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





FROM: Sheriff-Coroner-PA

10/10/14

SUBJECT: Budget Adjustment for Federal FYs 11 & 12 Homeland Security Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) grants as administered by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal-OES), District 4/4 [\$64,943 - 100% Federal Revenue]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustments on the attached Schedule A.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Since the events of September 11, 2001, the United States of America has increased attention to the interception of terrorists attempting entry into the United States. Terrorists and other criminals such as human and drug traffickers are regarded by law enforcement as a primary threat to our nation. Operation Stonegarden (OPSG), through intelligence gathering and agency collaboration, seeks to identify methods and enforcement profiles to weaken these types of terrorist activities.

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Stan Sniff

Sheriff-Coroner-PA

Will Taylor, Dir of Administration

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:		Total Cost:		Oı	ngoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 64,943	3 \$	0	\$	64,943	\$	0	Consent □ Policy ⊠
NET COUNTY COST	\$ (\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	Consent - Folicy M
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Federal Revenue						Budget Adjustment: Yes		
							For Fiscal Year	14/15

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

☐ Positions Added	☐ Change Order
□ A-30	

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

On January 10, 2012 (3.52) and on November 6, 2012 (3.59), the Board adopted Resolution No. 2012-235 and Resolution No. 2012-226 allowing the Sheriff or his designee to submit applications for the two U.S. Department of Homeland Security Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) grants through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal-OES). These projects are designed to be conducted by the Sheriff's Department and Blythe Police Department in collaboration with the United States Border Patrol-Yuma Sector. The Sheriff's Department is now requesting budget adjustments of \$64,943 for the remaining grant funds to complete the two projects.

OPSG within Riverside County, California continues to be conducted by local law enforcement agencies in collaboration with the United States Border Patrol-Yuma Sector during the period of October 1, 2011 and October 1, 2012 to May 31,2014 with an extended end date of July 31 for OPSG FY 2011 and August 15, 2014 for OPSG FY 12. The focus of the operation will be to increase law enforcement presence in areas identified through intelligence information as "high-entry" points and routes of egress used by narcotic smuggling and human trafficking organizations, or as central transportation hubs. Through the enforcement of the California Penal Code, Stonegarden officers will act as a second tier of Homeland Security operations in direct support of the National Border Patrol Strategy.

It is the intent of the Yuma Sector Chief Patrol Agent, to increase border security in direct coordination with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and Blythe Police Department. OPSG does not extend Federal authority to County or Local law enforcement agencies to enforce Federal immigration laws. Riverside County Sheriff's Department and Blythe Police Department will focus on criminal suppression through identified ingress corridors pre-determined by intelligence based planning. Riverside County Sheriff's Department and Blythe Police Department will not enforce immigration violations but will concentrate on enforcing California Penal Codes along said ingress routes.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department's goal is to achieve maximum deterrence of illegal activity within the borders of Riverside County by apprehending criminals involved in illicit acts and to increase opportunities for the collection of intelligence involving criminal organizations operating within the County. The Sheriff's Department will conduct increased patrol functions on days and at locations as intelligence dictates.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The OPSG funding allows the Sheriff's Department and Blythe Police Department to continue to work in collaboration with the United States Border Patrol-Yuma Sector to achieve maximum deterrence of illegal activity within the borders of Riverside County by apprehending criminals involved in illicit acts and to increase opportunities for the collection of intelligence involving criminal organizations operating within the County. Our citizens are safer as a direct result of the Homeland Security grant funding of this joint mission

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Schedule A

Increase Appropriations:						
10000-2500300000-510420	Overtime	\$17,105				
10000-2500300000-518080	Other Budgeted Benefits	712				
10000-2500300000-524660	Consultants	45,474				
10000-2500300000-528920	Carpool Expense	1,652				
TOTAL		\$64,943				
Increase Estimated Revenues:						
10000-2500300000-767220	Federal - Other Operating Grants	\$64,943				