

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

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FROM: Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
06/02/05

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution #2005-303 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 #2005-303 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 \$200,000 to continue off-highway vehicle (OHV) law enforcement efforts in Riverside County and expand enforcement by targeting sites in the unincorporated areas of all five Supervisorial Districts.

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 program was awarded second year funding on April 27, 2004 (3.18), and a third year's funding is pending. The use of ATVs versus pursuits off-highway in black and white units also has substantially increased officer safety.

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FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

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Departmental Concurrence

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| 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 2004-05 |

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| 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

Arlene A. Deaver

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent
- Policy
- Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 05/11/04 3.29

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

3.61

The current application will begin Phase IV of the Sheriff's county-wide effort by expanding enforcement efforts in all five Supervisorial Districts. The application requests \$200,000 to support Deputy Sheriff overtime for continued and expanded patrols in problematic areas. County Counsel has approved the Resolution for grant application submission as to form.

The grant application includes an in-kind match in the amount of \$66,750. The Department will be contributing eight ATVs and three trailers and associated operating costs and fuel to satisfy this requirement. The Department will also provide signage, tow vehicle fuel & maintenance, and uniforms from its status quo budget.

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. Any grant awarded will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for review and approval.

As the Sheriff developed this fourth phase of the county-wide project, he requested public comment at a variety of community meetings. The Sheriff's Department also posted the grant application on the Department's web site so that those who might not be able to attend a meeting would have the opportunity to find out about the intended program expansion and be provided the opportunity to comment on it. Letters of support have been received from individuals, community associations and the general public who have concerns about off-highway vehicles.

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2005-303**

3 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
4 RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR STATE
5 OF CALIFORNIA OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
6 FUNDS:ENFORCEMENT AND EQUIPMENT

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

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

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

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

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- 20 • Approves the Sheriff's Department's filing of an application for an Off-Highway
21 Vehicle Grant that will and expand the Riverside Off-Highway Vehicle
22 Enforcement (R.O.V.E.) Program (Phase IV) to provide off-highway law
23 enforcement in all five Supervisorial Districts;
 - 24 • Certifies that Riverside County understands its legal obligations to the State
25 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

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- 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.