



REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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Consent
July 15, 2008

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: 2007 Office of Public Safety Accountability Annual Report (OPSA)

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and file.

Contact: Francine Tournour, OPSA Director, 808-7345

Department: City Manager's Office

Division: OPSA

Organization No:

Description/Analysis

Issue: This report transmits to the Mayor and City Council the 2007 OPSA Annual Report. OPSA staff has prepared the 2007 Annual Report to provide a summary of the office's activities over the past year including the roles and responsibilities of the office.

The OPSA was created for the purpose of monitoring the investigations of citizen complaints concerning misconduct by employees of the Sacramento Police Department and the Sacramento Fire Department.

Policy Considerations: The OPSA Purpose, Authority and Procedure Statement requires the OPSA to report annually to the City Council.

Environmental Considerations: Not Applicable

Rationale for Recommendation: Not Applicable

Financial Considerations: No goods or services are being purchased at this time.

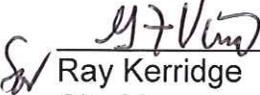
Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): No goods or services are being purchased at this time.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Francine Tournour, Director
Office of Public Safety Accountability

Recommendation Approved:



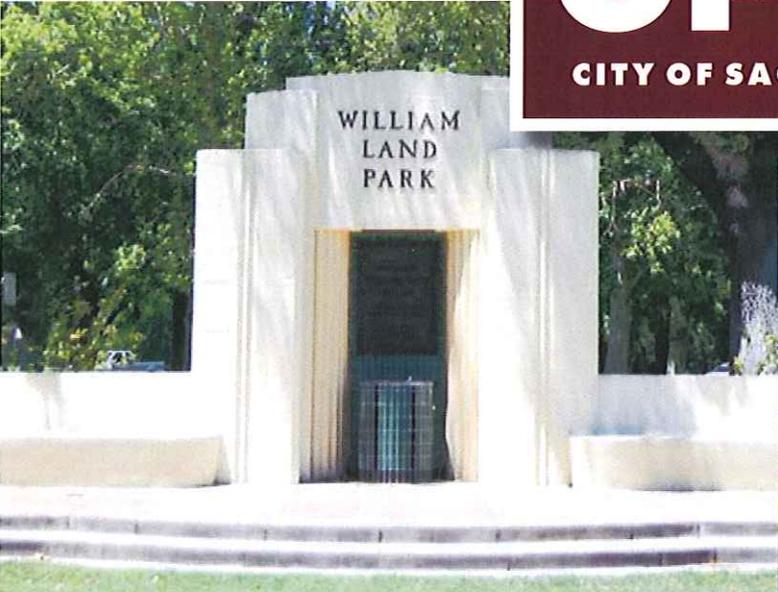
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City Manager

Attachments

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY ACCOUNTABILITY
Committed to Building Public Confidence
Through Accountability

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Honorable Mayor Heather Fargo
and Sacramento City Council Members

We are pleased to submit the 2007 Annual Report for the Office of Public Safety Accountability (OPSA). This report covers the period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

2007 was a year of growth, development and change for the office. Due to an increased amount of outreach including presentations to local community and youth groups, the office saw a significant increase in community contacts. In terms of numbers, the OPSA received its highest number of contacts ever with an increase of almost 300% over the previous year.

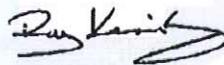
Public trust in the Police and Fire Departments are essential components in making Sacramento the most livable City in America. Providing transparency to the complaint process ensures that the community has a voice, and that their interests are being protected.

We look forward to continuing this momentum in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,



Francine Tournour
Director, OPSA



Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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