

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

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FROM: Stanley Sniff, Sheriff - Coroner - PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 12, 2009

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the FY 2008-09 Grant Award from the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal-EMA) to Support the California Multi-jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (Cal-MMET).

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors accept a Grant Award from the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal-EMA) in the amount of \$646,358, for specialized enforcement activities targeting methamphetamine traffickers.

BACKGROUND: Cal-EMA has awarded the Riverside County Sheriff's Department funds for a third year of a project targeting methamphetamine manufacturers and traffickers who produce and/or sell significant quantities of methamphetamine. 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.

Statistics indicate that methamphetamine availability and quality is on the rise. By targeting the manufacturing, trafficking, and distribution of methamphetamine, Riverside County law enforcement officials will have a local and national impact by reducing the availability of methamphetamine and other dangerous drugs.

Pete Labahn, Assistant Sheriff

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ASST. SHERIFF
(FOL)

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Stanley L. Sniff, Jr., Sheriff - Coroner - PA

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: *Synthia M. Gunzel*
 SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL
 DATE: 3-20-09
 Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 646,358	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2008/2009

SOURCE OF FUNDS: State Grant Funds	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*
Steve P. Schubert

County Executive Office Signature

Policy
 Policy

Consent
 Consent

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 1/15/08 (3.39)

District: All

Agenda Number:

3.41

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BACKGROUND: (continued)

Methamphetamine is the most widely used controlled substance in Riverside County. Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, also known as the Inland Empire, have infamously been referred to as the "source county" for methamphetamine. In the last nine months of 2008, lab seizures have increased in Riverside County by a total of 11; lab seizures have increased 550% when compared to the entire year of 2007. This increase is seen in Mexican National Drug Trafficking Organization operated super labs, and smaller stovetop labs. Riverside is the only county within the LA-HIDTA to see such a dramatic increase in clandestine labs this year.

The primary objectives of the Riverside Sheriff's Special Investigations Bureau (SIB) Narcotics Unit are to investigate and disrupt major Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO's) operating in, or having a nexus to Riverside County. This includes the manufacturing, sale and trafficking of methamphetamine, money laundering, and financial crimes; the investigation of illicit clandestine laboratory operations, collection of evidence, and coordination of clean-up operations with County Hazard Materials units; the investigation and welfare of DEC cases; and the assets forfeiture of seized property resulting in narcotics sales and trafficking investigations.

Cal-MMET funding will allow the Riverside County Sheriff's Department to maintain the size of the Narcotics Unit within SIB. Recognizing the need for disrupting the trafficking of methamphetamine and other illicit dangerous drugs, the team will be available to act immediately upon leads that are commonly provided by criminal intelligence sources, confidential informants, and arrest and contacts made by patrol personnel. In an effort to maintain expertise, the team will continue to attend training courses specializing in surveillance techniques, high tech equipment operations and deployment, and other applicable training. The team will remain State "Lab Certified" which allows them the ability to investigate and arrange proper processing of illicit drug laboratories.

The grant funding period is from October 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Budget adjustments are not necessary since the Department assumed grant funding would be available for FY 2008-09. The grant award package has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

**CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION**

3650 SCHRIEVER AVENUE
MATHER, CALIFORNIA 95655
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February 18, 2009

Rick Hall
Chief Deputy
Riverside County
4095 Lemon Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Mr. Hall:

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION APPROVAL
California Multi-jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (200801308)
Award #: MH08 03 0330
Cal EMA ID#: 065-00000

Congratulations! The California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) has approved your application in the amount of \$646,358, subject to enactment of the State Budget. A copy of your approved grant award is enclosed for your records.

Cal EMA will make every effort to process payment requests within 45 days of receipt.

You are encouraged to read and familiarize yourself with the Cal EMA Recipient Handbook, which can be viewed on Cal EMA's website at www.OES.ca.gov.

Any funds received in excess of approved amounts, or those found owed as a result of a close-out or audit, must be refunded to the State within 30 days upon receipt of an invoice from Cal EMA.

Should you have questions on your grant award, please contact your Program Specialist.

