

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Sheriff's Department

BOARD AGENDA #*B-5

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE October 26, 2010

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Accept Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology Program in the amount of \$300,000

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology Program.
2. Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner and Chief Executive Officer to sign the Award Document and accept the funding in the amount of \$300,000.
3. Direct the Auditor-Controller to increase estimated revenue and appropriations in the amount of \$300,000, according to the budget journal.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Grant revenue of \$300,000 will be received from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology Program. This funding will be used to improve the existing infrastructure to our 800 megahertz (MHZ) radio system which is primarily used by special enforcement teams, street crimes units and drug enforcement units to target problematic areas that are high in criminal activity as identified by community policing efforts.

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BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2010-665

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Grover

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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FISCAL IMPACT (continued):

This is a continuing project and is the foundation for the eventual build out of a county wide public safety radio system. A budget journal increasing appropriations and revenues in the General Fund for the purchase of the equipment is attached. A County Match is not required.

DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, upon the approval of this agenda item, will receive grant funding in the amount of \$300,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology Program. The funding will be used to improve existing public safety radio equipment. The funds from this grant will be used to purchase four radio transmitters, two radio controllers, networking equipment, antennas, transmission lines and microwave equipment. The costs for the installation of this equipment are also included in the grant. Stanislaus County and its public safety and associated agencies are committed to the development of a radio network that provides the best level of service in support of our citizens and their communities. The overall regional communications between public safety and associated agencies in Stanislaus County are dangerously inadequate. Improvements to day-to-day operational communications within a specific public safety department and the ability to communicate between different public safety departments have been occurring, but more work is needed. Interoperable coverage (the ability to communicate between separate public safety departments) throughout the county continues to be sporadic at best, making it difficult to coordinate crime suppression activities with adjoining jurisdictions and to effectively respond to critical incidents.

Aging equipment needs to be replaced to improve coverage for interoperability; more sites need to be developed and/or upgraded. There have been several recent multi-agency incidents where local public safety responders in Stanislaus County have needed interoperable communications and the current system was inadequate. A recent example occurred two weeks ago. Modesto Police Officers pursued two subjects who were wanted in the robbery of a local pharmacy. The pursuit ended in the county jurisdiction and Deputy Sheriff's responded to assist. A large perimeter was set and they had to search a large field area. To coordinate communications between the County deputies and City police officers a "patch" had to be turned on at the dispatch console. This is an inefficient use of resources and ties up the primary radio communications channels for both agencies making it difficult to dispatch other priority calls for service. Additionally the City radio system has limited coverage outside the City boundaries making communications difficult at times.

In 2001, FEMA stated that one of the most serious threats to face the United States included a large earthquake hitting the San Francisco Bay Area. In the event of a Bay Area earthquake or other disasters, Stanislaus County would be a direct relocation point for hundreds to thousands of people in a time of crisis. A functional and robust public safety radio communications system would be critical. This funding will enhance the existing interoperability channel, expand radio

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coverage throughout the county, replace aging equipment, continue progress towards system wide Project 25 compliance (Project 25 is a joint government/industry standards-setting effort to develop technical standards for the next generation of public safety radio communications) and improve the day to day communications and the ability to respond to critical incidents locally and throughout the region. This funding will also help improve the existing infrastructure to our 800 MHZ system, which is primarily used by special enforcement teams, street crimes units and drug enforcement units to target problematic areas that are high in criminal activity as identified by community policing efforts.

The COPS Technology Grant funding is crucial for Stanislaus County and its public safety and associated agencies to be able to provide the best level of service by allowing the partnerships that have been established between agencies to have a operable and interoperable communications system to effectively serve the various communities within the county and our partner agencies in the region.

POLICY ISSUES:

Approval of this item supports the Board's priorities of A Safe Community and Effective Partnerships.

STAFFING IMPACTS:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item. The financial aid will help augment existing resources.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Director of Stanislaus Regional 9-1-1 Lucian Thomas, (209) 552-3861.

County of Stanislaus: Auditor-Controller
Legal Budget Journal

Database
Set of Books

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County of Stanislaus

Balance Type	Budget
Category	* List - Text Budget - Upload
Source	* List - Text SO DRW
Currency	* List - Text USD
Budget Name	List - Text LEGAL BUDGET
Batch Name	Text
Journal Name	Text
Journal Description	Text COPS Grant 2010
Organization	List - Text Stanislaus Budget Org

Upl	Fund	Org	Acc't	GL Proj	Loc	Misc	Other	Debit		Credit		Period	Line Description
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4	7	5	7	6	6	5							
fb	0100	0028210	73010	0000000	000000	000000	00000	300,000.00				Oct-10	Increase Contribution to another Agency
fb	0100	0028210	28800	0000000	000000	000000	00000		300,000.00			Oct-10	Increase Federal-Other
Totals:								300,000.00	300,000.00				

