

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

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FROM: Stanley Sniff, Sheriff - Coroner - PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
01/07/08

SUBJECT: Office of Violence Against Women – FY 08 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program Application

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chairman to:

1. Sign a Memorandum of Understanding and letters of certification in support of a pending Sheriff's application for a grant funded through the Office of Violence Against Women.

BACKGROUND:

The Sheriff's Department, on behalf of the County and a group of collaborators, including the District Attorney's Office, Probation Department, Department of Public Social Services, Safe Alternatives for Everyone, Shelter from the Storm, Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center, Inland Counties Legal Services and the Indio and Riverside Police Departments, will apply for continued funding from the Office on Violence Against Women to continue expansion of arrest policies and increase enforcement of protection orders to better serve victims of domestic violence among the County's residents.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: SWATHIA M. GUNZEL 1-7-08
 DATE: _____
 Departmental Concurrence

James Domenech for Sheriff Stanley Sniff
 Stanley L. Sniff, Jr., Sheriff - Coroner - PA
 James Domenech, Chief Deputy Sheriff

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	FY 08 / 09

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
 BY: [Signature]
 Steve P. Schubert

County Executive Office Signature

Dept's Recomm.: Consent
 Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent
 Policy
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Prev. Agn. Ref.: 10/25/05 3.35 | **District:** ALL | **Agenda Number:**

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.37

Individuals in abusive situations frequently find themselves additionally traumatized as they attempt to negotiate a service provider maze across a geographically large county. The coalition of public and community providers are operating out of two Family Justice Centers and working to implement a third. These Centers have been designed to improve the delivery of law enforcement, prosecution, Probation/Parole and educational services necessary to increase arrests and prosecution of domestic violence perpetrators.

There are no routine calls for domestic violence, and safety for victims is the project's first priority. The cycle of violence must be stopped by the arrest and prosecution of the perpetrator. Victims must also be protected through the increased use of protection orders and supportive services. This requires a coordinated community effort. The Family Justice Centers are one stop shop facilities where multidisciplinary professionals will provide increased access to community resources and supportive services for domestic violence victims and their children. These Centers are in safe, secure locations and support from this grant will ensure continued service.

The grant solicitation requires that submitted applications include: a Memorandum of Understanding signed by all partners that demonstrates county partners have consulted and coordinated in a meaningful way with nonprofit, private sexual assault and domestic violence programs in the development of the application; a Letter of Certification certifying compliance to a list of conditions; and a Letter of Non-supplanting certifying that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds should a grant award be made.

County Counsel has reviewed the documents and approved them as to form.