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DEPARTMENT OF
POLICE

ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.
CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA

June 27, 1996

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Application for a National Institute of Justice grant to fund the evaluation of the Police Department's Community Oriented Policing program.

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT

City. All council districts.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the Police Department to apply for grant funding from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) for an amount not yet determined, but not likely to exceed \$400,000.00.

CONTACT PERSON

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF July 2, 1996

SUMMARY

The Sacramento Police Department is eligible to apply for grant funding from the National Institute of Justice for the purpose of evaluating the Community Oriented Policing (COP) program. The Police Department proposes forming a partnership with the Division of

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Criminal Justice at California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) which would assist in providing the necessary research methodology to make a detailed and comprehensive evaluation of the COP program. The results of the study will enable the department to make future enhancements and improvements to the COP program. The deadline for receipt of the grant application to NIJ is July 22, 1996.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The National Institute of Justice recently issued the second year of solicitation for proposals to address issues articulated in the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act (Title I) of the 1994 Federal Crime Act. The focus of the solicitation is to develop a knowledge base that critically examines and refines policies and programs.

This NIJ grant would fit in well with the department's goal of designing evaluation and performance measurement tools which would thoroughly examine all aspects of the Community Oriented Policing program. Assistance from CSUS would enable the department to develop the evaluation tools and collect the data needed to modify and enhance the COP program if necessary, and to assist officers, allied agencies and citizens who are planning responses to the variety of problems arising in particular settings.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The National Institute of Justice anticipates supporting as many as 12 awards totaling up to \$2 million under this section. If awarded, the Police Department anticipates receiving an amount not likely to exceed \$400,000.00. This grant does not require a cash match.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

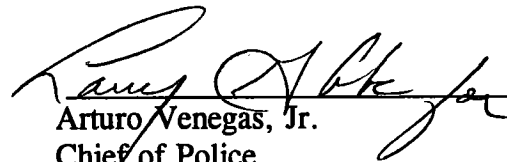
This application for grant funding to assist the Police Department to enhance services is consistent with past practices.

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MBE/WBE REPORTS

Materials and services will be procured in accordance with the City's MBE/WBE policy.

Respectfully submitted,


Arturo Venegas, Jr.
Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



William H. Edgar
City Manager

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Attachment
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RESOLUTION NO. 96-360

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ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A
GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE,
REQUESTING FUNDING TO UNDERWRITE A PROJECT TO
WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO (CSUS)
TO EVALUATE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING EFFORTS

WHEREAS the Sacramento Police Department desires to undertake a program in partnership with the Division of Criminal Justice, California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) to evaluate the Community Oriented Policing program and;

WHEREAS the requested amount for the proposed program has not yet been determined but should not exceed \$400,000 and is to be funded and administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager of the City of Sacramento or his designated representative, is authorized on behalf of the City Council which is the governing body of the City of Sacramento, to submit the grant application and is authorized to execute on behalf of the City Council any extensions or amendments therefore;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Sacramento hereby assures and certifies compliance with all Federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements that govern application, acceptance and use of Federal funds for this federally assisted project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Sacramento certifies agreement to all assurances as outlined in the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Administration Assurances Form.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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