

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

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FROM: District Attorney

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 8, 2006

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the FY 2005-06 Special Emphasis, Victim Witness Assistance Prosecution and Vertical Prosecution Block Grant Awards from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve acceptance of the following grant awards from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services:

- a) Special Emphasis Grant ("SEG")
- b) Victim Witness Assistance ("VW")
- c) Vertical Prosecution Block ("VB")

BACKGROUND: On June 29, 2004 (3.4) The Board of Supervisors adopted Resolutions 2004-318, 2004-219 and 2004-220 authorizing the District Attorney to submit renewal grant applications through FY2005-06 for the Governor's Office of Emergency Services' SEG, VW and VB grant programs, respectively. The grant awards and required County match for the SEG grant are included in the department's current fiscal year budget. The programs are described on Page 2.

The grant awards have been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

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Grover Trask, District Attorney

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 1,278,231	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 27,500	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 27,500	For Fiscal Year:	2005-2006

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Governor's Office of Emergency Services	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:
APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 6/29/04 3.4 | District: ALL | Agenda Number:

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

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FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

JUN 12 2006

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cc: Departmental Concurrence

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Special Emphasis Grant (SEG): \$110,000 Federal

This ongoing federally funded program is designed to provide culturally sensitive services directly to minority victims and secondary victims of felony assault, armed robbery, and homicide in the cities of Indio and Coachella through delivery of comprehensive services outlined in Penal Code sec. 13835.5. The required match of \$27,500 is included in the Department's budget.

Victim Witness Assistance Program (VW): \$382,108 Federal; \$480,289 State

This ongoing program is designed to assist victims and witnesses going through the court system and to assist in applying for state reimbursement.

Vertical Prosecution Block (VB) Program: \$305,834 State

The Career Criminal Prosecution (CCP) component of the VB program is designed to prosecute career criminals under arrest for the commission or attempted commission of one or more felonies and obtain the longest prison sentence possible as defined in Penal Code Sections 999b through 999g.