

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

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FROM: Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
05/11/04

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution #2004-221 Authorizing the Sheriff's Department to Submit a Grant Application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution #2004-221 which authorizes the Sheriff to sign and submit a grant application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation for \$413,000 to continue off-highway vehicle (OHV) law enforcement efforts in Riverside County and expand enforcement by targeting sites in the unincorporated areas served by the Sheriff's Indio, Palm Desert and Hemet Stations.

BACKGROUND: The California Department of Parks and Recreation is currently accepting grant applications for its Off-Highway Vehicle Enforcement Program. On September 10, 2002 (3.32), the Board accepted two Project Agreements with the Department for a County off-highway motor vehicle Enforcement program. Christened the Riverside Off-Highway Vehicle Enforcement Program (R.O.V.E.), this innovative and effective program has put Deputies on all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) to enforce laws concerning illegal off-highway driving, dumping, driving under the influence and environmental destruction. The use of ATVs versus pursuits off-highway in black and white units also has substantially increased officer safety.
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Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2003-04
SOURCE OF FUNDS: State Grant Revenue & Departmental Budget				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**

County Executive Office Signature *Sally A. Beavers*

Dept's Recomm.: Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Policy

 Consent
 Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 04/27/04 3.32 | District: 1, 3, 4 & 5 | Agenda Number:

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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On May 13, 2003 (3.32), the Board adopted Resolution # 2003-214, which authorized the Sheriff to apply for California Department of Parks and Recreation grant funds to continue the Lake Elsinore station patrols and expand the specialized patrol program into the areas served by the Cabazon and Moreno Valley Stations. The Board accepted this grant award on April 27, 2004 (3.18).

The current application will help the Sheriff continue the program at the three stations specified above, and begin Phase III of the Sheriff's countywide effort by expanding enforcement into areas served by the Hemet, Indio and Palm Desert stations. The application requests \$413,000: \$288,000 to support Deputy overtime and \$125,000 to purchase a truck, 6 ATVs and ancillary equipment and maintenance.

The grant application specifies an in-kind County match in the amount of \$122,811. The Department will be contributing Lieutenant time for supervision at all six stations during the designated enforcement periods, which will encompass weekends and holidays. The Department will also provide signage, vehicle fuel, equipment maintenance and ATV training. Although the Department of Parks and Recreation does not require a local match, as with any discretionary grant such as this, local commitments greatly increase the likelihood that the proposed project will be funded. County Counsel has approved the application as to form.

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-221

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR STATE OF CALIFORNIA OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS: ENFORCEMENT AND EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, procedures established by the California Department of Parks and Recreation require the County of Riverside to certify by resolution the approval of applications before submission to the State; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Act of 1988, which provides funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for planning, acquiring, developing, operating, conserving, and maintaining off-highway vehicle recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division within the California Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility to administer the program;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors hereby:

- Approves the Sheriff's Department's filing of two applications for an Off-Highway Vehicle Grants that will expand the Riverside Off-Highway Vehicle Enforcement (R.O.V.E.) Program (Phase III) in the 1st, 3rd and 5th Supervisorial Districts and begin an enforcement program in the 4th Supervisorial District.
- Certifies that Riverside County understands its legal obligations to the State upon approval of the grant; and
- Certifies that equipment acquired under the grant will be well maintained during its useful life; and
- Certifies that Riverside County will implement the project with diligence once funds are available and a Project Agreement has been consummated between the State and the County; and
- Certifies that Riverside County will provide the applicable in-kind matching funds; and
- Certifies that the public and adjacent property owners have been notified of this project (as applicable); and
- Appoints Sheriff Bob Doyle as agent of the Board of Supervisors to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all required documents, including but not necessarily limited to: applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests which may be necessary for the completion of the grant.