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SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA **SUBMITTAL DATE:** August 26, 2003

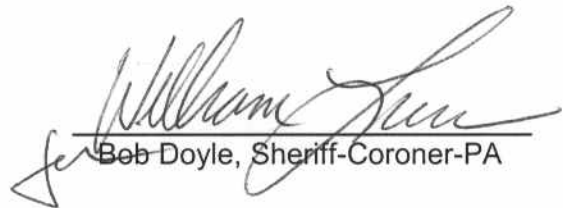
SUBJECT: Approval of the FY 2003 U.S. Department of Justice
Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Submission

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize Larry Parrish, Chief Executive Officer, to direct his staff to complete the on-line application to the U. S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance for 2003 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds in the amount of \$371,092.
2. Set a public hearing for September 23, 2003 to accept public input on the grant-spending plan that will be developed by the Sheriff's Department and reviewed by the members of the local advisory committee (District Attorney, Chief Probation Officer, Office of Education and the Youth Service Center.)

BACKGROUND:

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FINANCIAL DATA: No financial impact
CURRENT YEAR COST:
NET COUNTY COST:
SOURCE OF FUNDS: U.S DOJ Grants
& Dept. budgets

ANNUAL COST: -0-
IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET: N/A
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: N/A
FOR FY 2003-04

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE



COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER SIGNATURE

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Department Recommendation:
Per Executive Office:

In January 1997 (item 3.24 1/7/97) the Board accepted the first Local Law Enforcement Block Grant to begin creating Youth Accountability Teams. The purpose of these teams was to divert juveniles prior to their involvement in the criminal justice system. Over a two-year period, teams, each comprised of a Deputy Sheriff, a Probation Officer and a part-time District Attorney, were established in Indio, Jurupa, Perris and Temecula

Since that first grant award, the funding level has decreased by 48.5%, or nearly half. After the FY 2002 grant awards were made, the President recommended that the LLEBG program be eliminated and combined with other funding programs within the Department of Justice. When Congress finally approved the FY 2002-03 budget in February, the LLEBG program was still intact, although funded at a significantly reduced amount. In anticipation of the fund reduction, the Sheriff shared his concerns about the future of the Youth Accountability Teams with the District Attorney and the Chief Probation Officer. As a result, in FY 2003-04 the Probation Department has taken over the administrative responsibility for the LLEBG teams by providing staffing for each from AB 1913 dollars.

The LLEBG 2003 funding available to Riverside County is \$371,092. Although the local committee has not met to discuss a proposed funding plan, the Sheriff's Department anticipates that all available funds will be spent as prescribed in the legislation, to support local law enforcement efforts. A plan will be prepared prior to the public hearing in September. The application requires that the County commit to a match in the amount of \$41,232. In past years, each Department identified the match in the current budget; no Department asked for new funds. It is anticipated that 2003 will be the same.