating enforcement actions among the various law enforcement agencies and to manage/operate a centralized intelligence database in which all agencies could submit and retrieve information.

Prior to the establishment of the LACRCIC, there was no centralized agency equipped to coordinate enforcement actions and organize criminal intelligence information among the 176 agencies and task forces - federal, state, and local - in the counties of Los Angeles,

Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside. This lack of communication and coordination caused law enforcement agencies to become involved with the same suspect at the same time, or to interact with someone they believed to be a criminal, only to find out later that the person was an undercover officer from another law enforcement agency. Such confusion compounds an already dangerous situation and may lead to disastrous consequences for all officers involved.

The primary mission of the LACRCIC is to ensure officer safety and operational efficiency by providing advanced technology, intelligence, and enhanced information sharing to all law enforcement agencies.

The Research and Analysis Unit supports investigative cases from inception for detectives and agents by providing charts, graphs, document analysis, telephone toll analysis, geo-mapping, statistical analysis, trend analysis, post seizure analysis, and administrative statistical and geographic reports.

Additional support is provided in the form of briefings to prosecutors and creation of displays and props for court presentation. Criminal Intelligence Specialists in the Research and Analysis Unit are assigned individual caseloads based on assistance requests from law enforcement agencies.

The primary objective of the LACRCIC War Room and Intelligence Watch Center is to improve officer safety and enhance communication and coordination among law enforcement agencies. The Watch Center operates 24 hour a day, 7 day a week, similar to that of a command center, in that officers call or fax requests for research on an immediate need basis. Often, these officers are in the field participating in an enforcement effort and information provided to them is critical to the outcome of their operation.

Additionally, the War Room and Intelligence Watch Center track all narcotics enforcement activities in the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside for the 176 agencies and task forces via Geo-mapping. This tracking provides the War Room the ability to de-conflict enforcement activities that may compromise officer safety or other narcotics investigations. The Northern California HIDTA and the Central Valley HIDTA comprising 20 counties, contract with the LACRCIC for War Room and Watch Center services.

The Special Operations Center provides support to state level wire tap operations through an onsite digital wiretap facility. The Special Operations Center also provides high tech equipment, and technicians, to law enforcement agencies operating in the LA HIDTA.

3: LARGIN

The Los Angeles Regional Gang Information Network ***(LARGIN)****, a multi-jurisdictional gang clearinghouse under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association, and staffed by law enforcement personnel from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the Los Angeles Police Department, and from among the other 47 municipal police agencies, in conjunction with LACRCIC, makes available to any participating agency interrelated streams of information on gang members, gang crime*

and narcotics intelligence, gang and narcotics crime mapping, and consolidated parole and probation data for comprehensive cross-jurisdictional investigative case management and cost-effective deployment of suppression and surveillance teams.

4: CHESS

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office coordinates the Clearing House Electronic Surveillance System (**CHESS**) project. This project handles telephone wiretap applications processed through the District Attorney's Office , and implemented at the Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (LACRCIC), and other wiretap listening centers. The specially trained Deputy District Attorneys assigned to CHESS assist state, federal, local law enforcement agencies, and multi-jurisdictional task forces, by providing the legal expertise that is essential to all stages of wiretap procedures and the prosecutions and litigation that follow.

One Chess Deputy is housed on-site at the LACRCIC and two others have offices in the Major Narcotics Division in downtown Los Angeles. These CHESS Deputies respond to the immediate needs of the law enforcement agencies involved with ongoing wiretaps as well as new applications. Other responsibilities include reviewing the appropriateness and feasibility of a wiretap with the investigating officer; preparing the initial affidavit, application, and orders; preparing 30-day extensions on continuing wiretaps; preparing 72-hour reports to the judge; reviewing wiretap related cases for filing; litigating the admissibility of intercepted conversations in court; preparing sealing orders and final inventory orders; vertically prosecuting the cases derived from the wiretaps; researching all relevant statutes and case law and developing points and authorities for use in arguing wiretap suppression motions; providing 24-hour a day advice to the monitors / investigators; and expanding the current training program to state and local law enforcement officers on the use and preparation of wiretaps.

5: COMNET

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), in partnership with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, and the Los Angeles County Probation Department, coordinates the Community Oriented Multi-agency Narcotics Enforcement Team (**COMNET**). COMNET addresses chronic, narcotics related problems in support of the LASD High Intensity Community Oriented Policing Services effort within County unincorporated areas, and in the municipalities which contract with the LASD for public safety services. COMNET will also respond to requests for assistance from other municipal law enforcement agencies in suppressing narcotics problems. Enforcement follow-up is integral to COMNET operations through prosecution, civil abatement, real property seizure, and crime prevention techniques aimed at increasing community involvement.

6: NEST

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), in partnership with the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, along with a Letter of Cooperation from the Los Angeles Joint Drug Intelligence Group (LAJDIG),

coordinates the Narcotics Enforcement Surveillance Team (**NEST**). This team was formed to focus resources and develop strategies to effectively remove complained of, conspicuous, and commercial drug markets from residential neighborhoods in the City of Los Angeles.

The NEST program focuses on three operational goals to eliminate street dealing: remove marketing space from drug dealers; broadcast a sense of community intolerance for drug activity; and remove the sense of impunity that surrounds street drug markets.

The NEST program uses a narcotics detail outfitted with video surveillance equipment to target flagrant drug sales operations. Additionally, enhanced surveillance techniques, and the use of extensive narcotics dealer profiles, allow the NEST officers to present criminal conspiracy case packages. All available legal remedies, including misdemeanor and felony prosecutions, imposition of stay away orders, abatements, forfeitures and evictions are tools utilized by the NEST.

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is committed to a plan specifically dedicated to the eradication of blatant narcotic traffickers in the County of Los Angeles. The NEST Deputy District Attorney (NEST DDA) works directly with NEST officers to prosecute their felony narcotic cases. The NEST DDA handles these cases from the investigation stage through sentencing and violation hearings. The NEST DDA also provides the NEST officers with legal direction on search and seizure issues and assistance in the preparation of search warrants and wiretaps.

NEST Deputy City Attorneys (DCAs) prosecute misdemeanor cases generated by officers targeting active narcotics neighborhoods. These neighborhoods, targeted by the Citywide Nuisance Abatement Program, are selected as block projects due to their concentration of narcotics activity and other associated criminal and nuisance activities. NEST misdemeanor prosecutions include quality of life crimes that contribute substantially to a neighborhoods' sense of ownership and well being. The NEST DCAs lead Block Project Community Impact Teams by: coordinating multi-agency investigations; assisting the LAPD in identifying and targeting drug offenders; vertically prosecuting any "quality of life" misdemeanor offenses; identifying and remediating nuisance locations; notifying property owners of illegal activities; conducting property owner hearings; filing civil and criminal lawsuits; fostering community coalitions; and educating area property owners and tenants.

The partnership with the LAJDIG allows NEST personnel access to federal informational and relational databases to identify links between people, places, and events involving narcotics and related assets. The LAJDIG also provides NEST access to strategic profiles and target packages, post seizure analysis, telephone toll analysis and case support.

7: ADA-REDAP

The Los Angeles County Probation Department, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Superior Court, and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

coordinates the Anti-Drug Abuse Re-Entry Drug Addicts Program (**ADA-REDAP**). The Probation Department is the lead agency relative to ensuring compliance to the OES approved grant guidelines.

The ADA-REDAP provides transitional housing for drug-addicted probationers who, although sentenced to state prison, were provided county probation in lieu of state commitment and enrolled into the Sentenced Offender Drug Court. ADA-REDAP facilitates participation in drug treatment services and enhances community reintegration for participants in a highly structured collaborative treatment plan and aftercare/vocational component.

8: LADTEP

Under the auspices of the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC), and the Los Angeles Superior Courts, the Los Angeles Drug Treatment Enforcement Project (**LADTEP**), provides funding for the support and expansion of the intensive urinalysis testing component *of qualified drug treatment programs, among which 12 Community Drug Courts,* 2 Juvenile Drug Courts, and
1 Sentenced Offender Drug Court. the Los Angeles County Drug Court Program. Probation Pretrial Services provides critical defendant eligibility/criminal history information to all Los Angeles County Drug Court Programs and assist with data collection, program monitoring and evaluation. *This countywide program also provides comprehensive drug treatment services; vocational, educational, and job placement services, and intensive judicial supervision to non-violent drug offenders through the countywide Drug Courts network.*

Conclusion

The Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee believes these components are effective illicit drug supply suppression and demand reduction tools that vigorously address the drug problems in Los Angeles County. The Committee recognizes that with societal changes, it must be open to new ideas and a vision for the future; therefore, it is critical that this Plan remain flexible. The Committee also recognizes that the changes in funding levels will affect the number of programs that will be operational from year to year.

FORMALLY ADOPTED

BY THE LOS ANGLES COUNTY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE STEERING COMMITTEE

ON APRIL 27, 2006.

ATTACHMENT III
(Committee Minutes)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE STEERING COMMITTEE

MEETING

APRIL 27, 2006
2:00 P.M.

SHERIFF'S S.T.A.R.S. CENTER
11515 S. COLIMA ROAD, ROOM #F-104
WHITTIER

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER (Chair)

II. INTRODUCTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP CONFIRMATION (Chair)
Introduction of Steering Committee Members and Confirmation of any Proxies

III. EACH COMPONENT TO REPORT ON THEIR PROGRAM

IV. PROGRAM/ALLOCATION APPROVAL

V. DOCUMENT REVIEW/APPROVAL

VI. GRANT DEADLINES

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
Members of the public who wish to address this Steering Committee on any item not on the agenda are requested to complete a speaker card and may speak at this time.

VIII. ADJOURN (Chair)

IX. RECONVENE

X. APPROVE MINUTES

XI. ADJOURN (Chair)

Accommodation

Assistive listening devices, agenda in Braille and/or alternative formats are available upon request. American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters, other auxiliary aids and services, or reasonable modifications to meeting policies and/or procedures, such as to assist members of the disability community who would like to request a disability-related accommodation in addressing the Committee, are available if requested at least three (3) business days prior to the Committee meeting. Later requests will be accommodated to the extent feasible. Please telephone the Sheriff's Grants Unit at (323) 526-5153, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COMMITTEE
SHERIFF'S COMMANDER ROBERT A. OSBORNE, CHAIRPERSON

MINUTES - APRIL 27, 2006

Voting Members or Proxies Present

Robert A. Osborne	Chairman, Commander, Detective Division, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
William Ryan	Captain, Narcotics Bureau, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Jose Egurbide	Assistant Supervising City Attorney, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office; **Proxy for Jeffrey Isaacs**, Chief, Criminal Division Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
Bruce Crosley	Captain, Los Angeles Police Department, Narcotics Division
Steven R. Port	Chief, Hawthorne Police Department
David Singer	Chief, Whittier Police Department; also **Proxy for Randy Adams, Chief, Glendale Police Department**
Scott Carbaugh	Head Deputy, Major Narcotics Division, L.A. County District Attorney's Office
Timothy M. Duenas	Section Head, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration, Department of Health Services; **Proxy for Rudolph A. Diaz**, Superior Court Judge, Central Juvenile Court, Chairman of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission; also **Proxy for Patrick L. Ogawa**, Chief, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration, Department of Health Services
Joanne Rotstein	Special Assistant, Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office; **Proxy for Michael Judge**, Public Defender
Steve Olivas	Policy Director, Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety
Jack Sims	Director, LA County Probation Department; **Proxy for David Davies**, Chief, Adult Field Services, L.A. County Probation Department

Non-Voting Members/Others Present

Lori Denney	LASD, COMNET
Marcelle Murr	Grants Coordinator, LASD
Joe Nunez	Lieutenant, LASD, COMNET
Brent Cannady	Lieutenant, LASD, Los Angeles Clearinghouse
Pete Amico	Commander, LASD, Detective Division
Hector Estrada	Contracts and Grants, Probation Department
Rachel Tkatch	LA Mayor's Office
Ben Aguirre	Detective, LAPD

Non-Voting Members/Others Present (Cont.)

