



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE ISSUED: October 26, 2010 REPORT NO: 10-151
ATTENTION: Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
Agenda of November 17, 2010
SUBJECT: 2010 SMART Grant- Evidence-Based Law Enforcement Initiative.

REQUESTED ACTION

SDPD requests the Council approve the acceptance of the 2010 SMART Grant- Evidence-Based Law Enforcement Initiative.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Authorizing the Mayor or his representative to make application to US Department of Justice, and to take all necessary actions to secure funding for an amount of \$485,000 pertaining to the U.S. Department of Justice Smart Policing: Evidence-Based Law Enforcement Initiative.
2. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to establish a special interest-bearing fund for the grants, if required.
3. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to accept up to \$485,000 or the actual amount of funding authorized by the US Department of Justice if the grant funding is secured.
4. Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to appropriate and expend up to \$485,000 or the actual amount of funding authorized by the US Department of Justice, for the purpose of implementing the Smart Policing: Evidence-Based Law Enforcement Initiative.
5. Authorize the Chief of Police to administer and operate this program.

SUMMARY

The San Diego Police Department has applied for the SMART Grant Evidence based policing initiative from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, via the US Department of Justice. The grant will

fund police overtime, equipment and operational funds for two years. The grant has been approved.

BACKGROUND

In 2010 the SMART Grant was offered from the Department of Justice to local Law Enforcement agencies to use innovative means to reduce crime in targeted communities. The grant integrates police, probation, crime analysis functions and the community to reduce gang violence in Mid-City Division.

CONCLUSION

If approved, the grant award will fund proactive police operations designed to reduce gang violence through SMART policing, enhanced equipment and analytics.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS

The grant will fund overtime and police operations including equipment and operational funds. The equipment will be kept after the grant is finished. Each of the commands impacted will supply police personnel already in place.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTION

None.

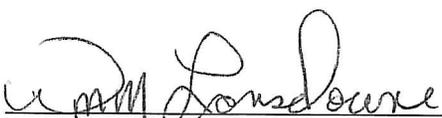
COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS

None.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS

Key stakeholders include the Police Department, San Diego Associations of Governments, San Diego County Probation and community groups in Mid-City.

Respectfully submitted,



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