LEVS Grant Processing

Enclosure

c: Recipient's file

LEVS Budget Summary Report

MH08 California Multi-jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team
 Riverside County
 California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team
 Award #: MH08 03 0330
 Award Period: 10/01/08 - 06/30/09
 Latest Request: , Not Final 201

A. Personal Services - Salaries/Employee Benefits

F/S/L	Funding Source	Budget Amount	Paid/Expended	Balance	Pending	Pending Balance
S	08WOMO	546,268	0	546,268	0	546,268
Total A. Personal Services - Salaries/Employee Benefits:		546,268	0	546,268	0	546,268

B. Operating Expenses

F/S/L	Funding Source	Budget Amount	Paid/Expended	Balance	Pending	Pending Balance
S	08WOMO	100,090	0	100,090	0	100,090
Total B. Operating Expenses:		100,090	0	100,090	0	100,090

C. Equipment

F/S/L	Funding Source	Budget Amount	Paid/Expended	Balance	Pending	Pending Balance
S	08WOMO	0	0	0	0	0
Total C. Equipment:		0	0	0	0	0

	Budget Amount	Paid/Expended	Balance	Pending	Pending Balance
Total Local Match:	0	0	0	0	0
Total Funded:	646,358	0	646,358	0	646,358
Total Project Cost:	646,358	0	646,358	0	646,358

F/S/L (Funding Types): F=Federal, S=State, L=Local Match
 Paid/Expended=posted in ledger w/Claim Schedule, Pending=Processed, but not yet in Claim Schedule

OES ID# 065-00000

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Award # MH05 030330

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**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION**

GRANT AWARD FACE SHEET (OES A301)

[Handwritten initials]

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services, hereafter designated OES, hereby makes a grant award of funds to the following:

- 1. Grant Recipient: County of Riverside
hereafter designated Recipient, in the amount and for the purpose and duration set forth in this grant award.
- 2. Implementing Agency: Riverside County Sheriff's Department
- 3. Project Title: California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamp
- 4. Grant Period: 10/01/08 to 6/30/2009

*Select the fund source(s) from the lists below and or type the appropriate acronym in box 8 or 9 and enter the amount(s) from each source. Please do not enter both State and Federal fund sources on the same line. Add any cash match(s) and enter total in Block 10G.

Fund Source	A. State	B. Federal	C. Total	D. Cash Match	E. In-Kind Match	F. Total Match	G. Total Project Cost
5. <u>08 WOMD</u> Fund Source	<u>646,358</u> <u>1,108,041</u>	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	
6. Fund Source							
7. Fund Source							
8.							
9.							
10. TOTALS	<u>1,108,041</u> <u>646,358</u>						10G. Grand Total: <u>1,108,041</u> <u>646,358</u>

11. This grant award consists of this title page, the application for the grant, which is attached and made a part hereof, and the Assurance of Compliance forms which are being submitted. I hereby certify I am vested with the authority, and have the approval of the City/County Financial Officer, City Manager, County Administrator, or Governing Board Chair, to enter into this grant award agreement; and all funds received pursuant to this agreement will be spent exclusively on the purposes specified. The grant recipient signifies acceptance of this grant award and agrees to administer the grant project in accordance with the statute(s), the Program Guidelines, the Recipient Handbook, and the OES audit requirements, as stated in the applicable RFP or RFA. The grant recipient further agrees to all legal conditions and terms incorporated by reference in the applicable RFP or RFA, and agrees that the allocation of funds is contingent on the enactment of the State Budget.

12. Official Authorized to Sign for Applicant/Grant Recipient: Stanley L. Sniff Federal Employer ID Number: 95-6000930

Name: Stanley L. Sniff Title: Sheriff/Coroner

Payment Mailing Address: P.O. Box 512 City: Riverside Zip: 92502-0512

Telephone: 951-955-2400 (area code) FAX: 951-955-2428 (area code) Email: SSniff@riversidesheriff.org

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 11-25-08

[FOR OES USE ONLY]

I hereby certify upon my own personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for the period and purposes of this expenditure stated above.

Pouneh Tehrani 2/13/09 [Signature] 2/13/09

OES Fiscal Officer Date OES Director (or designee) Date

Yr / Chapter: 2008-09 / 268 PCA No: 03328
 Item: 0690-102-0001 Fed Cat. #: n/a
 Component: 50.30.502
 Program: Calif Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (Cal-MMET) Program
 Fund: General Fund
 Match Req.: n/a
 Project No.: 08WOM0 Amount: \$ 646,358

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: Synthia M. Gunzel DATE: 11-20-09
 SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL