

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



**ITEM: 3.25
(ID # 17136)**

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

FROM : SHERIFF-CORONER-PA:

SUBJECT: SHERIFF-CORONER-PA: Adoption of Resolution Number 2021-166, designating the Sheriff's Department Authorized Agents under the FY20 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), All Districts. Total Project Cost \$480,799 [\$480,799 - Federal Grant Revenue 100%].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution Number 2021-166, designating the Sheriff, Assistant Sheriff, Chief Deputy Sheriff, and the Administrative Services Manager, as Authorized Agents in applying for and administering federal financial assistance provided by the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), passed through to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to the Riverside County Emergency Management Department (EMD) under FY20 SHSP.
2. Authorize the Sheriff, or his designee, to sign and execute any related grant documents, including modifications, amendments, extensions, progress reports, and payment requests that may be necessary to receive funds, subject to availability of fiscal funding.
3. Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustments in Schedule A.

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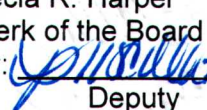
ACTION: 4/5 Vote Required


Robert Gunzel, Assistant Sheriff 9/16/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: September 21, 2021
xc: Sheriff

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 480,799	\$ 0	\$ 480,799	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal Grant Revenue 100%			Budget Adjustment:	Yes
			For Fiscal Year:	20/21–22/23

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [Approve]

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On February 25, 2020 (3.11), the Board of Supervisors authorized EMD to apply for the FY20 SHSP Grant on behalf of the County. On October 23, 2020, Cal OES awarded EMD federal pass-through funding in the amount of \$2,578,162 to enhance the County's abilities to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from threats and incidents of terrorism and other catastrophic events. EMD, on behalf of the County, is the lead agency for the SHSP grant. Since 2007, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department has received a share of SHSP funding for projects meeting the State of California Homeland Security Strategy Goals, demonstrating a nexus to terrorism. The most recent SHSP funding the Department has received through EMD includes:

- SHSP FY19: \$658,887 / Board Approval on November 5, 2019 (3.22)
- SHSP FY18: \$197,739 / Board Approval on April 30, 2019 (3.32)
- SHSP FY18: \$82,368 / Board Approval on December 17, 2019 (3.38) / Increased Funding
- SHSP FY17: \$214,089 / Board Approval on January 30, 2018 (3.15)
- SHSP FY16: \$186,000 / Board Approval on January 17, 2017 (3.32)

On June 22, 2021 (Agenda Item 3.12), the Board of Supervisors approved EMD's submittal to accept FY20 SHSP funding in the amount of \$2,578,162 from Cal OES. On August 3, 2021, EMD passed through \$480,799 of the total grant award to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department to fund the Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) Interoperable Communications Project.

The Department will use these funds to install a Gateway at the Riverside County PSEC Master Site in Riverside California, and to implement a cloud-based ISSI platform (Gateway) designed to provide seamless interoperability between public safety agencies and surrounding Counties (San Bernardino County, Orange County, Los Angeles County, and San Diego County). The Gateway will allow radio users with law enforcement agencies who have Project 25 communications systems seamless roaming/migration between the communications systems in each County. The upgrade will enhance the system's ability to

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handle public safety on a trunked Project 25 open standards platform, providing seamless interoperability across multiple counties.

An analysis of the 2013 manhunt for ex-LAPD officer Christopher Dorner, and the December 2, 2015, terrorist attack at the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, exposed regional communication problems among law enforcement agencies, posing a potential danger to the public and officers. In both incidents, law enforcement did not have the capability to send out a regional communication regarding the attack by dangerous suspects. This equipment upgrade will improve the ability of users within Riverside County and adjacent Counties to seamlessly operate each other's communication platforms, improving interoperability during incidents that require regional coordinated responses or in incidences requiring personnel from one County to pursue actions in another County (i.e. suspect pursuit, widespread terrorism action, large scale disaster response).

Impact on Residents and Businesses

This is a multi-regional project that will create seamless interoperability between all the Southern California governmental agencies providing public safety responders fast timely access to critical communications ensuring the protection of the public's life and property.

