



# City of Sacramento City Council

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**Meeting Date:** 10/11/2011

**Report Type:** Consent

**Title: Grant: Gang Violence Suppression Grant Augmentation**

**Report ID:** 2011-00834

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, to: 1) accept on behalf of the City of Sacramento, a \$199,965 augmentation to the Gang Violence Suppression grant (GVS) from the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) and 2) adjust the necessary grant revenue and expense budgets for Project #G11006600 to implement the \$199,965 grant augmentation.

**Contact:** Scott LaCosse, Captain, Office of Investigations, (916) 808-0551, Police Department

**Presenter:** None

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Investigations - Admin

**Dept ID:** 11001211

**Attachments:**

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- 1- Description/Analysis
- 2- Resolution

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**City Attorney Review**

Approved as to Form  
David Womack  
9/23/2011 3:47:01 PM

**City Treasurer Review**

Reviewed for Impact on Cash and Debt  
Russell Fehr  
9/14/2011 1:48:56 PM

**Approvals/Acknowledgements**

Department Director or Designee: Rick Braziel - 9/22/2011 6:47:56 PM



## Description/Analysis

**Issue:** On July 1, 2009, the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) received \$350,000 in funding from Cal EMA for a GVS grant program. The funds were used to create a comprehensive, cohesive, strategic, and tactical plan to effectively address many of the issues associated with, or contributing to, gang involvement and violent criminal activities. Cal EMA has augmented the award by a total of \$199,965 (\$109,112 in May 2011 and \$90,853 in August 2011) and extended the grant period through December 31, 2011. The SPD will partner with Another Choice, Another Chance, Sacramento County Probation Department and Sacramento Unified School District to continue the program objectives. The augmentation will also provide for necessary training for SPD personnel.

**Policy Considerations:** Accepting State funding is consistent with past practices of using Cal EMA funding to enhance law enforcement operations. City Council Resolution #2011-391 requires City Council approval to accept grant funding, establish a grant project, and appropriate funding when the grant award is in excess of \$100,000.

### Environmental Considerations:

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** This proposal does not constitute a “project” and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15378(a).

**Sustainability Considerations:** There are no sustainability considerations associated with this report.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** Over the past several years, the partners involved in implementing this GVS project have created a comprehensive and cohesive strategic and tactical plan to effectively address many of the issues associated with, or contributing to, gang involvement and violent criminal activities. This funding will allow the continuation of this effort and continue to address gang problems in the target area.

**Financial Considerations:** The total GVS grant augmentation is \$199,965 and requires a 10% match of \$19,965. The SPD’s portion of the augmentation is \$112,612 and will require a match of \$11,261. The SPD match will be paid for out of existing in-kind resources in the SPD operating budget. The balance of the match will be funded by the project partners.

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



## **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**October 11, 2011**

### **ACCEPTANCE OF AUGMENTATION TO FY10 GANG VIOLENCE SUPPRESSION GRANT**

- A. The State of California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) program allows local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control gang activity.
- B. As a current grantee, the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) was given an augmentation of \$199,965. The SPD is requesting approval to accept and use the funding for continued gang violence suppression through December 31, 2011.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is hereby authorized to accept, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, a \$199,965 augmentation to SPD's Gang Violence Suppression grant from the State of California Emergency Management Agency.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is hereby authorized to adjust the necessary revenue and expense budgets for Project #G11006600 to implement the \$199,965 GVS augmentation.