

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

DEPT: Sheriff Jackson

BOARD AGENDA # B-18

Urgent Routine X

AGENDA DATE September 18, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO ✓

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR GOVERNOR'S METHAMPHETAMINE INITIATIVE FUNDS (CAL-MMET) FROM OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING (OCJP) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,377,806.

STAFF
RECOMMEN-
DATIONS:

1. AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO APPLY FOR GOVERNOR'S METHAMPHETAMINE INITIATIVE FUNDS (CAL-MMET) GRANT THROUGH THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING (OCJP), FIRST YEAR FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,377,806.

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IMPACT:

We are applying for \$3,377,806 first year funding of a three year commitment by the Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning to combat drug trafficking and manufacturing in the Central Valley of California. As specified in the attached letter, these funds will be used for additional personnel, operations and equipment, including aircraft. These funds will be placed in a new Special Revenue fund. As a condition for receipt of these funds, Stanislaus County overhead and administrative costs may not be charged. There is no local match obligation for receipt of these funds. A detailed account of all intended expenditures will be supplied upon acceptance of the grant.

BOARD ACTION

No. 2001-721

On motion of Supervisor Simon, Seconded by Supervisor Blom

and approved by the following vote,

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

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Mayfield

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) X Approved as amended

MOTION:

AMENDED THE ITEM TO AUTHORIZED THE CEO, THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, AND THE SHERIFF TO ACCEPT THE FUNDS, SIGN SUCH AGREEMENTS AS NECESSARY IN THE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE FUNDS AND TO MAKE THE NECESSARY BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED AS PART OF THIS PROGRAM

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk By: Christine Ferraro Deputy

File No.

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DISCUSSION:

The Central Valley of California has the dubious distinction of being a major source of Methamphetamine labs and distribution. In 1999, the Federal Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) designated the Central Valley High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). The Central Valley HIDTA includes the counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Tulare, Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Madera. The Central Valley HIDTA has demonstrated that the multi-jurisdictional approach is working. The federal program does not supply officers and because of this, each agency must assign officers from current staff to work at the HIDTA.

Recently, Governor Davis was approached by Sheriff Weidman and a number of other law enforcement professionals with a request to augment the federal funds and provide equipment and staffing from State funds. This request has resulted in the Governor's Methamphetamine Initiative (CAL-MMET) which will fund equipment, personnel, and related expenses. The attached letter of intent from OCJP outlines the States first year funding allocation for Stanislaus County.

The Governor's budget appropriated \$60 million in funds over a three-year period for six counties in the Central Valley to enhance the efforts in the Federal Central Valley High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). The six counties are: Fresno, Kern, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tulare. Stanislaus County's specified share for fiscal year 2001/02 in the amount of \$3,377,806 will be used for equipment and personnel including 17 law enforcement personnel in the Sheriff's department, Probation Department, and District Attorney's Office, and the Cities of Modesto, Turlock and Ceres.

POLICY

ISSUES: Approval of these actions supports the Board of Supervisor goals of safe and healthy communities and multi-jurisdictional cooperation.

STAFFING

IMPACT: There are no changes recommended at this time. A request to amend the salary and position allocation resolution will be submitted upon acceptance of the grant.

Rec'd in mail 8/30/01

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
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(916) 324-9140



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pls forward a copy
to A/S Clark, Marlene Jackson
Lt Erwin*

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August 28, 2001

Sheriff Les Weidman
Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office
250 East Hacket Road
Modesto, California 95358

Subject: Letter of Intent to Allocate CAL-MMET Program Funds.

Dear Sheriff Weidman:

This letter is to confirm our intent to make available to Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office \$3,377,806 for the California Multijurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Teams (CAL-MMET) Program for the period of September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2002. Confirmation is contingent upon the receipt and award of Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office grant application.

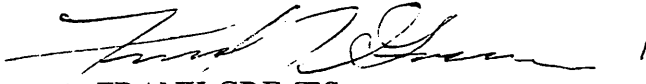
Your budget for these funds is as follows:

PERSONNEL AND OPERATIONS	\$1,220,441
EQUIPMENT/LEASED COSTS	\$ 763,027
AIRCRAFT PURCHASE AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 900,000
AIRCRAFT SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE	\$ 160,000
DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEDICATED PROSECUTIONS	\$ 119,338
STANISLAUS COUNTY FACILITIES COSTS	\$ 150,000
STAND-OFF CHEMICAL AGENT DETECTOR (MAINT)	\$ 65,000
<u>TOTAL CAL-MMET FUNDS</u>	\$3,377,806

These funds may not be used to pay indirect costs or administrative overhead.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Drug Enforcement Branch at (916) 324-9112.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank Grimes", written in black ink.

FRANK GRIMES
Executive Director