Explanation: Adjust appropriations for the COPS 2010 Technology Program

Requesting Department	CEO	Data Entry	Auditors Office Only
Dan Wirtz Signature 10/13/2010 Date	<i>[Signature]</i> Signature 10/14/2010 Date	Keyed by Date	<i>[Signature]</i> Prepared By 10/21/10 Date Approved By Date



U. S. Department of Justice
Community Oriented Policing Services

Grants Administration Division
Law Enforcement Technology

1100 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Memorandum

To: Sheriff-Coroner Adam Christianson
Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department

From: Andrew A. Dorr, Assistant Director for Grants Administration
Jalila Sebbata, Grant Program Specialist
Budget Prepared By: Jalila Sebbata, Grant Program Specialist

Re: Law Enforcement Technology Financial Clearance Memo

A financial analysis of budgeted costs has been completed. Costs under this award appear reasonable, allowable, and consistent with existing guidelines. Exceptions / Adjustments are noted below.

OJP Vendor #: 946000540 ORI #: CA05000 DUNS #: 127395734 Grant #: 2010CKWX0050

<u>Budget Category</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>	<u>Approved Budget</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Disallowed/Adjusted - Reasons/Comments</u>
Equipment	\$279,000.00	\$279,000.00	\$0.00	
Consultants/Contractors	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$0.00	
Direct Costs:	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	
Grand Total	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	
Grand Total:	Federal Share:	\$ 300,000.00		
	Applicant Share:	\$ 0.00		

Cleared Date: 8/6/2010

Overall Comments:

All costs listed in this budget were programmatically approved based on the final Budget Detail Worksheets submitted by your agency to the COPS Office. Maintenance agreements (if applicable) must be purchased and paid in full within the three-year grant period. Prior to the obligation, expenditure or drawdown of grant funds for non-competitive contracts in excess of \$100,000, grantee must submit a sole source justification to the COPS Office for review and approval. Prior to the obligation, expenditure, or drawdown of grant funds for consultant fees in excess of \$550 per day when the consultant is hired through a noncompetitive bidding process, approval must be obtained from the COPS Office. If the vendor number on this form differs from the EIN number included in your application, then for administrative purposes only, we are assigning a different vendor number to your agency. The reason for this administrative change is that your original EIN number has been assigned to another agency. If this applies to your agency, please use the new vendor number on all financial documents related to this grant award. The vendor number should not be used for IRS purposes and only applies to this grant

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
2010 Technology Program Grant Terms and Conditions

By signing the Award Document to accept this Technology Program grant, your agency agrees to abide by the following grant conditions:

1. The grantee agrees to comply with the terms and conditions in the 2010 COPS Technology Program Grant Owner's Manual; COPS statute (42 U.S.C. §. 3796dd, et seq.); 28 C.F.R. Part 66 or 28 C.F.R. Part 70 as applicable (governing administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements); 2 C.F.R. Part 225 (OMB Circular A-87), 2 C.F.R. Part 220 (OMB Circular A-21), 2 C.F.R. Part 230 (OMB Circular A-122) and 48 C.F.R. Part 31.000 et seq. (FAR 31.2) as applicable (governing cost principles); OMB Circular A-133 (governing audits); representations made in the COPS Technology Program grant application; and all other applicable program requirements, laws, orders, regulations, or circulars.
2. The grantee acknowledges its agreement to comply with the Assurances and Certifications forms that were signed as part of its Technology Program application.
3. The funding under this project is for the payment of approved costs for the continued development of technologies and automated systems to assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in investigating, responding to, and preventing crime. The allowable costs for which your agency's grant has been approved are limited to those listed on the Financial Clearance Memorandum, which is included in your agency's award package.

The Financial Clearance Memorandum specifies the costs that your agency is allowed to fund with your Technology grant. It also describes any costs which have been disallowed after review of your proposed budget. **Your agency may not use Technology grant funds for any costs that are not identified as allowable in the Financial Clearance Memorandum.**

4. Travel costs for transportation, lodging and subsistence, and related items are allowable under the Technology Program with prior approval from the COPS Office. Payment for allowable travel costs will be in accordance with 2 C.F.R. Part 225 (OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments), 2 C.F.R. Part 220 (OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions), 2 C.F.R. Part 230 (OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations), and 48 C.F.R. Part 31.000, et seq. (FAR-31.2, Cost Principles for Commercial Organizations), as applicable.
5. When procuring information-sharing services, hardware, software, or other equipment, the grantee agrees to procure and implement those items in accordance with the applicable standards outlined in the terms and conditions of the Grant Owner's Manual.

Local governments must use Technology Program grant funds to supplement, and not supplant, state, local, or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) funds that are already committed or otherwise would have been committed for grant purposes (hiring, training, purchases, and/or activities) during the grant period. In other words, grantees may not use COPS funds to supplant (replace) state, local, or Bureau of Indian Affairs funds that would have been dedicated to the COPS-funded item(s) in the absence of the COPS grant.

