



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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Consent  
**September 28, 2010**

**Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council**

**Title: Agreement: Sacramento Safe Community Partnership Program (SSCP)  
Development Services [SETA]**

**Location/Council District: Citywide**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a **Resolution** 1) authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute a professional services agreement with the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) for personal and career development services, in an amount not to exceed \$634,663, for the period of September 29, 2010 to August 31, 2012.

**Contact:** Scott LaCosse, Captain, (916) 808-0551

**Presenters:** Not applicable

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Special Investigations Division

**Department No:** 11001241

### **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** The Sacramento Police Department (SPD) recently accepted grant funding to implement the Sacramento Safe Community Partnership (SSCP) Program (Resolutions #2010-100 and #2010-307). The SSCP is an evidence-based collaborative effort between the SPD, Area Congregations Together (ACT), Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA), the Sacramento County Probation Department, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, the Sacramento City Unified School District, as well as multiple community-based and faith-based organizations. The program's goal is to help reduce youth gun-violence through a five-step method. Components of the program include job training and assistance to participants as well as community outreach. This agreement with SETA will provide two case managers to coordinate the necessary personal and career development services for the program, including mentoring, life coaching, mental health counseling, and oversight of street outreach components.

**Policy Considerations:** SETA was listed as a recipient of partial funds in both grants (Resolutions #2010-100 and #2010-307) as well as the in grant terms and agreements. In addition, AP-4102 requires City Council approval for agreements

greater than \$100,000. The selection of SETA as a vendor is also consistent with City procurement policies under AP-4102.

**Environmental Considerations:** 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.

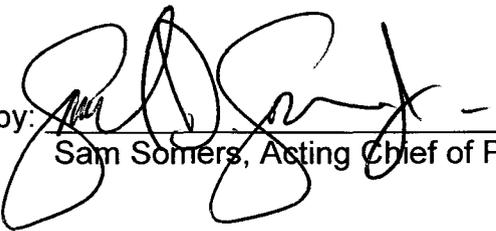
**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** SETA specializes in providing education and career services to the Sacramento Region and has partnered with the SPD on numerous community and youth development projects. SETA has been a partner since the inception of the SSCP. According to the terms of this agreement, SETA will be coordinating the management of personal and career development services for the SSCP participants. This includes employment, training, life coaching, mental health services, and counseling. In addition, SETA will maintain oversight of the street outreach process. Street outreach is a critically important component of SSCP as it helps to strengthen community development and involvement.

**Financial Considerations:** The total amount of the agreement is \$634,663 for approximately two years, from September 29, 2010 to August 31, 2012. This agreement is funded completely by grants previously approved by the City Council (Resolutions #2010-100 and #2010-307), and will not impact the General Fund.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** None.

Respectfully Submitted by:   
Scott LaCosse, Captain

Approved by:   
Sam Somers, Acting Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

  
for Gus Vina,  
Interim City Manager

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Attachment 1

### Background

For years, Sacramento Area Congregations Together (ACT) has worked to identify methods to reduce gun-related violence. In early 2009, ACT was introduced to the Safe Community Partnership strategy which exposed them to a violence intervention program based on the Boston Ceasefire model. This model is an evidence-based, data-driven program that employs targeted strategies to reach out to juveniles and young adults who are the “drivers of violence” through outreach and direct communication, and offer them job placement and support services.

Safe Community Partnership (SCP) is a partnership that includes the Governor’s Office of Gang and Youth Violence Policy, private funders, the Public Health Institute and several California cities. These partners work in conjunction to implement this evidence-based, data-driven approach designed to reduce serious gun-related street violence. The goal of SCP is to make communities safer while ensuring that young people at risk of violence are provided with real opportunities to turn their lives around.

Several organizations including the City of Sacramento Police Department, ACT, SETA, Office of Youth Development, the Sacramento County Probation Department, the California Department of Corrections, the Sacramento County District Attorney’s office, Sacramento City Unified School District, as well as numerous faith and community-based groups formed to work in a collaborative approach under the umbrella of Safe Community Partnership (SCP).

**Sacramento’s Safe Community Partnership** is a strategy that focuses on five building blocks for success:

1. **Data Analysis:** Identify the “drivers of the violence”; the “who, what, when, and where” of gun-related violence.
2. **Direct Communication:** A “call-in” is set up where identified individuals are invited to meet with a range of partners and service providers. They are told that if they discontinue their violent behavior, the community will provide them with opportunities to succeed.
3. **Support Services Pipeline:** Those accepting the invitation will be offered employment, educational and training opportunities, along with social services designed to help them turn their lives around.
4. **Street Outreach:** This component works to get the word out on the street to stop the violence, defuse tension, and gain community support for these intervention efforts.
5. **Coordination of Law Enforcement Efforts:** The utilization of all law enforcement resources to focus enforcement on those groups and individuals who disregard the message and continue their involvement in acts of violence.

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**Attachment 2**

**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SACRAMENTO EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AGENCY (SETA) FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$634,663**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The Sacramento Police Department (SPD) recently accepted grant funding to implement the Sacramento Safe Community Partnership program (SSCP) (Resolutions #2010-100 & #2010-307). The SSCP is an evidence-based collaborative effort between the SPD, Area Congregations Together (ACT), the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA), the Sacramento County Probation Department, the California Department of Corrections, the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, the Sacramento City Unified School District, as well as community-based and faith-based organizations. The program's goal is to help reduce youth gun-violence through a five-step method.
- B. SETA specializes in providing education and career services to the Sacramento Region, and has partnered with the SPD on numerous community and youth development projects. SETA has been a partner since the inception of the SSCP.
- C. SETA will be coordinating the management of personal and career development services for the SSCP participants. This includes employment, training, life coaching, mental health services, and counseling. In addition, SETA will develop a street outreach team to engage community mobilization.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute a professional services agreement with the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) for personal and career development services, in an amount not to exceed \$634,663, for the period of September 29, 2010 to August 31, 2012.