

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

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**FROM:** Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
08/23/07

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of a Grant Award from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services to Support the County's Gang Task Force

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept an Anti-Gang Initiative Grant Award from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services in the amount of \$ 87,214 to support the operations of the Riverside County Gang Task Force, fostering more aggressive efforts in creating safe and secure neighborhoods free of violent crime and gang activity.
2. Approve the purchase of 21 800 MHz handie-talkie radios from the County Information Technology Department.
3. Approve and direct the Auditor Controller to make the budget adjustments on the attached Schedule A.

**BACKGROUND:** (Continue on Page 2)  
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*Will Taylor*  
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Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA *Will Taylor*

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$87,214	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2007-08

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Federal Funds through Office of Emergency Services Grant	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

APPROVE  
*Steve P. Schubert*  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve P. Schubert

**County Executive Office Signature**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: *Matthew L. Victor*  
MARSHAL L. VICTOR  
DATE: 08/27/07  
Departmental Concurrence

PROCEDURES APPROVED  
BY: *Matthew F. Byrd*  
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
RCIT: *Matthew F. Byrd*  
Matthew F. Byrd, CIO  
BY: *Jan Bishop*  
8/28/07

Consent  Policy   
BY: *Jan Bishop*  
Consent  *Jan Bishop*

Dep't Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

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**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 03/27/07 3.8 | **District:** ALL | **Agenda Number:**

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.51

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Probation Department and District Attorney's Office have joined forces with police agencies throughout Riverside County to combat the increase in gang activities occurring throughout the county. This strategy has resulted in the formation of the Riverside County Gang Task Force. The task force is comprised of eight regional task force teams made up of members from various Federal, State, County and local agencies. On December 6, 2005 (agenda item 3.25), the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the establishment of the task force and funding to staff and equip the task force. Other participating agencies have provided staffing, equipment and work sites to house these teams.

Using the model of prevention, intervention and suppression, gang task force members will use all available resources and strategies to help eliminate gang violence. The goals of the task force are to prevent violent gang crime, deter youth gang recruitment, prevent local gangs from becoming criminal enterprises and to increase the communication of gang intelligence information between all participating agencies.

With more than twenty (20) different agencies and more than sixty (60) law enforcement officers and prosecutors participating in eight regional teams, there is a need for a method of communication that allows members to speak with one another. The Sheriff's Department communication system is the only system of communication available countywide and serves the largest law enforcement agency in Riverside County. With assistance through the Anti-Gang Initiative, the Sheriff's Department will purchase twenty-one (21) 800 MHz handie-talkie radios from the County Information Technology Department to extend the Sheriff's Department communication system to partners who do not currently have access to it.

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) has been awarded Anti-Gang Initiative federal funding to implement this program on behalf of the United States Attorneys in the Central District of California. OES funding will provide crucial equipment to enhance the Riverside County Gang Task Force's ability to coordinate communication and operations to take action against gang activity and violence. Grant funds will support the project from March 1, 2007 through February 28, 2008. County Counsel has reviewed the award documents and approved them as to form.

Schedule A

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Increase Appropriations:

✓  
10000-2500300000-520220 ✓  
County Radio Systems ✓  
\$ 87,214

Increase Estimated Revenue:

✓  
10000-2500300000-767220 ✓  
Fed – Other Operating Grants ✓  
\$ 87,214