



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE ISSUED: April 11, 2007 REPORT NO: 07-061
ATTENTION: Council President and City Council
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Police Department
SUBJECT: State Block Grant – Citizen Options For Public Safety
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): All
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REQUESTED ACTION:

1. Authorize the Mayor or his representative to apply for, accept and expend the grant proposal.
2. Authorize the Auditor and Comptroller to accept, appropriate and expend \$2,552,004 in grant funds for front-line law enforcement.
3. Authorize the Chief of Police to administer and operate this program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the requested actions.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Please note: There is NO application form for these grant funds. Once approved in the State budget, they are transferred automatically.

The San Diego Police Department will receive approximately \$2,552,004 from the State of California under Assembly Bill 3229, "Citizen Options for Public Safety" (State COPS). The State designates these funds for "front line law enforcement services," and requires that the City Council appropriate and approve these funds in accordance with the request of the Chief of Police.

The San Diego Police Department plans to use these funds for police automation, vehicle, communications, safety, forensic, training, overtime, and miscellaneous equipment, maintenance and resources as needs are identified. Expenditures will contribute to the safety and efficiency of law enforcement and crime prevention services throughout San Diego.

Please note: At present, there is NO application form for these grant funds. Once approved in the State budget, they are transferred automatically.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS: There is no requirement for matching funds, and no requirement to continue grant funded activities or expenditures after grant funds are depleted or terminated. State law requires that these funds *supplement* and not *supplant* funds otherwise available to law enforcement.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTION: This grant is funded annually. Council has approved these same planned uses yearly.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS: NA

KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS: NA



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