

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

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FROM: District Attorney

SUBMITTAL DATE:
February 8, 2006

SUBJECT: Acceptance of an Automobile Insurance Fraud Grant

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept a \$664,061 Automobile Insurance Fraud Grant award from the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California for the grant period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.
2. Approve the purchase of a "bait" vehicle.
3. Approve and direct the Auditor Controller to adjust budget adjustments as shown in Attachment A.

BACKGROUND:

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of California has renewed the Automobile Insurance Fraud grant for the July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 grant period. The grant, awarded under the provision of section 1872.8 of the California Insurance Code, is to be used by the District Attorney solely for the purpose of enhanced investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud cases.

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FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

FEB 15 2006

BY *[Signature]*

[Signature] Grover Trask, District Attorney

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 664,061	In Current Year Budget:	Yes (Partial)
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2005-2006

SOURCE OF FUNDS: California Department of Insurance Grant

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

[Signature]

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.7 05/01/05

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

3.13

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
ROBERT E. BYRD, Auditor-Controller
BY *[Signature]* 2/15/06
Deputy

DEPARTMENT OF FLEET SERVICES

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

The District Attorney's Office requested and received approval from the Department of Insurance to purchase an undercover "bait" vehicle. This vehicle will be used during undercover sting operations. Since grant funds will be used for the vehicle's purchase, we are requesting that Fleet Services purchase this vehicle for our department versus the usual method of monthly lease billings. Monthly billings, which will extend past the grant period, will result in our department being unable to claim all of the vehicle's purchase cost to the grant. Resolution No. 2005-062, previously approved on March 1, 2005 is effective through June 30, 2007 and attached for your reference.

The District Attorney's current budget was prepared with anticipated grant revenue and costs of \$400,000, resulting in net budget adjustments of \$264,061. The attached grant award has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

Attachment "A"

Increase Appropriations:

10000-2200100000-523700	General Operating Expense	\$ 234,061
10000-2200100000-546320	Vehicles-Cars/Light Trucks	\$ 30,000

Increase Estimated Revenue:

10000-2200100000-755460	CA: D.A. Auto Ins Fraud	\$ 264,061
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