Eric Bunde	LA IMPACT
Will Telish	LA IMPACT
Mia Baker	District Attorney's Office
Ron Ingels	Irwindale PD
Norbert Ruiz	District Attorney's Office
John Kenney	LA Clearinghouse

I. Call to order

Sheriff's Commander Robert Osborne called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

II. Introductions and Membership Confirmation

Voting members and their proxies were identified and a quorum was reached.

III. Each Component to Report on Their Program

Representatives from each component gave an update on their respective programs:

Lt. Joe Nunez	-	COMNET
Scott Carbaugh	-	CHESS
Ben Aguirre	-	NEST
Will Telish	-	LA IMPACT
John Kenney	-	LA CLEARINGHOUSE and LARGIN

IV. Program/Allocation Approval

Commander Osborne reiterated the funding information stated in his memo to the Committee dated April 17, 2006, wherein the Committee was faced with three options to deal with the 47.5% funding cut. Chief Port motioned to open discussion regarding the aforementioned. The motion was seconded by Scott Carbaugh.

COMNET	-	0
NEST	-	0
CHESS	-	$260,000
LA IMPACT	-	$782,000
LACRCIC	-	$782,000
LARGIN	-	$280,142

The above allocation was approved with L.A. City Attorney voting no.

V. Document Review/Approval

Motion was made to authorize the LASD Grant Unit to make appropriate changes to the Operational Agreement and Comprehensive Plans to reflect the above allocations. Motion - Chief Port
Second - Captain Ryan
Motion carried.

VI. Grant Deadlines

Submit to Marcelle Murr by May 15, 2006, for the May 17th deadline.

VII. Public Comment

No members of the public were at the meeting to make any comment(s).

VIII. Adjourn

Sheriff's Commander Osborne adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

IX. Reconvene

Sheriff's Commander Osborne reconvened the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

X. Approve Minutes

The committee unanimously adopted the Minutes of the Meeting of April 27, 2006, 2 p.m.

Motion - Chief Singer
Second - Captain Ryan
Motion carried.

XI. Adjourn

Sheriff's Commander Osborne adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

We, the undersigned, the Chairperson and voting members of the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Committee, or their duly authorized representatives on their behalf, do hereby certify that at the Committee Meeting of April 27, 2006, the Committee by majority vote adopted the motions pertaining to the selection of Projects, and the apportionment of the FY 2006-07 Los Angeles County FY 2006-07 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant allocated by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services in support of the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program, as reported in the aforementioned Committee Meeting Minutes.

Signed: Robert A Osborne

Robert A. Osborne, Chairperson
Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Committee;
Commander, Detective Division
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Signed: N/A

David Wesley, Supervising Judge, Criminal Division
Los Angeles Superior Court

Signed: N/A

Michael A. Tynan, Judge of the Superior Court
Los Angeles Superior Court

Signed: N/A

Susan Cichy, Administrator, Criminal Division
Los Angeles Superior Court

Signed:

Scott Carbaugh, Head Deputy, Major Narcotics Division
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

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Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Committee;
Commander, Detective Division
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Signed: N/A

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Los Angeles Superior Court

Signed: N/A

Michael A. Tynan, Judge of the Superior Court
Los Angeles Superior Court

Signed: N/A

Susan Cichy, Administrator, Criminal Division
Los Angeles Superior Court

Signed:

Scott Carbaugh, Head Deputy, Major Narcotics Division
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Signed: _____
Jeff Isaacs, Chief, Criminal Division
Los Angeles City Attorney's Office

Signed: _____
Michael P. Judge, Public Defender
Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office

Signed: _____
Bruce Crosley, Captain, Narcotics Division
Los Angeles Police Department

Signed: _____
William M. Ryan, Captain, Narcotics Bureau
Detective Division / Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Signed: _____
David Singer, Chief of Police, City of Whittier;
Chairperson, Board of Directors, LA IMPACT

Signed: _____ PROXY
Randy G. Adams, Chief of Police, City of Glendale;
President, Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association

Signed: _____
Stephen R. Port, Chief of Police, City of Glendale;
Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association

Signed: _____ Proxy for

David M. Davies, Chief, Adult Field Services Bureau
Los Angeles County Department of Probation

Signed: _____ Proxy

Patrick L. Ogawa, County Drug Administrator;
Director, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration,
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

Signed: _____ Proxy

Rudolph A. Diaz, Superior Court Judge,
Central Juvenile Court; Chairman, County of Los Angeles Narcotics
and Dangerous Drugs Commission

Signed: _____

Steve Olivas, Policy Director
Los Angeles Mayor's Office of Homeland Security
and Public Safety

ATTACHMENT IV
(applications)

LAW ENFORCEMENT and VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655
(916) 324-9112

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION

MAY 2006

Deliver to:
ANTI-DRUG ABUSE RFA
Drug Enforcement Section

Submitted by:
Los Angeles County, District Attorney's Office
320 W. Temple Street, Suite 345
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 974-5907

GRANT AWARD FACE SHEET

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION
GRANT AWARD FACE SHEET (OES A301)

[FOR OES USE ONLY]	OES ID:	
	Award No:	

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services, hereafter designated OES, hereby makes a grant award of funds to the following

1. Grant Recipient: COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
hereafter designated Recipient, in the amount and for the purpose and duration set forth in this grant award.

2. Implementing Agency: LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

3. Project Title **Clearinghouse Electronics Surveillance System** **4. Grant Period** **07/01/06** **to** **06/30/07**

Fund Source	A. State	B. Federal	C. Total	D. Cash Match	E. In-Kind Match	F. Total Match	G. Total Project Cost
5. JAG		260,000		0	0	0	260,000
6.							
7.							
8.							
9.							
10. **TOTALS**			$260,000				10G. **$260,000**

11. This grant award consists of this title page, the application for the grant, which is attached and made a part hereof, and the Assurance of Compliance forms which are being submitted. I hereby certify that: I am vested with authority, and have the approval of the City/County Financial Officer, City Manager, or Governing Board Chair, to enter into this grant award agreement; and all funds received pursuant to this agreement will be spent exclusively on the purposes specified. The grant recipient signifies acceptance of this grant award and agrees to administer the grant project in accordance with the statute(s), the Program Guidelines, the *Recipient Handbook*, and the OES audit requirements, as stated in the applicable RFP or RFA. The grant recipient further agrees to all legal conditions and terms incorporated by reference in the applicable RFP or RFA, and agrees that the allocation of funds is contingent on the enactment of the State Budget.

12. Official Authorized to Sign for Applicant/Grant Recipient:

Name **STEVE COOLEY** Title **District Attorney**

Official's Mailing Address: 210 W. Temple St. Ste. 18-709 City: Los Angeles Zip: 90012

Street Address (if different): City Zip:

Telephone: (213) 974-3501 (area code) FAX: (213) 687-8525 (area code) Email: scooley@lacountyda.org

Signature S. L. Cooley 5/11/06 Title: District Attorney

OES Program Manager Date OES Director (or designee) Date

PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Recipient: County of Los Angeles Grant Number _____

Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address for the project contact persons named below. **If a section does not apply to your project, enter "N/A." NOTE: If you use a P.O. Box address, a street address is also required for UPS and site visit purposes.**

1. The **Project Director** for the project:

   Name: **Steve Cooley** Title: District Attorney
   Address: 210 West Temple St, Ste. 18-709 City: Los Angeles, CA Zip: 90012
   Telephone: (213) 974-3504 Fax Number: (213) 687-8525
   E-Mail Address: scooley@lacountyda.org

2. The **Financial Officer** for the project.

   Name: **William R. Mangan** Title: Director, Bureau of Management & Budget
   Address: 201 N. Figueroa St., Ste. 1300 City: Los Angeles, CA Zip: 90012
   Telephone: (213) 202-7616 Fax Number: (213) 202-6086
   E-Mail Address: wrmangan@lacountyda.org

3. The **person** having routine **routine programmatic responsibility**:

   Name: **Scott Carbaugh** Title: Head Deputy District Attorney
   Address: 320 W. Temple Street, Ste.345 City: Los Angeles, CA Zip: 90012
   Telephone: (213) 974-5907 Fax Number: (213) 626-5125
   E-Mail Address: scarbaug@lacountyda.org

4. The **person** having **routine fiscal responsibility for the project**::

   Name: **Sheri Ramirez-Garcia** Title: Program Analyst
   Address: 201 N. Figueroa Street, Ste.1300 City: Los Angeles, CA Zip: 90012
   Telephone: (213) 202-7667 Fax Number: (213) 202-6086
   E-Mail Address: shramire@lacountyda.org

5. The **executive director** of a Community Based Organization or the Chief Executive Officer (e.g., Chief of Police, Superintendent of Schools) of the implementing agency:

   Name: **Steve Cooley** Title: District Attorney
   Address: 210 West Temple St., Ste.18-709 City: Los Angeles, CA Zip: 90012
   Telephone: (213) 974-3501 Fax Number: (213) 687-8525
   E-Mail Address: scooley@lacountyda.org

6. The **Chair** of the **governing body** of the implementing agency: *(Provide address and telephone number other than that of the implementing agency.)*

   Name: **Michael D. Antonovich** Title: Supervisor, Fifth District
   Address: 500 West Temple St., Ste. 869 City: Los Angeles, CA Zip: 90012
   Telephone: (213) 975-5555 Fax Number: (213) 974-1010
   E-Mail Address: fifthdistrict@bos.co.la.ca.us DA Liaison: Anna Pembejian

CERTIFICATE OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

CERTIFICATION OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

I, STEVE COOLEY hereby certify that
(official authorized to sign grant award; same person as line 12 on Grant Award Face Sheet)

RECIPIENT: COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PROJECT TITLE: CLEARINGHOUSE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

is responsible for reviewing the *Recipient Handbook* and adhering to all of the Grant Award Agreement requirements (state and/or federal) as directed by OES including, but not limited to, the following areas:

I. Equal Employment Opportunity – *(Recipient Handbook, Section 2151)*

It is the public policy of the State of California to promote equal employment opportunity by prohibiting discrimination or harassment in employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, disability (mental and physical) including HIV and AIDS, medical condition (cancer and genetic characteristics), marital status, sex, sexual orientation, denial of family medical care leave, denial of pregnancy disability leave, or age (over 40). **OES-funded projects certify that they will comply with all state and federal requirements regarding equal employment opportunity, nondiscrimination and civil rights.**

Please provide the following information:

Affirmative Action Officer: JULIE DIXON SILVA

Title: CHIEF, EMPLOYEE RELATIONS DIVISION

Address: 201 N. FIGUEROA ST., SUITE 1455, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

Phone: (213) 202-7705

Email: jdsilva@lacountyda.org

II. Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 – *(Recipient Handbook, Section 2152)*

The State of California requires that every person or organization awarded a grant or contract shall certify it will provide a drug-free workplace.

III. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) – *(Recipient Handbook, Section 2153)*

The State of California requires all OES-funded projects to obtain written certification that the project is not impacting the environment negatively.

IV. Lobbying – (*Recipient Handbook, Section 2154)*

OES grant funds, grant property, or grant funded positions shall not be used for any lobbying activities, including, but not limited to, being paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

V. Debarment and Suspension – *(Recipient Handbook, Section 2155)*

(This applies to federally funded grants only.)

OES-funded projects must certify that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of federal benefits by a state or federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

VI. New Eligibility Requirement Certification (pursuant to the Justice for All Act of 2004, Pub.L.No. 108-405, § 311(b) (codified at 42 U.S.C. §379k).

Coverdell grant recipients must certify with respect to any forensic laboratory system receiving any portion of the grant that a government entity exists and an appropriate written process is in place to conduct independent external investigations into allegations of serious negligence or misconduct by employees or contractors substantially affecting the integrity of forensic results.

VII. Proof of Authority from City Council/Governing Board

The above-named organization (applicant) accepts responsibility (with an original signature) for and will comply with the requirement to obtain written authorization from the city council/governing board in support of this program. The applicant agrees to provide all matching funds required for said project (including any amendment thereof) under the Program and the funding terms and conditions of OES, and that any cash match will be appropriated as required. It is agreed that any liability arising out of the performance of this Grant Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and OES disclaim responsibility of any such liability. Furthermore, it is also agreed that grant funds received from OES shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the city council/governing board.

The applicant is required to obtain written authorization (with an original signature) from the city council/governing board that the official executing this agreement is, in fact, authorized to do so. The applicant is also required to maintain said written authorization on file and readily available upon demand. This requirement does not apply to state agencies.

All appropriate documentation must be maintained on file by the project and available for OES or public scrutiny upon request. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the grant or termination of the grant or both and the recipient may be ineligible for award of any future grants if OES determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the recipient has made false certification, or (2) violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, am the same individual authorized to sign the Grant Award Agreement [section 12 on Grant Award Face Sheet], and hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant recipient to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Authorized Official's Signature: S.L. Cooley

Authorized Official's Name: (print) STEVE COOLEY

Authorized Official's Title: DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Date Executed: 5-11-06

Federal ID Number: # 95-6000927

Executed in the City/County of: LOS ANGELES

AUTHORIZED BY: (Not Applicable to State Agencies)

- City/County Financial Officer, or
- City Manager, or
- Governing Board Chair

Signature: William R. Mangan

Name: (print) WILLIAM R. MANGAN

Title: DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET

PROJECT NARRATIVE

- **Problem Statement**
- **Plan and Implementation**
- **Organizational Chart**

CLEARINGHOUSE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

(CHESS)

A Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force to Combat Narcotics Trafficking Through Telephone Wiretaps

1. PROBLEM STATEMENT

A. Description of the Jurisdiction: Los Angeles County

With 10,223,055 residents, Los Angeles County has the largest population of any county in the nation, and is exceeded by only eight states. Approximately 28 percent of California's residents live in Los Angeles County. The county covers 4,084 square miles and includes 88 incorporated cities as well as unincorporated county areas. Its diverse and dense population has become an enormous melting pot of ethnic groups with varied economic circumstances. Its proximity to the international border makes Los Angeles County an ideal place from which narcotics dealers can direct and engage in large-scale drug trafficking operations. Our county is also a major transportation and shipment center with a large harbor, an international airport, several smaller airports, and an extensive freeway system. All these factors combine to make Los Angeles County a prime location for large-scale drug traffickers to set up operations.

Los Angeles has been designated a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) by the federal government. HIDTA's enhanced investigation and prosecution efforts targeting major narcotics vendors have had a significant impact in Los Angeles County. Since the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Major Narcotics Division was created,

vertical prosecutorial representation has been utilized. Highly qualified unit prosecutors have participated in prosecuting some of the largest seizures in state history.

Los Angeles is the only primary drug market area in the country for all five major drugs: cocaine; methamphetamine; marijuana; heroin and MDMA. Traffickers use the highways to transport most of the illicit drugs into and across the county as well as to move vast sums of illicit proceeds across and out of the county. Of HIDTA's 13 primary market areas nationwide, ***Los Angeles is the only area identified as a primary market for all major drugs of abuse.*** It is the nation's largest market for methamphetamine, the largest market in the West for heroin and a staging ground for Mexican drug trafficking organizations and some National street gangs.[1]

The region's most prevalent drugs include cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana and heroin. Since July 1, 2005, the Major Narcotics Division has prosecuted cases involving the seizure of over 1300 kilos of cocaine.

The clandestine manufacture and distribution of methamphetamine has created a public health and safety crisis in Los Angeles County. Despite increased law enforcement efforts at federal, state and local levels, the illicit production, distribution, and abuse of methamphetamine continues to grow at an alarming rate. In 2004, the Los Angeles HIDTA led all California HIDTAs in terms of clandestine meth lab seizures. The Los Angeles HIDTA seized more than half (263) of the 449 seizures made in California

[1] http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/publications/policy/hidta04/hidta04.pdf

during the year. **Sixty of the methamphetamine lab incidents took place in Los Angeles County.**[2] The Major Narcotics Division recently filed several cases involving "super labs," which are capable of manufacturing up to 10 pounds of finished product per day. Wiretaps are our primary intelligence tool in the war against these major narcotic vendors.

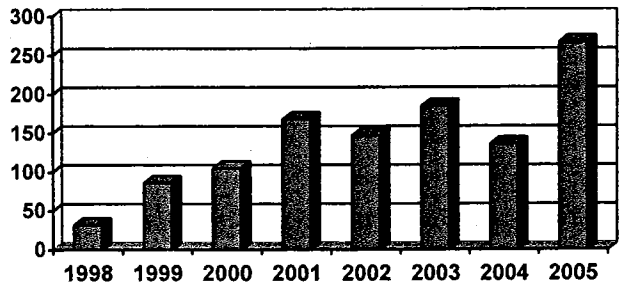
The Los Angeles District Attorney's Office maintains statistics regarding felony filings through its Prosecution Information Management System (PIMS). These statistics clearly indicate the extent of the narcotics problem in Los Angeles County. PIMS Records show that in 2005, the District Attorney's Office filed felony charges against 68,860 defendants. Of these defendants, 30,896 (44.9%) were charged with felony drug offenses. During this same year, 30,806 defendants were prosecuted for Narcotics Sale or Possession offenses. **The total percentage of narcotics cases in Los Angeles County is approaching 40% of all criminal offenses.**

[2] http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/statelocal/ca/losangeles.pdf

B. Problems and Trends

The use of state wiretaps pursuant to Penal Code Sections 629.50 et seq. has increased dramatically over the past four years. The Major Narcotics Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is the designated unit to draft and supervise all state wiretaps for Los Angeles County. This unit has been significantly impacted as a result of the constantly increasing number of state and federal wiretaps.

In 2005, the Major Narcotics Division processed 267 new applications and extensions for wiretaps. This is an increase of almost 1000% since 1998, the first year in which wiretaps were conducted. Each wiretap requires filing with the court an inventory of every person intercepted during the wiretap, and also requires that notice be sent to each person.



LA County District Attorney Wiretaps 1998 - 2005

While interesting and intellectually challenging, the wiretap process can also be tedious and time-consuming. The initial drafting of a wiretap application and affidavit takes several full days, and once the wiretap is active the deputies must be available 24 hours

a day to give legal advice to the monitoring team. Every six days during the duration of the wiretap, the deputy must also prepare a report to the issuing judge containing summaries of pertinent phone calls and justification to continue the wiretap.

The Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (LACRCIC) significantly increased the size and capacity of its wiretap room capabilities from 12 ports (i.e., 12 stations providing the capacity to monitor 12 telephone lines simultaneously) to 32 ports in 2003. This increase in wireroom capabilities reflected the value and effectiveness of telephone wiretaps, as recognized by the entire Los Angeles law enforcement community. It also created an increased demand for dedicated prosecutors to process wiretap applications and prosecute the resulting criminal cases.

2. PROGRAM PLAN

A. Target Area and Target Population

The District Attorney's ***CHESS*** (Clearinghouse Electronic Surveillance System) unit will handle state and federal agency-generated telephone wiretap applications processed through Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse. The prosecutors assigned to ***CHESS*** will specifically assist the state, federal and local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdictional task forces that use the Clearinghouse wire room and facilities. The ***CHESS*** attorneys will provide the legal support necessary to the wiretap applications and prosecute the cases derived from the wiretaps.

B. Program Description

The ***CHESS*** Program will support the salaries of two specially trained Deputy District Attorneys who will work full-time on wiretaps and the cases derived from those wiretaps. Both Deputies will have offices in the Major Narcotics Division located at 320 West Temple Street, Room 345, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Both Deputies travel regularly to the Clearinghouse to meet with law enforcement agents and provide hands-on assistance and legal advice on issues as they arise. Grant funds are used to support this provision of specialized legal expertise that is essential to all stages of wiretap procedures, as well as the prosecutions and litigation that follow.

The ***CHESS*** Deputies will be available to respond to the immediate needs of the law enforcement agencies involved with ongoing wiretaps as well as new applications. The

assigned Deputies' responsibilities include reviewing the appropriateness and feasibility of a wiretap with the investigating officer; preparing the initial affidavit, application, and orders; preparing 30-day extensions on continuing wiretaps; preparing six-day reports to the judge; providing 24-hour a day advice to the monitors/ investigators; reviewing wiretap related cases for filing; litigating the admissibility of intercepted conversations in court; preparing sealing orders and final inventory orders; and vertically prosecuting the cases derived from the wiretaps.

Additionally, the wiretap Deputies are responsible for researching all relevant statutes and case law and developing points and authorities for use in arguing wiretap suppression motions. The ***CHESS*** Deputies will be responsible for expanding the department's current training program for state and local law enforcement officers on the use and preparation of wiretaps.

C. Goals, Objectives, Activities, Performance Measures and Projections

Goal: Reduce illegal activities of targeted offenders through law enforcement and prosecution efforts.

Objective 1: Reduce narcotic trafficking in Los Angeles County through the use of telephone wiretaps in investigations.

Activities:

a. Utilizing the intelligence gathered in narcotic investigations, the ***CHESS*** attorneys will review and monitor wiretap applications and oversee all other wiretap procedures.

Performance Measure: Number of wiretap investigations.

Projection: Not less than **20** wiretap investigations.

b. Increase the efficiency of the wiretap application process through the availability of DDAs assigned full-time to wiretaps.

Performance Measure: Number of days from preparation of affidavit to signing of court order.

Projection: Not more than **4** days.

c. Provide investigation assistance and advice in drug trafficking investigations where telephone wiretaps are used.

Performance Measure: Number of investigation assists conducted.

