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DEPARTMENT OF  
POLICE

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CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
CALIFORNIA

June 3, 1996

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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: REAPPLICATION FOR CRANK ROCK IMPACT PROJECT, SACRAMENTO  
(CRIPS) GRANT FUNDING**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

For information only.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Sergeant Jeff Schiele  
Narcotics Investigations Section  
264-5223

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: June 25, 1996**

**SUMMARY:**

The Police Department is applying for the ninth year of continuation grant funding in the amount of \$617,935 for the CRIPS grant from the State of California's Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP). The grant proposal includes a comprehensive, multi-component approach to combating the sale of methamphetamine and rock cocaine by mid-level and major drug dealers. Two additional grant positions are being requested: one City Police Officer and one County Sheriff's Deputy. All grant funds expended for the project will be reimbursed by OCJP to the City of Sacramento where the funds will be managed by the City on behalf of the Police Department and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department. No cash match is required by the City.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None.**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program established by OCJP is funded by a federal block grant pursuant to repeated amendments to the Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and most recently in 1994 under the Crime Act. This program was established to aid state and local criminal justice agencies by improving their ability to combat illegal drugs and drug related crimes of violence. The theme of the ADA Program is enhanced collaboration and coordination between criminal justice agencies at the local, state, and federal levels.

In the original application process, the City was directed by the State of California to assume the role of primary grantee with the Sheriff's Department in a sub-grantee role. This methodology requires the City to manage all grant funding for the program and to account for all grant-related expenditures. Therefore, the total award of \$617,935 will be received and administered by the City of Sacramento for reimbursement of grant-related expenses: \$348,199 on behalf of the Police Department and \$269,736 for the Sheriff's Office. These funds will cover the expenses of the program, thus no cash match is required.

The current grant program has concentrated on mid-level and major drug dealers of methamphetamine and rock cocaine. During the first year of the expanded program, the Team has accounted for 231 arrests for narcotics offenses. The Team has confiscated over 9 pounds of methamphetamine and 19 kilos of powder and rock cocaine with a combined street value in excess of \$2.1 million. Asset seizures worth \$600,000 involving cash and vehicles have been made. Because of this highly successful program, significant inroads have been made against Sacramento's drug offenders and dealers. With the broader emphasis, it is anticipated that the program will continue aggressive pursuit of gang-related narcotics traffickers who victimize our citizens by restricting free access to our streets which contributes to the deterioration of our neighborhoods.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

As no cash match is required, there will be no financial impact to the City as a result of this grant. Applying for these grant funds will eliminate the need to identify a new funding source or to request an augmentation to the Department's budget in order to implement this very successful program through the end of the 96/97 fiscal year.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

There are no environmental considerations as this is an information item only.

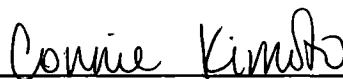
**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

Approval to apply for grant funds is consistent with past practices. Acceptance of these funds will permit continuation of this highly successful anti-drug abuse enforcement program by law enforcement agencies in the City and County of Sacramento and allow these agencies to continue to bring pressure to bear on drug dealers in our community.

**MBE/WBE EFFORTS:**

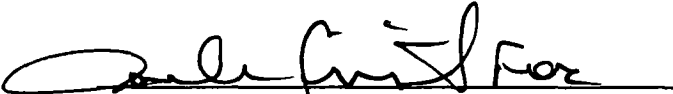
Materials and services will be procured in accordance with this City's MBE/WBE policy.

Respectfully submitted,



*for* Arturo Venegas, Jr.  
Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

  
William H. Edgar  
City Manager

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