

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Sheriff - SDEA

BOARD AGENDA # *B-9

Urgent _____ Routine

AGENDA DATE June 19, 2001

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES NO _____
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES _____ NO

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FOR 2000-01 FROM THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING (OJCP) FOR AN ANTI-DRUG TASK FORCE PROGRAM AND INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS AND ESTIMATED REVENUES - SHERIFF

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO ACCEPT \$490,771 IN FUNDS FOR THE ANTI-DRUG TASK FORCE PROGRAM FROM THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING.
2. DIRECT THE AUDITOR TO CARRY FORWARD ALL REMAINING FUNDS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE GRANT EXPENDITURES.
3. DIRECT AUDITOR TO INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUE PER THE ATTACHED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION FORM.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Anti-Drug Task Force grant is estimated to pay 62% of the cost of staff for 2000-01. The six Stanislaus County funded positions are: One Deputy District Attorney IV, Paralegal (District Attorney), two Deputy Probation Officers, and one Deputy Sheriff (Sheriff) and 100% of one Legal Clerk (Probation).

In addition, these grant funds will partially pay for the salaries of Police Officers from the Cities of Ceres and Turlock, two Probation Officers, one Legal Clerk, one Deputy District Attorney IV, one Paralegal, one Modesto Police Department Analyst, and one Modesto Administrative Technician.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-471

On motion of Supervisor Blom, Seconded by Supervisor Mayfield and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

MOTION:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy

Christine Ferraro

File No.

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING (OJCP) GRANT
FUNDS FOR 2000-01 FOR AN ANTI-DRUG TASK FORCE PROGRAM - SHERIFF
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DISCUSSION: This \$490,771 funding from OCJP is an augmentation for the Stanislaus Drug Enforcement Agency (SDEA), created in the early 1970's, and working under a Joint Powers Agreement. The purpose of the SDEA was to establish and maintain a fully operational, specially trained police unit and to set priorities for effective enforcement of drug control laws throughout Stanislaus County.

The Modesto Police Department and Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office are the principal players in the SDEA. There is a board of directors that consists of the Sheriff, Modesto Police Chief, District Attorney, and Chiefs of other jurisdictions within the County. Annually, this board sets a budget and determines the use of the augmentation funding. The formal grant award for the 2000/01 fiscal year was only recently received, resulting in the delay of this agenda item.

POLICY
ISSUES:

The Office of Criminal Justice Planning grant would allow the Stanislaus Drug Enforcement Agency to continue to maintain a specially trained police unit comprised of local law enforcement agencies. This action supports the stated goals of a safe and healthy community and multi-jurisdictional co-operation.

STAFFING
IMPACT:

Staffing for the Stanislaus drug Enforcement Unit is already in place. No additional staff are requested.

