



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
June 9, 2009

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

**Grant: California Emergency Management Services' Project Safe
Neighborhood/Anti-Gang Initiative Program**

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** 1) authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for \$120,731 in federal grant funding through the California Emergency Management Services' Project Safe Neighborhood/Anti-Gang Initiative Program.

Contact: David Johnson, Lieutenant; 808-0652

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Sacramento Police Department

Division: Office of Investigations; Major Crimes Division

Organization No: 11001221

Description/Analysis

Issue: Staff recommends adoption of the resolution to apply for grant funding to improve efficiencies within the Department through the purchase of ballistics analysis equipment which would allow the analysis of all firearms seized by the Department and other law enforcement agencies as authorized by the grant program. The police department will return to Council at a later date upon approval of grant award to request permission to accept the grant funds and purchase the equipment.

Policy Considerations: Applying for this funding is consistent with past practices of using external funding to enhance law enforcement and community safety.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it does not constitute a "project" as defined in section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines, and is otherwise exempt pursuant to Sections 15321 (b) (law enforcement activities) and 15061

(b) (3) (no significant effect on the environment) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Sustainability Considerations: None

Other: None

Commission/Committee Action: None

Rationale for Recommendation: These program funds relieve pressure from the General Fund, while allowing the Police Department to fully investigate all gun-related violent crimes.

Financial Considerations: The California Emergency Management Services' Project Safe Neighborhood/Anti-Gang Initiative Program grant does not require matching City funds. If the grant application is approved, the grant funds will enable the Police Department to purchase ballistics analysis equipment.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None

Respectfully Submitted by: *Lt Gene Rem for Lt Dave Johnson*
Dave Johnson, Lieutenant

Approved by: *Rick Brazier*
Rick Brazier, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

Ray Kerridge
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City Manager

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Attachment 1

Background

Currently, the Sacramento County Crime Lab is the sole agency responsible for the submission of all firearms-related evidence into the Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS) in Sacramento County. However, limiting criteria has been established which reduces the types of guns an agency may submit. This reduction represents approximately 60% of the guns seized by the Police Department, and eliminates a large number of potential cases for investigation and subsequent prosecution. Increasing the number of guns analyzed will increase the chances of identification and prosecution of those responsible for gun-related violent crimes.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

Application for grant funding from the California Emergency Management Services' Project Safe Neighborhood/Anti-Gang Initiative Program

BACKGROUND

- A. The California Emergency Management Services' Project Safe Neighborhood/Anti-Gang Initiative Program provides funding to local law enforcement agencies for public safety purposes.
- B. The Police Department plans to utilize this funding to fully investigate all gun-related violent crimes.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Sacramento to apply for \$120,731 in grant funding from the California Emergency Management Services' Project Safe Neighborhood/Anti-Gang Initiative program.