

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



FROM: Supervisor Jeff Stone

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 25, 2010

SUBJECT: Reward for Information on Attack at the Hemet/San Jacinto Gang Task Force Office

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve the use of up to \$100,000 from the general fund as a reward for information on the recent attacks at the Hemet/San Jacinto Gang Task Force office.


BACKGROUND:

For the second time since December, the Hemet Office of the Hemet/San Jacinto Gang Task Force has come under attack. On Feb. 23, a rolling gate was rigged to fire a gunshot when it was opened. According to police, the shot fired from the booby trap missing an officer when he arrived for work and opened the gate.

Police officers put their lives on the line every day for residents of our county. The continued attempts to harm or kill the officers who protect our county cannot be tolerated. I urge the Board to join me in offering a \$100,000 reward for anyone who provides investigators with new information that leads directly to the arrest and conviction in a California court of those involved in the two incidents. The reward of up to \$100,000 could be split if new information from more than one person leads to arrest and conviction.

A budget adjustment will be submitted at a later date, if all or a portion of the reward is awarded. At that point, a 4/5 vote will be required.

The Gang Task Force includes members of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's Office, Probation Department; the Hemet Police Department and other agencies.



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