Projection: Not less than **20** wiretap investigation assists.

Outcome Measure: Collect baseline data.

Objective 2: Reduce narcotic trafficking in Los Angeles County through increased prosecution of offenders in investigations where a telephone wiretap was used.

Activities:

a. Criminal cases that arise from the wiretaps will be vertically prosecuted by the specially assigned ***CHESS*** DDAs, who will handle the cases from the initial filing stage.

Performance Measure: Number of defendants who have felony charges filed.

Projection: Estimated **18** suspects charged with felonies.

b. The cases will be handled by the DDA's through disposition, by way of plea or trial.

Performance Measure: Number of convictions.

Projection: Estimated **14** defendants will be convicted.

Outcome Measure: Obtain baseline data.

Objective 3: Educate law enforcement officers and prosecutors regarding:

- ✓ When a wiretap is an appropriate investigative tool.
- ✓ Wiretap laws and procedures
- ✓ Legal and ethical issues pertaining to wiretaps.

Activities

a. Develop and provide training for law enforcement officers and prosecutors.

Performance Measure and Projection: **Develop and provide training**

During the 2006-2007 grant year, ***CHESS*** staff will conduct at least **2** seminars for investigators and prosecutors in the subject areas.

Performance Measure: Number of investigators and prosecutors participating in the training.

Projection: Not less than **20** investigators and prosecutors will participate in the training.

Outcome Measure: Successful achievement of this objective will be manifested by broader and more effective investigative and prosecutorial efforts against drug traffickers. During the project we will seek out statistical or other methods to measure and evaluate this outcome.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

A. Organizational Description

The Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee (ADA Committee) directs the ADA Enforcement Program to address the county's prioritized illegal drugs and violence problems in accordance with the Los Angeles Countywide Plan (Local Plan). The ADA Committee includes the Sheriff (chair), District Attorney, Chief Probation Officer, the Los Angeles City Attorney and the Los Angeles Police Chief, all other Chiefs of Police in the County (represented by three chiefs through the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association), the Los Angeles City Mayor, the Los Angeles County Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commissioner, the Courts, the County Public Defender, and the County's chief drug administrator.

The Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse (ADA) Committee at its meeting of April 27, 2006, formally agreed to continue funding through Fiscal Year (FY) 2006-07 for the ***Clearinghouse Electronic Surveillance System (CHESS),*** implemented by the District Attorney's Office, with the support of the Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Investigation Clearinghouse (LACRCIC, also known as the LA Clearinghouse). The ***CHESS*** project provides wiretap screening by the District Attorney, direct access to LA Clearinghouse investigators for review of the wiretap clearance and implementation process, vertical prosecution of cases derived from wiretaps, and training to State and local law enforcement officers on the use and preparation of wiretaps. ***CHESS*** is the prosecution arm of the LACRCIC multi-jurisdictional drug task force, and provides prosecutorial legal services to all members of the task force.

CHESS Project Capacity

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is the largest local prosecuting agency in the nation. The District Attorney represents the people of Los Angeles County in all adult felonies, juvenile prosecutions, and most misdemeanor crimes committed in the County. In 2004, the District Attorney filed over 58,000 felonies, 118,000 misdemeanors and 20,000 juvenile cases. The District Attorney's Office has a staff of over 2,100 including 900 Deputy District Attorneys and 219 District Attorney Investigators who are sworn peace officers. The Major Narcotics Division, with a staff of 12 attorneys, will administer the ***CHESS*** program.

Head Deputy Scott Carbaugh will supervise the prosecution component of the ***CHESS*** program in close cooperation with the District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation and LA Clearinghouse. Co-location and daily contacts will ensure close coordination of all agencies to achieve the goals and objectives of this multi-jurisdictional project. Head Deputy DA Carbaugh oversees the District Attorney's Major Narcotics Division and also provides supervision for:

- The OES-supported Major Narcotic Vendors Prosecution Unit
- The Federal High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Prosecution Unit
- Liaison with the LA IMPACT Allied Law Enforcement Response Team
- Liaison with the BNE Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Program

Richard Doyle, Director of the District Attorney's Bureau of Specialized Prosecutions, also provides administrative oversight for the ***CHESS*** program.

Los Angeles County has been designated by the federal government as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), one of 28 in the nation. In recognition of the need for specialized prosecution of drug and drug-related crimes, the District Attorney has developed a specialized vertical prosecution unit with highly trained prosecutors and investigators to deal more effectively with the drug problem in Los Angeles County. The department participates in the HIDTA task force, the Countywide Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee, and numerous multi-agency drug task forces serving law enforcement throughout the county.

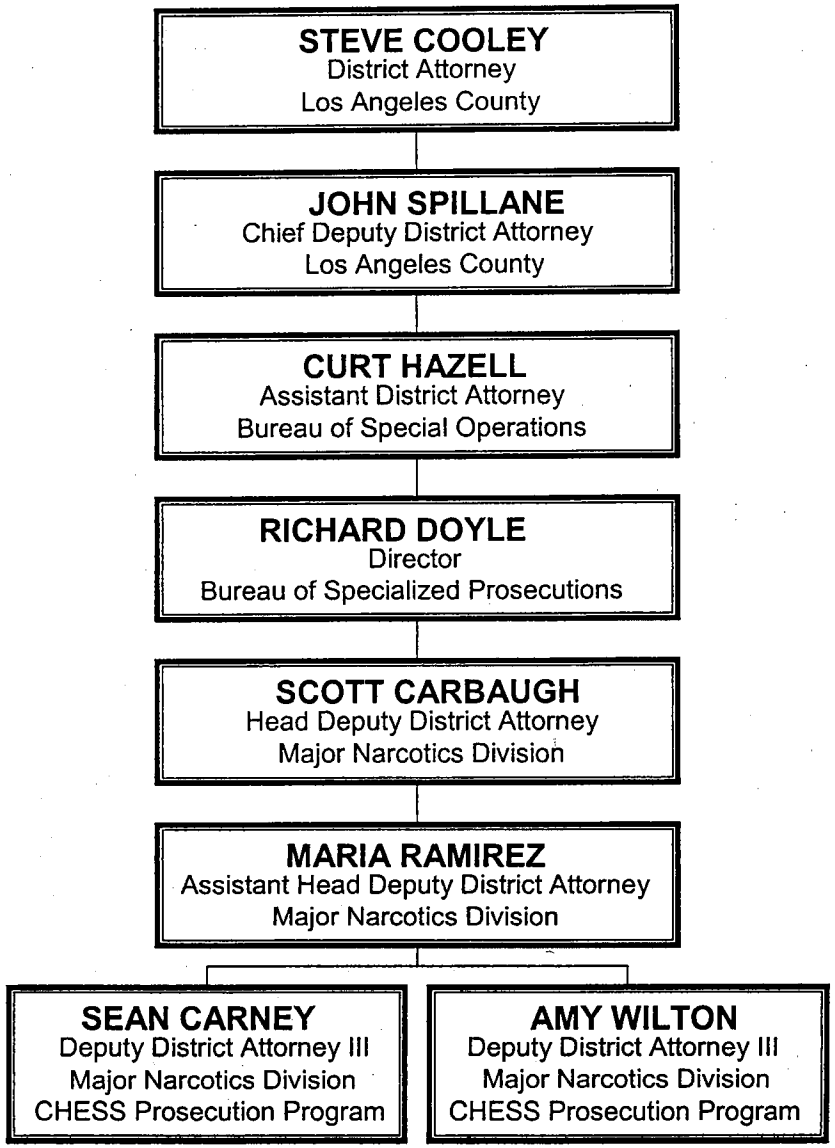
The District Attorney's Office has extensive grants management experience and currently administers state, federal, and local grant funding for more than 40 programs including vertical prosecution grants targeting career criminals, child abusers, family violence, and hardcore gang members. The ***CHESS*** program will fund two deputy district attorney positions in the Major Narcotics Division.

B. Organizational Charts: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

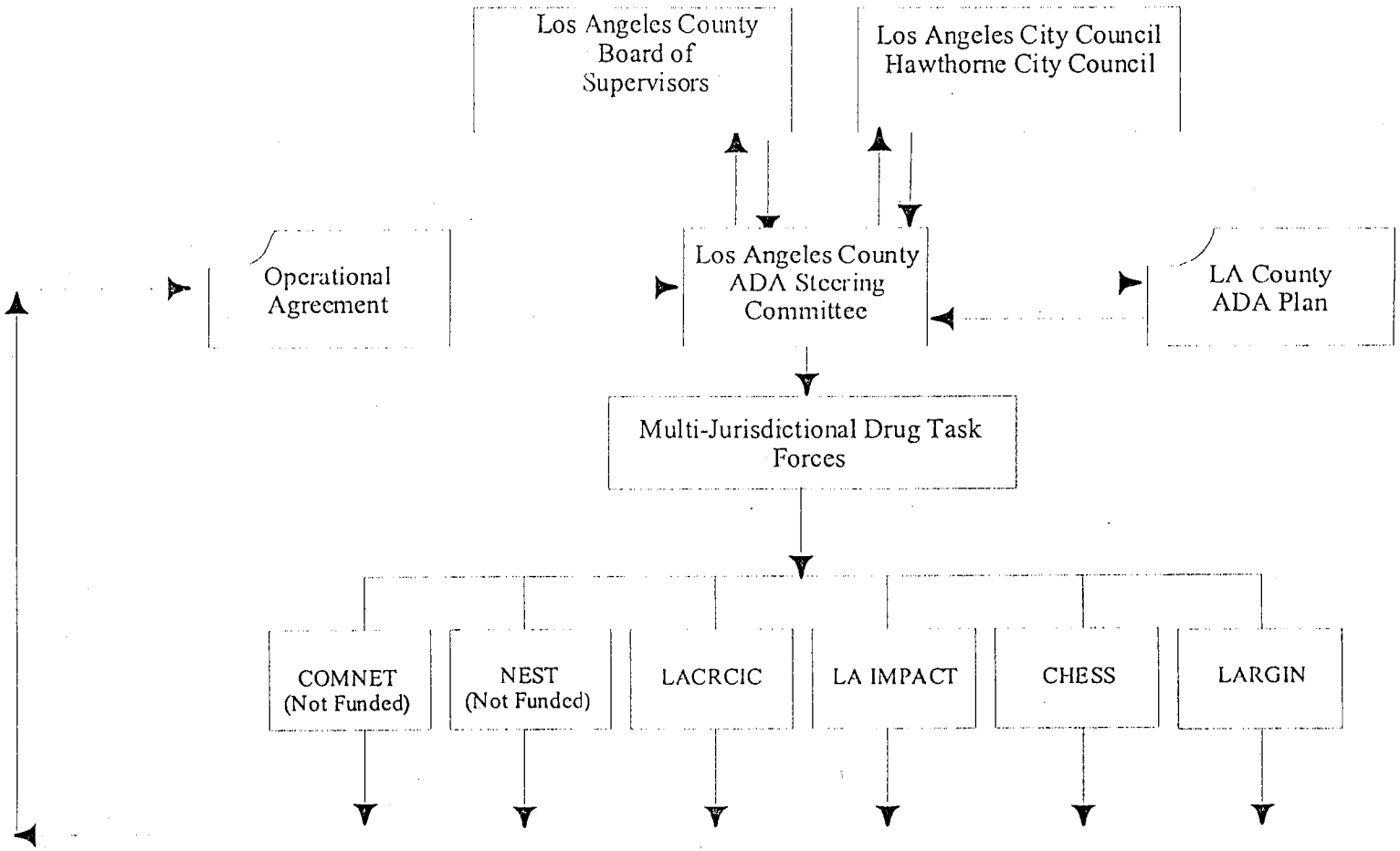
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

MAJOR NARCOTICS DIVISION
CHESS PROSECUTION PROGRAM
FY 2006-2007



Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program
2006-2007



LASD Grants Unit

PROJECT BUDGET

- **Budget Narrative**
- **Budget Forms – OES (A303a, A303b, A303c)**

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
CLEARINGHOUSE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (CHESS)
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

BUDGET NARRATIVE

The Clearinghouse Electronic Surveillance System (CHESS) will support the implementation of a full-time Wiretap Unit within the Major Narcotics Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. The Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (LACRCIC) currently maintains the regional wiretap center and will provide analytical support for CHESS wiretap investigations.

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is the lead agency for this project. The District Attorney's allocated grant funds are supported by the proposed budget in that two (2) Deputy District Attorneys III (DDAs) will staff this project. This staffing structure represents virtually 100 percent of the funding to support the prosecutorial duties.

The DDAs assigned to this project are responsible for reviewing the appropriateness and feasibility of a wiretap with the investigating officer; preparing the initial affidavit, application, and orders; preparing 30-day extensions on continuing wiretaps; preparing 72-hour reports to the judge; providing 24-hour a day advice to the monitors and investigators; reviewing wiretap related cases for filing; litigating the admissibility of intercepted conversations in court; preparing sealing orders and final inventory orders; and vertically prosecuting the cases derived from the wiretaps.

Since the use of wiretaps is a relatively new development in state law, there is recent case law on many of the recurring issues in wiretap litigation. The wiretap deputies are responsible for researching all relevant statutes and case law and developing points and authorities for use in arguing wiretap suppression motions. Currently, the DDAs are providing a limited amount of ongoing training to state and local law enforcement officers on the use and preparation of wiretaps.

The CHESS deputies' educational qualifications include a law degree and current membership in the State Bar of California. They have both attended advanced training provided by the California Narcotics Officers Association and California District Attorney's Association.

Subcontracting services are not anticipated at this time. Mid-year salary adjustments have been factored into the budget.

BUDGET CATEGORY AND LINE - ITEM DETAIL A. Personal Services - Salaries/Employee Benefits Anti-Drug Abuse CHESS Program FY 2006 - 2007				COST
2.0	Deputy District Attorney III			
	12	Months @ $9,541.91	$229,005.84	
		Less Salary Savings	($10,340.00)	
			$218,665.84	
		Grant Funded @	81.2822%	$177,736
			Total Salaries	***$177,736***
		Employee Benefits @	45.840%	***$81,474***
			Sub-Total	***$259,210***
TOTAL SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				**$259,210**

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Staff: Seam Carney and Amy Wilton

BUDGET CATEGORY AND LINE - ITEM DETAIL B. Operating Expenses Anti-Drug Abuse CHESS Program FY 2006 - 2007	COST
2 DDA Bar Dues @ $395	*$790*
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	**$790**

C. Equipment	BUDGET CATEGORY AND LINE - ITEM DETAIL Anti-Drug Abuse CHESS Program FY 2006 - 2007	COST
	None	$0
	TOTAL EQUIPMENT	$0
PROJECT TOTAL		**$260,000**

FUND DISTRIBUTION	FEDERAL	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH
1. Amount of Funds	**$260,000**	$0	$0
2. Percentage of Funds	100%	0%	0%

APPLICATION APPENDIX

- **Additional Signature Authorization**
- **Project Summary**
- **Project Service Area Information**
- **Operational Agreement**
- **N/A WSIN Certificagion of Compliance**
- **Reportung Alien Convictions**
- **Methanphetamine Assurance of Compliance**
- **County Drug-Endangered Children Protocol**
- **ADA Steering Committee Minutes**
- **N/A Sample Disbursement of Confidential Funds/Receipts from Informer Payee**
- **N/A Out of State Travel Request**
- **N/A Computer and Automated Systems Purchase Justification Guidelines**
- **N/A Non-Competitive Bid Request**

ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION

A copy of the Additional Signature Authorization form is attached. The original will be mailed during the week of May 22nd to May 26th upon the return of Sharon Matsumoto. This was authorized by Julie Malm on 5/18/06.

ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION

Grant Award #:_____

Applicant: **Los Angeles County District Attorney**

Project Title: **Clearinghouse Electronic Surveillance System**

Grant Period: **July 1, 2006** to: **June 30, 2007**

The following persons are authorized to sign for:

Project Director

Signature

Sharon Matsumoto
Name

Signature

Richard Doyle
Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

The following persons are authorized to sign for:

Financial Officer

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John Paccione
Name

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Norbert Ruiz
Name

Signature

Corina M. Calixto
Name

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Name

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Name

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Name

Approved By:

Project Director: _____
Steve Cooley

Date: May 11, 2006

Financial Officer: _____
William R. Mangan

Date: May 11, 2006

PROJECT SUMMARY FORM

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. PROJECT YEAR	2. PROJECT TITLE	3. GRANT PERIOD
New Year 2 Year 3 ☑ Other YEAR 6	**Clearinghouse Electronic Surveillance System (CHESS)**	**July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

4. APPLICANT			5. FUNDS REQUESTED
Name:	**County of Los Angeles**	Phone: **(213) 974-3501**	**$ 260,000**
Address:	**210 W. Temple St., Suite 18-709C**	Fax #: **(213) 974-3512**	
City:	**Los Angeles, California**	Zip: **90012**	

6. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Name:	**Los Angeles County District Attorney**	Phone: **(213) 974-3501**	Fax #: **(213) 974-3512**
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8. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Los Angeles is the only primary drug market area in the country for all five major drugs: cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana, heroin and MDMA. It is the nation's largest market for methamphetamine, the largest market in the West for heroin, and a staging ground for Mexican drug trafficking organizations and some national street gangs.

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9. OBJECTIVES

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- Legal and ethical issues pertaining to wiretaps.

10. ACTIVITIES

1. Utilizing the intelligence gathered in narcotic investigations, CHESS attorneys will review and monitor wiretap applications and oversee all wiretap procedures.
2. Increase the efficiency of the wiretap application process by assigning CHESS Deputies full-time to wiretaps.
3. Provide investigation assistance and legal advice in drug trafficking investigations where telephone wiretaps are used.
4. CHESS DDAs will vertically prosecute narcotics cases that arise from wiretaps.
5. Wiretap cases will be handled by the CHESS Deputies from investigation and filing through disposition by way of plea or trial.
6. CHESS Deputies will develop and present a wiretap curriculum for the education and training of law enforcement officers and prosecutors.

11. CATEGORY

N/A

12. PROGRAM AREA

LAW ENFORCEMENT PPA

(MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG TASK FORCE)

13. EVALUATION - *Performance Measures:*	14. NUMBER OF CLIENTS TO BE SERVED
1. Number of wiretap investigations. 2. Number of days from preparation of affidavit to signing of court order. 3. Number of investigation assists conducted. 4. Number of defendants who have felony charges filed. 5. Number of convictions. 6. Development of curricula. During the 2006-2007 grant year, CHESS staff will conduct at least two seminars for investigators and prosecutors in the subject areas. 7. Number of investigators and prosecutors participating in the training.	N/A

15. PROJECT BUDGET

	Personnel Services	Operating Expenses	Equipment	TOTAL
Funds Requested.....	$259,210	$790	$0	**$260,000**
Other Grant Funds.....				
Other Sources (list in-kind, fees, etc).....				

16. NAME OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL

Signature: S. L. C

Date: May 11, 2006

Typed Name: Steve Cooley

Title: District Attorney

Form 227 (Rev.. 7/97)

PROJECT SERVICE AREA INFORMATION

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1. COUNTY OR COUNTIES SERVED: Enter the name(s) of the county or counties served by the project. Put an asterisk where the principal office of the project is located.

   ***Los Angeles County**

2. U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S): Enter the number(s) of the U.S. Congressional District(s) which the project serves. Put an asterisk for the district where the principal office of the project is located.

   25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, *33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39

3. STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS(S): Enter the number(s) of the State Assembly District(s) which the project serves. Put an asterisk for the district where the principal office of the project is located.

   39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, *46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58

4. STATE SENATE DISTRICTS(S): Enter the number(s) of the State Senate District(s) which the project serves. Put an asterisk for the district where the principal office of the project is located.

   20, 21, *22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30

5. POPULATION OF SERVICE AREA: Enter the total population of the service area served by the project.

   Approximately 10,223,055

OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT SUMMARY FORM

Sheriff's Department

OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT

This Operational Agreement (hereafter, Agreement) of the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program, first entered into on July 1, 1990, by and between the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD); the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (LADA); the Los Angeles County Probation Department (Probation); the Los Angeles Superior Court; the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors/Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC); the Los Angeles County Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission; the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD); the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association (LACPCA); the Board of Directors, Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (LA IMPACT), the County Drug Administrator; the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, and the Los Angeles County Public Defender (collectively hereafter, "participating agencies"), is hereby modified to reflect the project selection made by the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee at the Meeting of April 27, 2006, and adopted formally on April 27, 2006. This Agreement, in effect as of July 1, 1990, and as amended from time to time, shall remain in effect, subject to the participating agencies' continued participation, and the availability of funding under the Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), allocated annually to the County of Los Angeles by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES).

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) implements the California Statewide Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program funded by the Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, and requires coordinated, collaborative efforts from local law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, probation departments, (the lead criminal justice components), courts, the County Drug Administrator, and other participants such as task forces, commissions, associations, prevention and education providers. Key personnel from these entities take part in the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee (the Committee), initially formed at the invitation of the State. The Committee develops a comprehensive countywide anti-drug abuse enforcement plan (Los Angeles County Comprehensive Plan), which defines the county's drug enforcement problem; assesses local needs; identifies and addresses drug offender targets through California's Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program to fund multi-jurisdictional drug task forces, which falls under the JAG Law Enforcement Program Purpose Area (PPA). The selected Federal Program Purpose Area (PPA) and multi-agency projects are in conformance with the requirements of the Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The Committee selects projects, determines their continuity, and apportions the annual Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allocation.

PURPOSE

This Agreement, as amended, is entered into by the participating agencies for the purpose of establishing and maintaining coordination in a multi-component, regional approach to enforce laws against the production, trafficking, and illicit use of controlled and illegal substances; prosecute street level drug offenders; target money laundering operations and assets connected with and/or derived from illicit drug trafficking and sales; apply civil abatement procedures; support community oriented policing crime prevention strategies to improve the quality of life, target street level drug offenders, and, through civil abatement proceedings, gang-related drug offenders, in accordance with OES Statewide Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program guidelines.

All participating agencies in a collaborative effort are committed to perpetuate the effectiveness of the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program, under the JAG program purpose area of "Law Enforcement", specifically to fund multi-jurisdictional drug task forces, by utilizing the following **four component programs**:

1. The City of Hawthorne is the proponent agency for the LACPCA in support of the Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (**LACRCIC**), an ongoing project implemented under the auspices of the LACPCA, with support from state and federal agencies.

2. The City of Hawthorne is the proponent agency for the LACPCA, in support of the Los Angeles Regional Gang Information Network (**LARGIN**), implemented under the auspices of LACPCA, with the support from local, state and federal agencies.

3. Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Task Force (**LA IMPACT**), subject to its Board of Directors representing 45 municipalities through an Executive Council representing local, state and federal law enforcement, with prosecution support from the District Attorney's Office, and the City of Hawthorne, being the proponent agency, implements LA IMPACT programs.

4. The District Attorney's Office, in partnership with the LACRCIC (aka: LA Clearinghouse), implements the Clearinghouse Electronic Surveillance System (**CHESS**) project.

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES - STATEMENT OF INTENTION

Participating Agencies

All funded and non-funded participating agencies shall continue membership in the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee and, as such, participate, as needed, in furthering the development and realization of the Los Angeles County Comprehensive Plan, including project selection and funding determination. The funded participants shall execute the Los Angeles County Comprehensive Plan through the implementation of their respective multi-

component projects. The funded participants shall administer their respective projects separately and accept sole responsibility and accountability for the fiscal management of their respective grants.

Funded Participants

Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association
The municipal law enforcement agencies within Los Angeles County participate in the Comprehensive Plan through membership in LACPCA with two projects respectively entitled the Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (LACRCIC) and the Los Angeles Regional Gang Information Network (LARGIN). Project descriptions are as follows:

LACRCIC maintains an advanced and progressive information management system to ensure officer safety and enhance operational efficiency and effectiveness through the following:

1. War Room - a 24 hour 7 day per week deconfliction center with access to a variety of intelligence databases capable of providing immediate and continuous availability of services. The primary objective of the War Room is to increase officer safety and investigative effectiveness by identifying conflicting investigations and providing accurate and reliable information on a real-time basis to all law enforcement agencies.

2. Special Operations Center – provides support for electronic intercepts; and specialized equipment loans and installation of pole cameras and tracking devices.

3. Research and Analysis Unit – assists federal, state and local law enforcement agencies with complex criminal investigations, and prosecutors with direct case support analysis. This unit additionally supports officers assigned to investigations operating out of the Special Operations Center. The Research and Analysis Section also prepares a variety of intelligence, officer safety reports, and products; and maintains an expanding highway drug interdiction, parcel interdiction, and methamphetamine activity database.

LARGIN is a multi-jurisdictional street gang clearinghouse staffed by sworn personnel and intelligence analysts who capture street gang activity, both strategically and tactically, with the intent to correlate and coordinate anti-gang and anti-drug strategies between various law enforcement entities through the following:

1. Provide intelligence data and statistical information to investigators, street tactical officers, and agency executives charged with attacking the gang and narcotic problem throughout L.A. County.

2. Coordination of all gang-related tactical operations through the existing LACRCIC War Room.

3. Enhanced communications between investigators from all participating agencies in L.A. County, as well as any federal or state agency investigating a L.A. County gang.

4. Centralized location for county, state probation and parole contacts and dissemination of information.

Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force

The Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (LA IMPACT), under the auspices of its Board of Directors, representing 47 municipalities, through an Executive Council, representing local, State and Federal law enforcement, coordinates initiatives which have significantly enhanced narcotics interdiction and money laundering in Los Angeles County.

LA IMPACT has a partnership with the California Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement and Los Angeles County District Attorney to respond to clandestine methamphetamine laboratories for the purpose of clean-up, prosecution and further investigation.

The Task Force includes two narcotics interdiction teams for a major airport facilities used as a transshipment port by smugglers. In partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration, LA IMPACT provides operational liaison with other airports in the country.

LA IMPACT targets the identification, prosecution and conviction of money laundering operations throughout Los Angeles County, utilizing a multi-jurisdictional team of state, federal and local law enforcement agents, specially trained prosecutors, an investigative auditor and a fiscal analyst. This team identifies and targets suspected money laundering activity and its perpetrators through a proven combination of field investigations, criminal intelligence and specialized fiscal analyses of financial data. The money laundering investigation parallels the other LA IMPACT group's narcotic investigations.

Groups within LA IMPACT conduct specialized narcotics investigations with a nexus to street gangs using a variety of electronic surveillance techniques including wire-taps. LA IMPACT contains a component that specializes in the recruiting, development, and management of cooperative informants. The Task Force contains its own Air Operations support, including pilots and aircraft. Because the Task Force is mobile and multi-jurisdictional, it responds quickly to the needs of law enforcement agencies throughout the county.

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (LADA)

As the felony prosecution component in support of the Los Angeles County Comprehensive Plan.

LADA shall actively participate in the LACRCIC/LAIMPACT/LADA and Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement (BNE) multi-jurisdictional task force entitled "Los Angeles Criminal Racketeering Asset Forfeiture Task Force (CRAFT)." Utilizing specially trained and designated investigators, prosecutors and a fiscal auditor/analyst (as recommended by the U.S. Treasury department, FinCEN and the National Association of Attorneys General), CRAFT will jointly investigate narcotics money laundering and asset forfeiture cases, and the District Attorney will vertically prosecute these cases with the goal of enhancing forfeitures and achieving maximum sentences. Pursuant to JAG Grant requirements, proceeds recovered from asset forfeiture project activity will be re-invested in the project, and may provide an ongoing source of funding for the program in future years.

In addition, LADA will implement the Clearinghouse Electronic Surveillance System (CHESS) project with the support of LACRCIC through the LADA Major Narcotics Division. This project handles telephonic applications for wiretaps that are to be processed through the District Attorney's Office and implemented at the Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (LACRCIC) and other wiretap listening centers in Los Angeles County. The two specially trained Deputy District Attorneys (DDA) assigned to CHESS assist federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdictional drug task forces by providing the legal expertise, advice and services that are essential to all stages of wiretap procedures and the prosecutions and litigation that follow. This joint agreement will continue to enhance LADA's ability to provide accelerated vertical prosecution of cases derived from the wiretaps and to train State and local law enforcement officers on the appropriate use and preparation of wiretaps.

CHESS DDAs respond to the immediate needs of law enforcement agencies involved with ongoing wiretaps as well as new applications. Responsibilities include reviewing the appropriateness and feasibility of a wiretap with the investigating officer; preparing the initial affidavit, application, and orders; preparing 30-day extensions on continuing wiretaps; preparing 72-hour reports to the judge; reviewing wiretap related cases for filing; litigating the admissibility of intercepted conversations in court; preparing sealing orders and final inventory orders; vertically prosecuting the cases derived from the wiretaps; researching all relevant statutes and case law and developing points and authorities for use in arguing wiretap suppression motions; providing 24-hour a day advice to the monitors / investigators; and expanding the current training program to state and local law enforcement officers on the use and preparation of wiretaps.

LADA also provides prosecutorial legal services to the LA IMPACT Allied Laboratory Enforcement Response Team (ALERT). This multi-jurisdictional drug task force targets methamphetamine laboratories throughout Los Angeles County, providing a coordinated response to meet the needs of drug-endangered children and other innocent victims of illicit methamphetamine production. The one DDA specially assigned to the ALERT Task Force is co-located at LA IMPACT's Commerce headquarters, and provides vertical prosecution and other legal support for the Task Force's operations.

Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program

COMPONENT EXECUTIVES

Signed: _____ 5-18-06
Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff — Date
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Signed: _____ 5/4/06
William J. Bratton, Chief of Police — Date
Los Angeles Police Department

Signed: _____ 5-8-06
Randy Adams, Chief, Glendale Police Department — Date
President, Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association

Signed: _____ 4/27/06
David Singer, Chief, Whittier Police Department — Date
Chair, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Interagency
Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force

Signed: _____ 4/27/2006
Stephen R. Port, Chief — Date
Hawthorne Police Department

Signed: _____ 5/10/06

Steve Cooley, District Attorney — Date
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Signed: _____ 5/10/06

William A. MacLaughlin, Presiding Judge — Date
Superior Court of Los Angeles County

Signed: _____ for Michael P. Judge 5/10/06

Michael P. Judge, Public Defender — Date
Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office

Signed: N/A

Rockard J. Delgadillo, Los Angeles City Attorney — Date
Los Angeles City Attorney's Office

Signed: _____ 5-8-06

Robert Taylor, Chief Probation Officer — Date
Los Angeles County Probation Department

Signed: _____ 5-9-06
Rudolph A. Diaz, Superior Court Judge, Chairman — Date
County of Los Angeles Narcotics and Dangerous
Drugs Commission

Signed: _____ 5.10.06
Bruce Chernof, MD — Date
Acting Director and Chief Medical Officer
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

Signed: _____ 5-4-06
Patrick L. Ogawa, Director, Alcohol and Drug — Date
Program Administration, Department of Health Services/
County Drug Administrator

Signed: _____ 5-4-06
Sachi Hamai, Executive Officer — Date
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

by: _____
Gary Gross
Principal Deputy County Counsel

(END)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION
FY 2006 - 2007

WSIN CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

N / A

REPORTING ALIEN CONVICTIONS TO USCIS

REPORTING ALIEN CONVICTIONS TO THE U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS)

This is to certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the California's Plan to Report Alien Convictions to USCIS. Specifically, I ensure that criminal justice agencies in the city/county will perform the following functions:

- Notify USCIS, at the time of booking, when a suspected alien is arrested, and
- Notify USCIS within 30 days of a felony or deportable misdemeanor conviction of an alien.

Noncompliance with the above mandate may result in the following:

- Temporary withholding of cash payments to the project pending corrections or more severe enforcement action by the Office of Emergency Services;
- Disallowance of use of funds for all or part of the cost of the project;
- Suspension or termination of the current award for the grantee's program;
- Withholding further awards to California's Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program; or
- Other legal remedies

Project Director: Steve Cooley, District Attorney

Signature: S. L. Cooley **Date:** May 11, 2006

METHAMPHETAMINE ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

JAG-FUNDED PROJECTS
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE
METHAMPHETAMINE LABORATORY OPERATIONS

This special condition facilitates compliance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) relating to clandestine methamphetamine laboratories, including the seizure and/or removal of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories [hereinafter, "meth lab operations"].

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has determined that, "law enforcement responsibilities terminate when the law enforcement official notifies the property owner of record, the state, and the local environmental or public health agencies in writing of a possible site contamination at a clandestine lab."

Law enforcement personnel may seize as evidence and remove any bottles, cans, jugs, and other containers, as well as contaminated apparatus and chemical samples from a clandestine drug site, however, law enforcement agencies are not responsible for the cleanup/remediation of any rooms, buildings or surrounding environments, including septic systems, rivers, streams, or contaminated soils.

I, STEVE COOLEY, hereby certify that
(official authorized to sign grant award; same person as on section 12 on Grant Award Face Sheet)

RECIPIENT: COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PROJECT TITLE: CLEARINGHOUSE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

(Check one of the following four boxes)

☐ Will **not** accept the JAG funds for the period of July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007

OR

☐ Will accept the JAG funds for the period of July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, but will not use them in the **seizure or removal** of clandestine Methamphetamine laboratories.

