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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Reapplication of Juvenile Gang Violence Suppression Grant

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT

City; Luther Burbank High School area; District 8

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

For information only.

<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>	Sgt. Rich Gardella, Gang Unit (916) 264-7124
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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: June 25, 1996

SUMMARY

The Sacramento Police Department requests approval to reapply for the second year funding of \$110,400 from the Gang Violence Suppression Program of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (hereafter referred to as The Sacramento Juvenile Gang Violence Suppression Grant Program), which is a multi-component model program. The cost of the Police Department's component is \$92,000. There is an \$18,400 (twenty percent) cash match required.

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COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The California Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Program was established in 1981 to improve the capabilities of prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, probation departments, schools, and community based organizations to deal more effectively with gang violence on a local level.

The five multi-components of the Sacramento Juvenile Gang Violence Suppression Grant (SJGVS) are the: Sacramento Police Department; Sacramento County Probation Department; Sacramento District Attorney's Office; Sacramento City Unified School District; La Familia Counseling Center, Inc.; and Asian Resources. These components are working on a multi-disciplinary approach to the problems of youth gangs and brings together a partnership to deal with the many aspects of gang involvement.

The SJGVS Program is a comprehensive, collaborative effort which will move quickly to identify and remove gang leaders from the streets, and their influence on other impressionable youths. At the same time, the SJGVS Program will direct resources from schools and Community Based Organizations to provide essential education, prevention and intervention services aimed at diverting potentially dangerous gang activity into more positive and constructive behavior.

Grant Period

The first year grant period began July 1, 1995, and will end on June 30, 1996. If OCJP continues to receive funding for the GVS Program, successful projects may receive continued funding for two more years. The second year grant period will start on July 1, 1996, and will end on June 30, 1997. The match for the first year is 10 percent; the match for the second year is 20 percent; and the match for the third year is 30 percent.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

If approved, OCJP will grant an award of \$92,000. OCJP requires a 20 percent cash match for the second year of funding, which will cost \$18,400. This cash match of \$18,400 will come out of the Police Department's budget.

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If OCJP continues to receive funding for the SJGVS program, successful projects may receive continued funding for a total of three (3) years. The match for the first year was 10 percent; the match for the second year is 20 percent; and the match for the third year will be 30 percent.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Approval to apply for grant funding is consistent with past practices. Acceptance of these funds will allow the project to achieve full implementation, completion, and continuation of the three year grant cycle.

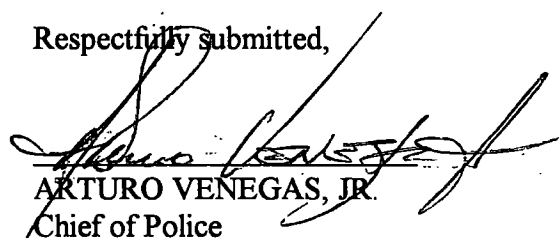
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

This activity is exempt from the California Environmental Act, CEQA Guidelines Section 15321b and 15322a as well as by categorical Exemption-State Class 21 & 22. The project involves law enforcement activities by officers acting under existing laws providing criminal sanctions, and does not involve physical alterations or construction. The project will produce no physical effects on the environment.

MBE/WBE

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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