

# County of Santa Clara Office of the Sheriff




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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM:   
Laurie Smith  
Sheriff

SUBJECT: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Justice Assistance Grant - California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Consider recommendations relating to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Justice Assistance Grant - California Multi-jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Teams - Recovery Act Program (Cal-MMET Recovery Act Program)

Possible action:

- a. Accept a grant from California Emergency Management Agency (Cal-EMA) in the amount of \$7,532 for the Cal-MMET Recovery Act Program Grant
- b. Approve Request for Appropriation Modification No.229 - \$7,532 increasing revenue and expenditures in the Office of the Sheriff budget. (4/5 Roll Call Vote)

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no adverse impact to the County General Fund. Approval of this action would increase one-time revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$7,532. Any unspent FY 2010 funds will be rolled over to fund Year Two of the grant.

The grant allocation will fund overtime operation costs for one Sheriff's Sergeant and three Deputy Sheriffs assigned to the Cal-MMET team for the period March 1, 2010, through February 28, 2012. There is no match requirement and the grant does not mandate that the County continue funding the positions after the grant period ends.

## **CONTRACT HISTORY**

Not applicable.

## **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

On May 11, 2010, the Board approved an appropriation modification and accepted a \$92,755 Cal-MMET Recovery Act grant. As a result of three counties in California Mutual Aid Region II not participating in the Cal-MMET Recovery Act Program, the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal-EMA) Regional Chair assigned to Region II determined that an additional \$7,532 would be allocated to the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office.

The additional \$7,532 in grant funding augments the existing \$92,755 Cal-MMET Recovery Act Program Grant. All of the new funding will be used to support the cost of overtime operations for existing Cal-MMET team members, which includes one Sheriff's Sergeant and three Deputy Sheriffs.

The Sheriff's Cal-MMET team will target mid to high-level methamphetamine manufacturers and traffickers who produce or sell significant quantities of methamphetamine, including precursor trafficking. The intent is to dismantle clandestine methamphetamine labs and organizations and incarcerate all of those responsible. Additionally, through a multi-jurisdictional effort, the Cal-MMET team will utilize state and federal laws to identify and seize assets related to the sale and distribution of methamphetamine. The team also focuses on the safety and well-being of children and removes them from these toxic environments.

## **BACKGROUND**

On March 15, 2010, the Sheriff's Office received approval from the County Executive's Office to apply for \$92,755 in Cal-MMET Recovery Act Program funding. Funding to support the Cal-MMET Recovery Act Program comes from local assistance available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (ARRA JAG). Cal-MMET Recovery Act funding must be used to fund personnel to include the multi-disciplinary participation of a police officer, a deputy sheriff, a deputy district attorney, a probation officer and a child protective services worker for the duration of the grant. If all five disciplines are represented on Cal-MMET team, the Cal-EMA will permit the use of Recovery Act monies for overtime for existing task force personnel, other operating expenses, and equipment to enhance the team.

On April 13, 2010, Cal-EMA awarded the Sheriff's Office \$92,755 in Cal-MMET Recovery Act funding for the period March 1, 2010, through February 28, 2012. Because the Sheriff's Cal-MMET team includes participation of all five of the aforementioned disciplines, the Sheriff's Office is permitted to use all Recovery Act grant funding for overtime for existing Cal-MMET team members.

Funding to support the Cal-MMET Recovery Act Program is authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111 -5) ("Recovery Act") and by 42 U.S.C. 3751(a). Cal-EMA, as the State Administering Agency (SAA) in California, was awarded a total of \$135,641,045 under the Recovery JAG Program. Of this amount, \$4.5 million was allocated to the Cal-MMET Recovery Act Program.

Pursuant to the ARRA, the U.S. Department of Justice was allocated \$225 million in Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program funding to support units of local government in their efforts to prevent and control crime, improve the criminal justice system, and ensure job growth and retention.

The ARRA places great emphasis on accountability and transparency, which expands upon the Office of Justice Program's standard grant reporting requirements. In particular, 1512 (c) of the ARRA set out detailed requirements for quarterly reports that must be submitted within 10 days of the end of each calendar quarter. Receipt of funds will be contingent on meeting the ARRA reporting requirements. The Sheriff's Office is committed to meeting the additional grant requirements. The Sheriff's Office has shared the appropriate documents with the Office of Intergovernmental Relations for posting to the County's website. Additionally, the Sheriff's Office will share copies of its quarterly progress reports with the Office of the County Executive.

### **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

Failure to approve the recommended actions will prevent the Sheriff's Office from receiving \$7,532 in ARRA grant funds to pay for overtime costs for four Cal-MMET team members assigned to target methamphetamine manufacturers and traffickers in Santa Clara County.

### **STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors will notify Michelle Sandoval, Senior Management Analyst, Office of the Sheriff, once Keyboard processing of this transmittal is completed.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Attachment A

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REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION MODIFICATION  
FISCAL YEAR = 2010

For  
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Agency/Department Name: OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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**TOTAL** 7,532.00      7,532.00

- Recognize new expenditure/revenue (ongoing)
- Recognize new expenditure/revenue (one-time)
- Re-appropriate prior year unspent expenditures (one-time)
- Others

**Brief Description: ARRA Cal-MMET funding in the amount of \$7,532 will fund overtime for staff dedicated to meth lab eradication.**

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