OR

X Will accept the JAG funds for the period of July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, and comply with Federal, State, and local environmental, health, and safety laws and regulations applicable to the **seizure** of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories. Said compliance will include the following mitigation measures:

1. Recipient will provide medical screening of personnel assigned or to be assigned by the recipient to the seizure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories;

2. Recipient will provide Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) required initial and refresher training for law enforcement officials and all other personnel assigned to the seizure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories;

3. Recipient will equip personnel, as determined by their specific duties, with OSHA required protective wear and other required safety equipment;

7. Recipient or DTSC will utilize qualified disposal personnel to remove chemicals, associated glassware, equipment, and contaminated materials and wastes from the clandestine Methamphetamine laboratory site;

8. Recipient or DTSC will dispose of the chemicals, associated glassware, equipment, and contaminated materials and wastes at properly licensed disposal facilities or, when allowable, at properly licenses recycling facilities; and

9. Recipient or DTSC will monitor the records involving the transport, disposal and the recycling components of subparagraphs numbered 7 and 8 immediately above in order to ensure proper compliance.

All appropriate documentation must be maintained on file by the project and available for OES or public scrutiny upon request. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the grant, termination of the grant or both and the Recipient may be ineligible for award of any future grants if the OES determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the Recipient has made false certification, or (2) violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, am the same individual authorized to sign the Grant Award Agreement [Section 12 on Grant Award Face Sheet], and hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant recipient to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Authorized Official's Signature: S. L. Cooley

Authorized Official's Typed Name: **STEVE COOLEY**

Authorized Official's Title: **DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Date Executed: **May 11, 2006**

Federal ID Number: **# 95-6000927**

Executed in the County of: **LOS ANGELES**

AUTHORIZED BY:

- ☐ **County Financial Officer** or
- ☐ City Manager or
- ☐ Governing Board Chair

Signature: William R. Mangan

Typed Name: **WILLIAM R. MANGAN**

Title: **DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET**

COUNTY DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN PROTOCOL

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

INTERAGENCY DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN

DEC PROTOCOL

Project of the
Los Angeles County
Drug Endangered Children Team
Revised: May 2006

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
INTERAGENCY DRUG-ENDANGERED CHILD (DEC) PROTOCOL
Revised May, 2006

I. INTRODUCTION

Clandestine methamphetamine manufacturing and distribution has created a public health and safety crisis for residents of Los Angeles County. Despite increased law enforcement efforts, the manufacture of illicit drugs continues to grow at an alarming rate. As a result of the danger of fire and/or explosion when the chemicals used to manufacture methamphetamine are combined, the risk to children at these locations is extremely high. In order to implement the California Drug Endangered Child Protection Act *(Penal Code Section 13865 et seq.)*, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), and the Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (L.A. IMPACT) and its Allied Drug Laboratory Enforcement teams (ALERT) have formed a Drug Endangered Child Team and are establishing a protocol for their response to drug-endangered children in Los Angeles County.

A. Purpose:

The purpose of the DEC Program is to establish and document the work of a multi-agency team comprised of the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, LA IMPACT-ALERT, and DCFS to respond effectively to clandestine drug laboratories in which children are present. In implementing the California Drug Endangered Child Protection Act (the Act), these agencies agree to: (1) Staff a multi-agency team to respond rapidly to drug endangered child cases; (2) Coordinate immediate and ongoing medical treatment and family services for drug endangered children under the direction of a child services worker; and (3) Vertically prosecute drug manufacturers and sellers who endanger children.

B. Project Goal:

The primary goal of the DEC Team is to establish a multi-agency methodology for the response to, and diagnosis and treatment of, children who have been exposed to the chemicals used to manufacture illicit drugs in a clandestine laboratory setting. Appropriate diagnosis and early treatment are imperative so that the psychological, sociological and physical needs of these children may be effectively managed by DCFS.

In implementing the Act, our multi-disciplinary task force will improve the timely response of member agencies to clandestine drug laboratories in the target area. Response team members and their agencies will complement each other by working together to improve the relationship between organizations.

C. **Project Policy Statement:**

The Los Angeles DEC Team will utilize a multi-disciplinary task force approach to best meet the needs of the children and to enhance cooperation through a collaborative team building effort involving all agencies -- law enforcement, children and family services, medical and prosecution. DCFS will asses the short- and long-term needs of these children and will facilitate appropriate placement and treatment.

D. **Purpose of Protocol:**

This protocol seeks to establish a consistent methodology for multi-agency response to drug-endangered children cases in the target area. Upon completion, the protocol will provide guidelines to deputy district attorneys, children's social workers, local law enforcement agencies and medical personnel. It is envisioned that each agency will promulgate its own internal policies/protocols consistent with the multi-agency protocol, for the eventual county-wide implementation of the Act.

II. COMPOSITION OF DEC TEAM

A. **LADA** - The Los Angeles District Attorney's office will file and vertically prosecute DEC cases in the target area. All cases will be carefully evaluated to ensure the that all appropriate enhancements, including child abuse charges and enhancements, are reviewed and added to the clandestine drug production-related criminal case. The District Attorney will attend regular meetings of the DEC team and will assist in the preparation of county-wide prosecution protocol for DEC cases. The District Attorney will provide training for Law Enforcement, Child Services, Probation and other agencies.

B. **Law Enforcement Agency** - The L.A. IMPACT - ALERT Team will investigate and directly respond to the scene of clandestine drug labs where children are, or have been, present. Their officers will investigate, collect evidence and prepare the case for filing. This will include, but is not limited to taking photographs, collecting evidence, preparing and serving search warrants, and testifying in court on child endangerment issues.

C. **Department of Children and Family Services** - DCFS will respond to clandestine drug laboratory cases in the target area and will, whenever possible, accompany children to the local medical facility for examination and treatment. DCFS will prepare all related social work and juvenile court reports. They will arrange for/provide foster care in the target hub area and assist in the transition of the children to these facilities. They will also maintain records to ensure appropriate long-term treatment for these children.

D. **Huntington Memorial Hospital** - This regional medical center will provide treatment for the child victims of these laboratories. They will help in establishing guidelines for examining children who are taken into custody, as well as those not taken into custody, and in assisting the task force to determine appropriate long-term physical treatment plans.

E. **Martin Luther King Hospital, Children's Hub** - This regional medical center will also provide treatment for the child victims of these laboratories. They will help in establishing guidelines for examining children who are taken into custody, as well as those not taken into custody, and in assisting the task force to determine appropriate long-term physical treatment plans.

III. OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

A. **Notification** - Whenever a child is found at a clandestine drug laboratory site, the child will be removed to a safe location, preferably a hospital . The designated social worker will be immediately notified by the L.A. IMPACT Agent.

B. **Crime Scene Processing and Child Intervention** - L.A. IMPACT will process the clandestine drug lab pursuant to guidelines established by BJA, BNE and local Law Enforcement agencies. Child(ren) will be removed from the scene and placed in a safe location while awaiting child services and/or an interview by law enforcement. All photographs of the scene will be maintained by L.A. IMPACT. All physical evidence excluding contaminated evidence will be retained by L.A. IMPACT and photographed.

C. **Preservation of Evidence** - L.A. IMPACT will book into evidence all relevant evidence found at the crime scene. The LASD evidence locker will be utilized to maintain this property pending its testing and use in trial.

IV. INTERVIEWING VICTIMS AND PARENTS

The L.A. IMPACT and DCFS team members will jointly interview all victims at the scene if possible. If this is not possible, a complete interview will take place upon completion of the child(ren)s' medical examination. DEC Team Members will be cognizant of the children's needs and will make all efforts to minimize any trauma to these children. Additional interviews will be completed by the child services worker.

V. DETERMINING CHILDREN TO BE TAKEN TO HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL OR MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITALS

A. **Hazardous Conditions** - Where hazardous conditions exist at a drug lab, law enforcement will immediately place the child into protective custody pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 300. L.A. County fire paramedics will be immediately notified and will transport the child to the appropriate hospital.

B. **Procedure for Examination and Testing of Victim** - Upon arrival at the hospital, a child will receive the care of emergency physicians and technicians for immediate physical examination, including or urine and/or blood sampling when indicated. All medical records will be maintained by Huntington Memorial and/or Martin Luther King Hospital(s).

1. **Non-Invasive Testing - The hospital will determine** whether children who have not been exposed to hazardous chemicals in the methamphetamine laboratory setting should receive invasive testing. However, these children will still receive a full physical examination and records will be maintained.

2. **Invasive Testing** (blood/urine analysis at the hospital) - Blood and urine samples will be taken at the hospital and, upon the completion of testing, will be transferred to the L.A. County Sheriff's Department, establishing and maintaining the appropriate chain of custody. The transportation of these samples will be the responsibility of the L. A. IMPACT agent.

3. **Preservation of Evidence** - All relevant evidence will be maintained by the L.A. County Sheriff's Department upon the booking-in of this evidence by the L. A. IMPACT agent.

VI. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN AGENCIES:

The LA DA's Office, DCFS and L. A. IMPACT will exchange information regularly, in order to strengthen their respective cases. All interviews will be documented and provided to team members. Photographs of the crime scene will be provided to all team members as well as a video tape of the location. DCFS will be responsible for taking photographs of the children at the hospital, for use in court to establish child endangerment. A TNG Order will be requested to be signed by the presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court, establishing a county-wide policy for the medical treatment of these victims.

VII. PREPARATION OF REPORTS

DEC Team members will compile their respective reports detailing both the appropriate narcotic charges, as well as the appropriate child endangerment charges necessary for successful prosecution. When appropriate, the following child endangerment charges will be detailed in the reports: Penal Code Section 273a(a), Welfare and Institutions Code Section 300, and Health and Safety Code Section 11379.7.

All reports containing spontaneous or interview statements made by witnesses to the crimes, victims and doctors will be maintained by the respective team members.

VIII. ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

Planned and Unplanned Intervention

The DEC Children's Social Worker will identify appropriate referrals within the DCFS DEC Target Area. The Children's Social Worker will not notify the victim's family in the event that law enforcement intends to serve a search warrant at the location. In the event of an unplanned or emergency intervention, the Children's Social Worker will be contacted by law enforcement and will respond to the location in the target area. If the laboratory is outside the target area, an Emergency Response Children's Social Worker from DCFS will respond for these areas.

IX. MANDATORY DEC TEAM DEBRIEFING

Upon completion of the investigation of a clandestine drug laboratory where children are found, all DEC Team members will meet and debrief each other as to the case events and evidence found at the location(s). This policy is established in order to successfully assess and improve upon the response by the DEC Team. Furthermore, it is believed that this debriefing will assist team members to identify any problems that may have existed at the time of the search warrant or intervention, which could be improved upon in future cases. We believe this debriefing process is imperative in order to establish and improve collaborative efforts between DEC Team Members and Member Agencies.

X. D.A.'s OFFICE CASE MANAGEMENT AND HANDLING

The LA DA's Office will file all appropriate narcotic charges and enhancements, and will also file appropriate child endangerment charges and enhancements in violation of Penal Code Section 273a(a). This office will also request that the highest bail be imposed upon the defendants, commensurate with their dangerous conduct. Whenever possible the Preliminary Hearing will be conducted in a manner which will avoid the need to call the child as a witness, pursuant to Proposition 115. The People will request criminal stay-away orders whenever appropriate. The People will seek to secure convictions on the child endangerment charges during plea negotiations.

