

**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: Acceptance of the FY 2007-08 Cal-MMET Grant Award from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors accept a Grant Award from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services in the amount of \$1,901,200 for specialized enforcement activities targeting methamphetamine manufacturing and trafficking.

BACKGROUND: In December 2006, the Sheriff's Department applied for and received grant funding from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) to target methamphetamine manufacturers and traffickers who produce and/or sell significant quantities of methamphetamine. OES has allowed this funding to continue in FY 2007/08, in the form of the OES Cal-MMET grant initiative. The initiative is designed to disrupt and dismantle clandestine labs, narcotics traffickers, and organizations; to prosecute those responsible, and to use state and/or federal law to identify and seize assets related to the production, sale, and distribution of methamphetamine.

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: Synthia M. Gunzel DATE: 1-7-08
Departmental Concurrence

Joe Sniff for Sheriff Sniff
Stanley L. Sniff, Jr., Sheriff - Coroner - PA
Joe Tucker
JOE TUCKER, ASSISTANT SHERIFF

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 1,901,200	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2007/08

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
BY: *[Signature]*
Steve P. Schubert

County Executive Office Signature

Dept't Recomm.: Consent Policy
 Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Acceptance of the FY 2006-07 California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team – BR 08-069

Statistical data compiled by INCH (Inland Narcotics Clearing House) indicates methamphetamine availability remains a constant throughout the region. By targeting the manufacturing, trafficking, and distribution of methamphetamine, Riverside County law enforcement will have a local and national impact by reducing the availability of this illegal drug.

This grant project provides continued funding for a Sergeant, eight Investigators and an Accounting Technician II within the Special Investigations Bureau (SIB). Funding allows law enforcement to act upon leads that are commonly provided by criminal intelligence sources, confidential informants, and arrests and contacts made by patrol personnel. The team will continue to train in electronic surveillance techniques, the operation of high-tech equipment, and continue to recognize characteristics and patterns of persons involved in sophisticated narcotics trafficking and distribution.

Budget adjustments are not necessary since the Department assumed grant funding would be available in this fiscal year.

County Counsel has approved the grant award package as to form.