

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Albert A. Ortiz, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Ordinance Request Accepting a U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Grant

DATE: December 16, 2004

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance authorizes the Interim City Manager or his designated representative to accept a U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant in the amount of \$164,819.00, for the Methamphetamine Training Initiative administered by the San Antonio Police Department which will enhance methamphetamine related prevention, enforcement, and education programs. The grant period is August 1, 2004 to January 31, 2006.

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The mission of the Methamphetamine Training Initiative is to reduce the growing trend of methamphetamine production and use in the San Antonio metropolitan area by implementing programs in enforcement, prevention, and education programs.

The San Antonio Police Department has noticed an increasing trend in the number of clandestine methamphetamine labs and use of the drug. Since January 2002 the number of methamphetamine labs encountered by the SAPD Narcotics Unit has increased sixteen percent (16%) and the amount of methamphetamine seized has increased one hundred ten percent (110%).

The grant targets methamphetamine production by intelligence gathering to identify repeat offenders and common locations of the labs. It will also provide enhanced training for the Department's investigators designed to improve their skills in investigating methamphetamine labs, preparing cases for prosecution, and to certify investigators. Additionally, it helps to develop a partnership with the community by increasing public knowledge of methamphetamine production and use. This will result in more effective prosecution that will in turn reduce the production and use of methamphetamine within our jurisdiction.

Although the grant period is August 1, 2004 through January 31, 2006, the San Antonio Police Department received an invitation from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services on June 22, 2004, to apply for the Methamphetamine Training Initiative grant. The SAPD did not receive the grant application package until July 21, 2004 and was awarded the grant on November 2, 2004, after the starting date of the grant. City Ordinance No. 99591, dated September 19, 2004 authorized the submission of the grant.

POLICY ANALYSIS

This Ordinance continues City Council's policy of seeking intergovernmental financial assistance for City crime prevention and enforcement programs addressing drug crime activity. This program will enhance the City's efforts in dealing with methamphetamine use and production in our community.

FISCAL IMPACT

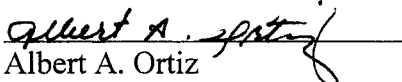
The program budget totals \$164,819.00. A General Fund cash match is not required.

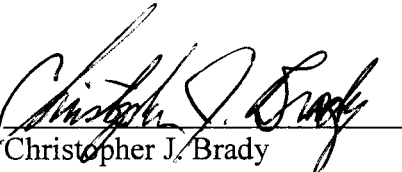
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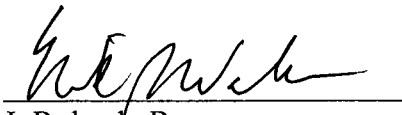
This ordinance request has been coordinated with the Finance Department, the City Attorney's Office, and the Office of Management and Budget.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

The Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.


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Interim City Manager

OFFICE of COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS)		
METHAMPHETAMINE TRAINING INITIATIVE		
AUGUST 1, 2004 to JANUARY 31, 2006		
GRANT NO. 2004CKWX0402		
	<u>REVENUE</u>	
G/L Ledger	Description	Budget
TBA	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services	164,819
	Total Revenue	164,819
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
5101020	Overtime	24,735
5201025	Education	18,250
5201040	Fees to Professional Contractors	15,445
5203040	Advertising & Publication	5,000
5203060	Binding, Printing, & Reproduction	10,000
5207010	Travel	33,119
5304005	Clothing & Linen Supplies	11,910
5304050	Tools, Apparatus, & Accessories	12,860
5501000	Computer Equipment	12,800
5501055	Machinery & Equipment-Other	20,700
	Total Expenditures	164,819