Upon conviction by plea or jury trial, the People will ask the court to impose the appropriate state prison sentence allowable under the law. In the event the court imposes probation, the People will request that as a condition of probation the defendant undergo a minimum of 4 years supervision and drug testing, domestic violence and child abuse classes, as well as other imperative terms and conditions of probation. This is an effort to ensure that, in the event the child is returned to the parents, the health and welfare of the child is paramount to any other issues.

Revised May 2006

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEC TEAM

A. Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (LA IMPACT) Allied Laboratory Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)

1) Eric Bunde, Deputy Director (323) 869-6882

2) Rick Gutierrez, Detective, ALERT Response Task Force (323) 869-2905

3) AFTER HOURS SACRAMENTO COMMAND CENTER
(916) 227-3244; Ask for an on-duty ALERT Supervisor

B. Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Bureau of Child Protection 24/7 Response

1) Emilio I. Mendoza, DEC Program Manager (323) 869-6895

2) Stan Smith, – DEC Coordinator (323) 869-2912
Contact/Assessment/Treatment/Tracking

3) AFTER HOURS Multi-Agency Response Team – (M.A.R.T.)
Supervisor: Xiomara Flores-Holguin (213) 738-3587
Supervisor: Michael Wong (562) 903-5030

C. Los Angeles County Dstrict Attorney's Office

1) Scott Carbaugh, Head Deputy DA, Major Narcotics Division (213) 974-5907

2) Renee Meckler, Deputy District Attorney (213) 974-6814

3) Wendy Segall, Deputy District Attorney (213) 974-6816

4) DA's AFTER HOURS COMMAND CENTER (213) 974-3706

ADA STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE STEERING COMMITTEE

MEETING

APRIL 27, 2006
2:00 P.M.

SHERIFF'S S.T.A.R.S. CENTER
11515 S. COLIMA ROAD, ROOM #F-104
WHITTIER

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER (Chair)

II. INTRODUCTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP CONFIRMATION (Chair)
Introduction of Steering Committee Members and Confirmation of any Proxies

III. EACH COMPONENT TO REPORT ON THEIR PROGRAM

IV. PROGRAM/ALLOCATION APPROVAL

V. DOCUMENT REVIEW/APPROVAL

VI. GRANT DEADLINES

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
Members of the public who wish to address this Steering Committee on any item not on the agenda are requested to complete a speaker card and may speak at this time.

VIII. ADJOURN (Chair)

IX. RECONVENE

X. APPROVE MINUTES

XI. ADJOURN (Chair)

Accommodation

Assistive listening devices, agenda in Braille and/or alternative formats are available upon request. American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters, other auxiliary aids and services, or reasonable modifications to meeting policies and/or procedures, such as to assist members of the disability community who would like to request a disability-related accommodation in addressing the Committee, are available if requested at least three (3) business days prior to the Committee meeting. Later requests will be accommodated to the extent feasible. Please telephone the Sheriff's Grants Unit at (323) 526-5153, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COMMITTEE
SHERIFF'S COMMANDER ROBERT A. OSBORNE, CHAIRPERSON

MINUTES - APRIL 27, 2006

Voting Members or Proxies Present

Robert A. Osborne	Chairman, Commander, Detective Division, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
William Ryan	Captain, Narcotics Bureau, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Jose Egurbide	Assistant Supervising City Attorney, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office; **Proxy for Jeffrey Isaacs**, Chief, Criminal Division Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
Bruce Crosley	Captain, Los Angeles Police Department, Narcotics Division
Steven R. Port	Chief, Hawthorne Police Department
David Singer	Chief, Whittier Police Department; also **Proxy for Randy Adams, Chief, Glendale Police Department**
Scott Carbaugh	Head Deputy, Major Narcotics Division, L.A. County District Attorney's Office
Timothy M. Duenas	Section Head, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration, Department of Health Services; **Proxy for Rudolph A. Diaz**, Superior Court Judge, Central Juvenile Court, Chairman of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission; also **Proxy for Patrick L. Ogawa**, Chief, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration, Department of Health Services
Joanne Rotstein	Special Assistant, Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office; **Proxy for Michael Judge**, Public Defender
Steve Olivas	Policy Director, Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety
Jack Sims	Director, LA County Probation Department; **Proxy for David Davies,** Chief, Adult Field Services, L.A. County Probation Department

Non-Voting Members/Others Present

Lori Denney	LASD, COMNET
Marcelle Murr	Grants Coordinator, LASD
Joe Nunez	Lieutenant, LASD, COMNET
Brent Cannady	Lieutenant, LASD, Los Angeles Clearinghouse
Pete Amico	Commander, LASD, Detective Division
Hector Estrada	Contracts and Grants, Probation Department
Rachel Tkatch	LA Mayor's Office
Ben Aguirre	Detective, LAPD

Non-Voting Members/Others Present (Cont.)

Eric Bunde	LA IMPACT
Will Telish	LA IMPACT
Mia Baker	District Attorney's Office
Ron Ingels	Irwindale PD
Norbert Ruiz	District Attorney's Office
John Kenney	LA Clearinghouse

I. Call to order

Sheriff's Commander Robert Osborne called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

II. Introductions and Membership Confirmation

Voting members and their proxies were identified and a quorum was reached.

III. Each Component to Report on Their Program

Representatives from each component gave an update on their respective programs:

Lt. Joe Nunez	-	COMNET
Scott Carbaugh	-	CHESS
Ben Aguirre	-	NEST
Will Telish	-	LA IMPACT
John Kenney	-	LA CLEARINGHOUSE and LARGIN

IV. Program/Allocation Approval

Commander Osborne reiterated the funding information stated in his memo to the Committee dated April 17, 2006, wherein the Committee was faced with three options to deal with the 47.5% funding cut. Chief Port motioned to open discussion regarding the aforementioned. The motion was seconded by Scott Carbaugh.

COMNET	-	0
NEST	-	0
CHESS	-	$260,000
LA IMPACT	-	$782,000
LACRCIC	-	$782,000
LARGIN	-	$280,142

The above allocation was approved with L.A. City Attorney voting no.

V. Document Review/Approval

Motion was made to authorize the LASD Grant Unit to make appropriate changes to the Operational Agreement and Comprehensive Plans to reflect the above allocations. Motion - Chief Port
Second - Captain Ryan
Motion carried.

VI. Grant Deadlines

Submit to Marcelle Murr by May 15, 2006, for the May 17th deadline.

VII. Public Comment

No members of the public were at the meeting to make any comment(s).

VIII. Adjourn

Sheriff's Commander Osborne adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

IX. Reconvene

Sheriff's Commander Osborne reconvened the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

X. Approve Minutes

The committee unanimously adopted the Minutes of the Meeting of April 27, 2006, 2 p.m.

Motion - Chief Singer
Second - Captain Ryan
Motion carried.

XI. Adjourn

Sheriff's Commander Osborne adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

LOS ANGELES COUNTYWIDE ANTI-DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM
PROPOSED ALLOCATION DISBURSEMENT

PROJECT	Agency	FY 2003-04 Amount	FY 2004-05 Amount	FY 2005-06 Amount	FY 2006-07 Amount
	State of CA	50,238,667	36,125,542	21,876,819	$13,291,487
COUNTY					
COMNET	SHERIFF	$1,372,509	$1,365,376	$856,687	$0
CHESS	DA	$282,287	$280,283	$280,286	$260,000
LADTEP	CCJCC	$364,160	$362,366	$0	$0
REDAP	PROBATION	$246,217	$244,914	$0	$0
COUNTY TOTAL		**$2,265,173**	**$2,252,939**	**$1,136,973**	**$260,000**
MUNICIPAL					
NEST	LAPD	$1,758,095	$1,748,430	$856,687	$0
ALERT	LA IMPACT	$571,507	$568,574		
BANET	LA IMPACT	$157,289	$156,158	$856,687	$782,000
CRAFT	LAIMPACT	$455,198	$452,456		
LACRCIC	LACPCA	$1,413,060	$1,383,363	$856,687	$782,000
LARGIN	LACPCA	$390,000	$300,000	$300,000	$280,142
MUNICIPAL TOTAL		**$4,745,149**	**$4,608,981**	**$2,870,061**	**$1,844,142**
TOTAL ALLOCATION		**$7,010,322**	**$6,861,920**	**$4,007,034**	**$2,104,142**
LA ALLOCATION DECREASE		2%	2%	**41%**	47%

We, the undersigned, the Chairperson and voting members of the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Committee, or their duly authorized representatives on their behalf, do hereby certify that at the Committee Meeting of April 27, 2006, the Committee by majority vote adopted the motions pertaining to the selection of Projects, and the apportionment of the FY 2006-07 Los Angeles County FY 2006-07 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant allocated by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services in support of the Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program, as reported in the aforementioned Committee Meeting Minutes.

Signed: Robert A Osborne

Robert A. Osborne, Chairperson
Los Angeles County Anti-Drug Abuse Committee;
Commander, Detective Division
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Signed: N/A

David Wesley, Supervising Judge, Criminal Division
Los Angeles Superior Court

Signed: N/A

Michael A. Tynan, Judge of the Superior Court
Los Angeles Superior Court

Signed: N/A

Susan Cichy, Administrator, Criminal Division
Los Angeles Superior Court

Signed:

Scott Carbaugh, Head Deputy, Major Narcotics Division
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

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David Singer, Chief of Police, City of Whittier;
Chairperson, Board of Directors, LA IMPACT

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David M. Davies, Chief, Adult Field Services Bureau
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Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

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Rudolph A. Diaz, Superior Court Judge,
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Steve Olivas, Policy Director
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SAMPLE DISBURSEMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS/RECEIPT FROM INFORMER PAYEE

N / A

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OUT OF STATE TRAVEL REQUEST

N / A

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COMPUTER and AUTOMATED SYSTEMS PURCHASE JUSTIFICATION GUIDELINES

N / A

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NON-COMPETITIVE BID REQUEST

N / A

Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office
Grant Management Statement for Grants Exceeding $100,000

Department: Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Grant Project Title and Description

The Clearinghouse Electronic Surveillance System (CHESS) program will handle telephone wiretap applications processed through Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse. The prosecutors assigned to CHESS will specifically assist the state, federal, and local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdictional task forces that use the Clearinghouse wire room and facilities.

Funding Agency	**Program** (Fed. Grant # /State Bill or Code #)	**Grant Acceptance Deadline**
Governor's Office of Emergency Services	State Funding Agency will provide	Board's adoption of the Resolution

Total Amount of Grant Funding: $260,000 **County Match:** $0
Grant Period: Fiscal Year 2006-07 **Begin Date:** July 1, 2006 **End Date:** June 30, 2007
Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant: **Full Time: 2** **Part Time: 0**

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program? Yes X No__

Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items? Yes X No__

Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires? Yes __ No X

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:

a). Absorb the program cost without reducing other services Yes __ No X

b). Identify other revenue sources Yes __ No X
(Describe)_____

c). Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant. Yes X No__

Impact of additional personnel on existing space: None.

Department Head Signature S.L. Cu **Date** June 8, 2006