Additional Fiscal Information

This grant is federal funded through Cal OES and is 100% reimbursable. EMD will reimburse the Department for allowable purchases upon completion of the project.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Schedule A – Budget Adjustment
2. Two (2) Resolution Number 2021-166
3. Two (2) SHSGP FY20 Grant Award Letter from EMD

SCHEDULE A

Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC)

Increase Appropriations

45520-7400600000-546060	Equipment-Communications	480,799
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Increase Estimated Revenue

45520-7400600000-767220	Fed- Other Operating Grants	480,799
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Heydee Koury, Sr Accountant - Auditor 9/15/2021


Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 9/15/2021

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-166

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
DESIGNATING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED AGENTS UNDER THE FY20
STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CalOES)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, in regular session on June 22, 2021, Item 3.12, accepted the FY 20 State Homeland Security Program (FY 20 SHSP) grant funding from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) in the total aggregate amount of \$2,578,162 for the performance period of September 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023, awarded to the Riverside County Operational Area with the Riverside County Emergency Management Department as the lead agency; and,

WHEREAS, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department desires to participate in the FY 20 SHSP, funded through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and administered by CalOES, to protect the lives of law enforcement officers by equipping law enforcement officers with interoperable communication equipment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on September 21, 2021, located on the first floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, that the individuals whose position title appears below are hereby designated as Authorized Agents and are authorized, as an individual, to take such actions and execute for and on behalf of the County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the laws of the State of California, any related documents necessary for the purpose of applying for and administering federal financial assistance provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland

FORWARDED TO COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: LISA SANCHEZ DATE 9/21/2021

1 Security and sub-granted through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services to the
2 Riverside County Emergency Management Department.

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4 _____ Sheriff _____ OR

5 (Title of Authorized Agent)
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7 _____ Assistant Sheriff _____ OR

8 (Title of Authorized Agent)
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10 _____ Chief Deputy Sheriff _____ OR

11 (Title of Authorized Agent)
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13 _____ Administrative Services Manager _____ OR

14 (Title of Authorized Agent)
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2 **RESOLUTION 2021-166**

3 **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF**
4 **RIVERSIDE DESIGNATING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED AGENTS**
5 **UNDER THE FY 20 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**
6 **ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY**
7 **SERVICES (CALOES)**

8 ADOPTED by Riverside County Board of Supervisors on September 21, 2021.

9 **ROLL CALL:**

10 Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
11 Nays: None
12 Absent: None

13 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of
14 Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

15 KECIA R. HARPER, Clerk of said Board

16 By: 
17 Deputy

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Bruce Barton, Director
Emergency Management Department

7/01/2021

Riverside County Sheriff's Department
John Shulda
Laronte Groom

RE: FY20 State Homeland Security Program Grant (SHSP) Award - \$480,799
Grant #2020-0095 CFDA#: 97.067

The California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) has approved Riverside County's FY20 State Homeland Security Program Grant (SHSP) application and has authorized the commencement of reimbursement requests as of **7/1/2021**. The grant cycle for this grant will **end on May 31, 2022**. All **final reimbursement requests** are due no later than **June 10, 2022**.

Upon approval of pending paperwork this letter serves as authorization to begin spending and requesting reimbursement of your Anti-Terrorism Approval Authority (ATAA) approved projects. In an effort to ensure that all awarded funds are expended the State is requiring that reimbursement requests should be made at least every 6 months. Expenses for equipment should be completed within the first 8 months after receiving this award letter. Training must be completed or scheduled within the first year of this grant. Under extenuating circumstances some exceptions may be approved. **Full Expenditure of the awarded funds is expected.**

Riverside County Operational Area may reduce, suspend, or terminate current and/or future grant funding, in whole or in part, or other measures may be imposed for any of the following reasons:

- Failure to submit required reports.
- Failure to expend a minimum of 90% of awarded funding.
- Failure to expend funds in a timely manner consistent with the grant milestones, guidance, and assurances.
- Failure to comply with the requirements or statutory progress toward the goals or objectives of federal or state law.
- Failure to follow grant agreement requirements or special conditions.
- False certification in the application or document.
- Failure to adequately manage, monitor or direct the grant funding activities of their City/Agency.

Riverside County EMD does require you to provide a signed FY20 Grant Assurance and completed and signed Workbook Face-Sheet as soon as possible. Modifications and Reimbursement Requests cannot be processed until we receive these documents. Please remember that changes to your grant will require the approval of the OA prior to incurring any costs. All modifications, EHP's, sole source procurement, EOC and construction requests require additional approvals from CalOES through the OA prior to incurring any costs.

By accepting this award, it is understood that you are agreeing to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements of the grant as put forth in the FY20 Grant Assurances, federal and state guidances, and all provisions of 2 CFR 200 including part F- "Audit Requirements". Any funds found owed as a result of a final review or audit must be refunded to the County within 15 days upon receipt of an invoice from Riverside County EMD.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. I look forward to working with you and appreciate your cooperation and support.

Regards,

Joe Barron

Administrative Services Analyst II
Riverside County EMD