



## City of Sacramento City Council

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**Meeting Date:** 2/28/2012

**Report Type:** Consent

**Title: Grant:** Secure Our Schools Grant

**Report ID:** 2012-00208

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Pass a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee 1) accepting \$200,000 in Secure Our Schools (S.O.S.) grant funding from the United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Office (COPS Office); 2) establishing the Secure our Schools Strategies for Youth Project (#G11010000); 3) adjusting the necessary revenue and expense budgets by \$400,000 to implement the S.O.S. Strategies for Youth Project; and 4) increasing Police Department staffing by 1.00 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Program Specialist position (Job Code #001799).

**Contact:** Katherine Lester, Acting Captain, Contract Services, (916) 808-0306, Police Department.

**Presenter:** None

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Operations Administration

**Dept ID:** 11001111

### **Attachments:**

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- 1-Description/Analysis
- 2- Background
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### **City Attorney Review**

Approved as to Form  
David Womack  
2/14/2012 1:33:29 PM

### **City Treasurer Review**

Reviewed for Impact on Cash and Debt  
Russell Fehr  
2/9/2012 3:43:58 PM

### **Approvals/Acknowledgements**

Department Director or Designee: Rick Braziel - 2/13/2012 7:30:48 PM



## Description/Analysis

**Issue:** The Sacramento Police Department (SPD) recommends the acceptance of \$400,000 in Secure Our Schools (S.O.S.) grant funding from the United States Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Office (COPS Office). The funding will establish the Strategies for Youth Program. This Program will provide training to youth, school administrators and law enforcement personnel in order to foster a safer school environment for students, law enforcement, and the community through a system-wide approach to policing school disputes and student conflict. The program will expand officers' skills by using age-appropriate prevention and intervention strategies related to youth violence and conflict prior to suppression and school exclusion; provide intervention and mediation training to enhance youth-officer and peer relationships; and increase violence prevention by creating an understanding among stakeholders of school policies and positive relationships.

The grant period is two years, from September 1, 2011 through August 30, 2013.

**Policy Considerations:** The acceptance of this funding is consistent with past practices of using United States Department of Justice funding to enhance education, prevention and intervention programs. In addition, City Council Resolution #2011-391 requires that City Council approve all adjustments in staffing levels. Finally, 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 action 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 section 15061(b)(3) (no significant effect on the environment) of the CEQA Guidelines.

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

**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** Grant funding for the Strategies for Youth Program will permit the SPD and school districts within the City of Sacramento to enhance education, prevention, and intervention efforts targeting at-risk youth. This project will provide training to youth, administrative personnel, and law enforcement officers of each school district within the city limits.

**Financial Considerations:** The total grant award from the United States Department of Justice is \$200,000. It specifically provides funding for one (1) Program Specialist to manage the program and

fulfill the grant requirements. This position will be inactivated upon completion of the grant or if grant funding is reduced or eliminated. This grant has an in-kind match requirement of \$200,000, which will be funded through the California Endowment. There is no current or future impact to the General Fund.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** Any grant-funded purchases will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging and Small Business Development program requirements.



## **BACKGROUND**

The Sacramento Police Department, in partnership with the Sacramento City Unified School District, the Natomas Unified School District, the Elk Grove Unified School District, the Robla School District, the Twin Rivers School District, and the California Endowment, will utilize funding for the Secure our Schools (S.O.S) Program from the United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Office (COPS Office) to implement the Strategies for Youth Program. This Program will provide training to youth, school administrators and law enforcement personnel in order to foster a safer school environment for students, law enforcement, and the community through a system-wide approach to policing school disputes and student conflict. The program will expand officers' skills by using age-appropriate prevention and intervention strategies related to youth violence and conflict prior to suppression and school exclusion; provide intervention and mediation training to enhance youth-officer and peer relationships; and increase violence prevention by creating an understanding among stakeholders of school policy and positive relationships.

The City of Sacramento received other COPS Office S.O.S. awards for similar projects in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008/09.



## **RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

### **Acceptance of U.S. Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Office Secure our Schools Funding to Implement the Strategies for Youth Program**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A.** The City of Sacramento has received a grant award for the amount of \$200,000 for the Secure our Schools (S.O.S.) Program from the United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Office to provide funding for the Strategies for Youth Program.
- B.** The Sacramento Police Department, in partnership with the Sacramento City Unified School District, the Natomas Unified School District, the Elk Grove Unified School District, the Robla School District, the Twin Rivers School District, and the California Endowment, will utilize funding for the Secure our Schools (S.O.S) Program from the United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Office to implement the Strategies for Youth Program. This Program will provide training to youth, school administrators and law enforcement personnel in order to foster a safer school environment for students, law enforcement, and the community through a system-wide approach to policing school disputes and student conflict. The Program will expand officers' skills by using age-appropriate prevention and intervention strategies related to youth violence and conflict prior to suppression and school exclusion; provide intervention and mediation training to enhance youth-officer and peer relationships; and increase violence prevention by creating an understanding among stakeholders of school policy and positive relationships.
- C.** The City of Sacramento received Secure our Schools Grant awards for similar projects in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008/09.

#### **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 authorized to accept a grant award for the amount of \$200,000, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, for the Secure our Schools (S.O.S.) Program from the United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Office to implement the Strategies for Youth Program.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to establish a Secure Our Schools Strategies for Youth Grant Project (#G11010000).

- Section 3. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to adjust the necessary revenue and expense budgets in #G1101000 up to \$200,000 to implement the Secure our Schools Strategies for Youth Program Grant.
- Section 4. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to adjust the necessary revenue and expense budgets in #G1101000 up to \$200,000 to reflect the match funding from the State of California
- Section 5. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to increase Police Department staffing by 1.00 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Program Specialist position (Job Code #001799). This position will be inactivated upon completion of the grant.