



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE ISSUED: September 14, 2010 REPORT NO: 10-123
ATTENTION: Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
Agenda of September 22, 2010
SUBJECT: Grant Administration of "Operation Stonegarden"

REQUESTED ACTION

Approve the requested action of grant administration for Operation Stonegarden via the San Diego County Sheriff.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Authorizing the Mayor or his representative to make application to the San Diego County Sheriff, and to take all necessary actions to secure funding for an amount of \$2,430,651 pertaining to Operation Stonegarden (OPSG).
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 \$2,430,651 or the actual amount of funding authorized by the San Diego County Sheriff.
4. Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to appropriate and expend up to \$2,430,651 or the actual amount of funding authorized by the San Diego County Sheriff, for the purpose of implementing Operation Stonegarden (OPSG).
5. Authorize the Chief of Police to administer and operate this program.

SUMMARY

Operation Stonegarden is a Federal grant which has been awarded to the SD Sheriff Office. They have subcontracted a portion of the funds to SDPD as well as several other law enforcement

agencies within the County. The sub award to SDPD via the Sheriff has been approved by the Federal grantor. The San Diego Police Department via Purchasing and Contracting has entered into a contractual agreement with the San Diego County Sheriff Office (SDSO) in which SDSO will reimburse SDPD for Overtime (\$1,366,940), Equipment (\$859,051), Mileage (\$130,500) and Flight Costs (\$74,160).

CONCLUSION

Operation Stonegarden is a regional law enforcement approach that provides operational and equipment funds to address border-related crimes and increase law enforcement activities along the US-Mexico border areas. The Operation Stonegarden grant provides an opportunity for federal, state and local law enforcement to collaborate on intelligence based, proactive policing to combat illegal activities throughout San Diego County.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS

All expenses resulting from this action are grant funded. There is no requirement for continued expenditures or services once grant funding is depleted or terminated.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTION

None.


COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS

None.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS

None.

Respectfully submitted,



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