

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



FROM: PROBATION DEPARTMENT

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 23, 2010

SUBJECT: Acceptance of FY 2010/11 Violence Against Women Grant Award from California Emergency Management Agency

RECOMMENDED MOTION; Move that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept the grant award of \$100,000 from California Emergency Management Agency and sign any necessary documents to accept the grant;

BACKGROUND:

The Probation Department is requesting approval to accept the FY 10/11 Probation Specialized Supervision Program (PU10) Grant Award of \$100,000 from the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) for up to three (3) years. On April 1, 1999, the Probation Department began operation of a specialized domestic violence unit with grant funding. Adult offenders of violent crimes against women in the Riverside-Moreno Valley area are supervised by specially trained sworn staff in the Adult Services Division of the department.

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Alan M. Crogan, Chief Probation Officer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$133,333	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$25,000	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$8,333	For Fiscal Year:	2010-11

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal-75%, County-25% (in-kind)	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BY: _____
Elizabeth J. Olson

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: October 5, 2010
xc: Probation

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By:
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 6/29/10 3.5, 5/27/08
3.40, 9/18/07 3.41, 6/20/06 3.28

District: 1,2,5 **Agenda Number:**

3.22

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: NEAL R KIPNIS DATE: 9/23/10

Departmental Concurrence

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

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Since then, the Probation Department has reapplied for the grant and has received multiple year awards. This is a new application for another three years of funding with the first year starting October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.

The goals of the specialized domestic violence unit program include ensuring a high level of structure and control through intensive supervision for offenders to assist them in maintaining compliance with court orders and affecting positive behavior changes through treatment. Throughout the course of supervision, sworn staff hold offenders accountable and improve community safety through immediate action when a violation of terms of probation or new offense occurs. The grant provides funding which allows sworn staff to maintain reduced caseloads, a maximum of 40 caseloads per full time Probation Officer. This ensures weekly contact and monitoring, and provides the means for individual treatment plans for offenders. Additionally, victims will also receive support and protection through special referrals for services and interventions.

The grant award is for \$100,000 for 2010/11, with an additional \$33,333 required cash or in-kind match. The award and match are included in the department's 2010/11 budget. This grant will continue funding for one (1) FTE Senior Probation Officer and one (1) FTE Deputy Probation Officer.

County Counsel has approved this document as to form.