

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: *Sybil M. Gunzel* 3-6-08 DATE  
 FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED BY: *Sybil M. Gunzel* 3/7/08  
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 BY: *Sybil M. Gunzel* 3/7/08  
 SANA GARCIA, ASST. COUNTY CLERK  
 RCT - *Greg Stoddard, CTO*

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

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**FROM:** Stanley Sniff, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
02/29/08

**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. Acknowledge acceptance of an Anti-Gang Initiative Grant Award from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services in the amount of \$ 121,282 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 installation and maintenance of four county network lines at four non-county facilities by the Riverside County Information Technology Department to provide full access to law enforcement databases.
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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Stanley L. Sniff, Jr., Sheriff-Coroner-PA *Will Taylor*

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$121,282	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	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

APPROVE  
  
 BY: Steve P. Schubert

**County Executive Office Signature**

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 09/18/07 3.51 | District: ALL | Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

**3.31**

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.

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.

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. On September 18, 2007 (agenda item 3.51), the Riverside County Board of Supervisors acknowledged acceptance of the FY 2006/07 Anti-Gang Initiative Grant and authorized the purchase of 21 800 MHz handie-talkie radios for the Task Force.

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) has again 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 October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008.

With more than twenty (20) different agencies and more than sixty (60) law enforcement officers and prosecutors participating in eight regional teams, many of which are based at non-county facilities; there is a need for each location to have full access to the broad range of databases used in gang investigation. There are four regional offices that lack access to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department's local databases. This is due to the Sheriff's Department requiring access to the system through a dedicated computer line not found in these facilities. FY 07/08 Anti-Gang Initiative funds will be utilized to install the required dedicated lines at the four non-county facilities.

The purchase of specialized investigative equipment will also be funded through the grant.

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

Schedule A

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Increase Appropriations:

10000-2500300000-520230 ✓	Cellular Phone	\$4,317.00
10000-2500300000-520250 ✓	Communications Equip-Install	\$8,000.00
10000-2500300000-520260 ✓	Computer Lines	\$12,202.00
10000-2500300000-523640 ✓	Computer Equip-Non Fixed Assets	\$21,400.00
10000-2500300000-524560 ✓	Auditing and Accounting	\$2,000.00
10000-2500300000-526960 ✓	Small Tools and Instruments	\$35,636.00
10000-2500300000-528900 ✓	Air transportation	\$240.00
10000-2500300000-528960 ✓	Lodging	\$258.00
10000-2500300000-528980 ✓	Meals	\$200.00
10000-2500300000-529000 ✓	Miscellaneous Travel Expenses	\$100.00
10000-2500300000-546160 ✓	Equipment - Other	\$36,929.00
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		\$121,282.00 ✓

Increase Estimated Revenues:

10000-2500300000-767220 ✓	Fed-Other Operating Grants	\$121,282.00
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