7. Your agency may request an extension of the grant award period to receive additional time to implement your grant program. Such extensions do not provide additional funding. Only those grantees that can provide a reasonable justification for delays will be granted no-cost extensions. **Extension requests must be received prior to the end date of the award. Any extension requests received after an award has expired will be approved only under very limited circumstances.**
8. Occasionally, a change in an agency's fiscal or law enforcement situation necessitates a change in its Technology Program award. Grant modifications under the Technology Program are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. All modification requests involving the purchase of new budget items must be approved, in writing, by the COPS Office prior to their implementation. In addition, please be aware that the COPS Office will not approve any modification request that results in an increase of federal funds.
9. The COPS Office may conduct monitoring or sponsor national evaluations of the COPS Technology Program. The grantee agrees to cooperate with the monitors and evaluators.
10. To assist the COPS Office in the monitoring of your award, your agency will be responsible for submitting periodic programmatic progress reports and quarterly financial reports.
11. Federal law requires that law enforcement agencies receiving federal funding from the COPS Office must be monitored to ensure compliance with their grant conditions and other applicable statutory regulations. The COPS Office is also interested in tracking the progress of our programs and the advancement of community policing. Both aspects of grant implementation—compliance and programmatic benefits—are part of the monitoring process coordinated by the U.S. Department of Justice. Grant monitoring activities conducted by the COPS Office include site visits, office-based grant reviews, alleged noncompliance reviews, financial and programmatic reporting, and audit resolution. As a COPS Technology grantee, you agree to cooperate with and respond to any requests for information pertaining to your grant.
12. All recipients of funding from the COPS Office must comply with the federal regulations pertaining to the development and implementation of an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (28 C.F.R. Part 42 subpart E).
13. Grantees using Technology Program funds to operate an interjurisdictional criminal intelligence system must comply with operating principles of 28 C.F.R. Part 23. The grantee acknowledges that it has completed, signed and submitted with its grant application the relevant Special Condition certifying its compliance with 28 C.F.R. Part 23.
14. Grantees who have been awarded funding for the procurement of an item (or group of items) or service in excess of \$100,000 and who plan to seek approval for use of a noncompetitive procurement process must provide a written sole source justification to the COPS Office for approval prior to obligating, expending, or drawing down grant funds for that item.

15. The grantee agrees to submit one copy of all reports and proposed publications resulting from this grant 20 days prior to public release. Any publications (including written, software, visual, or sound, but excluding press releases, newsletters, and issue analyses), whether published at the recipient's or government's expense, shall contain the following statement: "This project was supported by Grant # _____, awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. The opinions contained herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice. References to specific companies, products, or services should not be considered an endorsement by the author(s) or the U.S. Department of Justice. Rather, the references are illustrations to supplement discussion of the issues."

16. The grantee agrees to complete and keep on file, as appropriate, a Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Eligibility Verification Form (I-9). This form is to be used by recipients of federal funds to verify that persons are eligible to work in the United States.

17. To facilitate communication among local and state governmental agencies regarding various information technology projects, the grantee agrees to notify the appropriate State Information Technology Point of Contact of the receipt of this grant award. For a list of State Information Technology Points of Contact, visit <http://www.it.ojp.gov/default.aspx?area=policyAndPractice&page=1046>.

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2010 Technology Program Grant Terms and Conditions

18. The grantee agrees to comply with 28 C.F.R. Part 61 (Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act).

19. False statements or claims made in connection with COPS grants may result in fines, imprisonment, or debarment from participating in federal grants or contracts, and/or any other remedy available by law.

20. The recipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed during the grant performance period if the awarding agency determines that the recipient is a high-risk grantee (28 C.F.R. Parts 66 and 70).



U. S. Department of Justice
Community Oriented Policing Services
Grants Administration Division
Law Enforcement Technology
Treasury Account Symbol (TAS) 15X0406

Grant #: 2010CKWX0050
 ORI #: CA05000
 Applicant Organization's Legal Name: Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department
 OJP Vendor #: 946000540
 DUNS#: 127395734

Law Enforcement Executive: Sheriff-Coroner Adam Christianson

Address: 250 East Hackett Road
 City, State, Zip Code: Modesto, CA 95358
 Telephone: (209) 525-7216
 Fax: (209) 525-7106

Government Executive: CEO Richard Robinson

Address: 1010 10th Street
 6th Floor Suite 6800
 City, State, Zip Code: Modesto, CA 95354
 Telephone: (209) 525-6333
 Fax: (209) 544-6226

Award Start Date: 12/16/2009 Award End Date: 12/15/2012
 Award Amount: \$ 300,000.00



AUG 30 2010

Bernard Melekian
 Director

Date

By signing this Award Document, the grantee agrees to abide by all 20 Grant Terms and Conditions on the reverse side of this document and the attached pages:





10/14/10

Signature of Law Enforcement Official with the Authority to Accept this Grant Award

Typed Name and Title of Law Enforcement Official

Date



Richard Robinson, CEO

10/26/10

Signature of Government Official with the Authority to Accept this Grant Award

Typed Name and Title of Government Official

Date

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