

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

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FROM: Stanley L. Sniff Jr., Sheriff – Coroner – PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
12/3/08

SUBJECT: Acceptance of a Grant Award from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services to Support the County's Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Team (SAFE).

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept a Grant Award from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services in the amount of \$658,755 to support the efforts of the SAFE Team.
2. Approve and direct the Auditor Controller to make the budget adjustments as outlined in the attached schedule A.

BACKGROUND: continued on page 2
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Valerie Hill, Undersheriff

Kelly P. Keenan,
Assistant District Attorney

Valerie Hill for
Stanley L. Sniff Jr.
Sheriff-Coroner-PA

Kelly P. Keenan for
Rod Pacheco
District Attorney

Alan M. Crogan
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Chief Probation Officer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 187,333	In Current Year Budget:	PARTIAL	JR
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	YES	JR
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2008-09	

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Steve P. Schubert*
Steve P. Schubert

County Executive Office Signature

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
 ROBERT E. BYRD, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
 BY: *Susan Garcia-Bocanegra* 2/25/09
 SUSANA GARCIA-BOCANEGRA
 Departmental Controller
 DATE: 2/24/09
 SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL
 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: *Synthia M. Gunzel* 2/24/09

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3/18/08 3.32 District: ALL Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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BACKGROUND:

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's Office and County Probation Department have been awarded funds for the third year of a project aimed at reducing the Penal Code 290 non-compliance rate within the County of Riverside, as well as targeting predators who entice victims using the internet.

Penal Code section 290 requires sexual offenders to register with their local law enforcement agencies. Megan's Law generally makes this registration information available to the public via law enforcement agencies and the internet.

As of June 30, 2008, the Riverside Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Team continues to increase its compliance percentage through Penal Code 290 sweeps throughout the County that locate and arrest individuals who are out of compliance. As a result of these sweeps, the SAFE Team cleared or updated the status on 119 individuals in Megan's Law Website, thus increasing our compliance percentage from 86.7% in December 2007 to 92.5% in June 2008. Since its inception in 2006, The SAFE Team's efforts have led to an overall 10.2% reduction in Penal Code 290 non-compliance in the County.

The SAFE Team has participated in thirty-one (31) presentations to increase the public's awareness of Megan's Law, which includes informing the public how they can access sexual offender registration information and teaching how they can protect themselves and their families from sexual predators and sexual assault.

On June 23, 2008, a press release was issued by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office announcing that District Attorney Rod Pacheco had nominated the Riverside County SAFE Team for the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) "2008 Challenge Award". This award recognizes the innovative and creative spirit of California county government as they find new and effective ways to provide programs and services to their citizens.

The funding will enable the SAFE Team to continue its focus on activities such as non-compliance sweeps, the public education campaign, conducting undercover internet sting operations aimed at sexual predators who seek to victimize children on the internet, assist in the forensic evaluation, treatment, and interviews of sexual assault victims and the investigation of sexual assault crimes. In addition, funding will be used for SAFE Team members to attend training that features the most effective and current trends on sex offender management and the latest technology in computer forensic examination.

During the fiscal year 2008/2009 budgeting process the Sheriff's Department and District Attorney's Office anticipated receiving the SAFE grant award for a third year. Therefore, budget adjustments were made at that time to reflect anticipated funding. These present adjustments reflect the difference.

The grant period for the new OES award is from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. No local fund match is required. The grant documents have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Increase Appropriations:

10000-2500300000-510040	Regular Salaries	\$50,361
10000-2500300000-510420	Overtime	\$41,466
10000-2500300000-518080	Other Budgeted Benefits	\$4,976
10000-2500300000-518100	Budgeted Benefits	\$5,106
10000-2500300000-524560	Auditing & Accounting	\$2,500
10000-2500300000-526420	Advertising	\$15,380
10000-2500300000-527840	Training- Education/ Tuition	\$9,350
	Total:	<u>\$129,139</u>

Increase Estimated Revenues:

10000-2500300000-755680	CA- Other Operating Grants	\$129,139
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PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Increase Appropriations:

10000-2600200000-510420	Overtime	\$36,041
10000-2600200000-518080	Other Budgeted Benefits	\$3,453
10000-2600200000-527840	Training-Education/ Tuition	\$18,700
	Total:	<u>\$58,194</u>

Increase Estimated Revenues:

10000-2600200000-755680	CA- Other Operating Grants	\$58,194
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Total \$187,333