# **City of Garden Grove**

## INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew Fertal From: Joseph M. Polisar

Dept: City Manager Dept: Police Department

Subject: APPROVAL OF JAG FUNDS FOR JAIL Date: October 23, 2007

**CONTRACT** 

### **OBJECTIVE**

To gain City Council approval for the acceptance of Justice Assistance Grant funds, so that the City can receive approximately \$37,868 in Federal Funds.

### <u>BACKGROUND</u>

In FY 2005-06, Congress combined the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program (primarily funding Cities) with the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant (primarily funding States and Counties), to provide funds for the new Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). All eligible Orange County cities under the new program now file a joint application with the County to receive their share of these funds. Half of these funds (\$37,868) will be used to support Pro-Act which is a countywide collaborative effort to crackdown on drug labs. In FY 2007-08 Garden Grove's own share of this grant will be \$37,868.

#### <u>ANALYSIS</u>

The Police Department will continue to use these funds to pay a portion of its jail services contract with Correctional Systems Inc. (CSI). The jail contract saves thousands of department man-hours and is a key component for maximizing police officer time out on the streets.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

Using JAG money to help fund the department's jail services will create no burden on the City's General Fund.

# COMMUNITY VISION

Using JAG funding to help fund the department's jail services contract meets the Council's vision for the community to enhance public safety by enabling the department to increase officer time on the street.

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# RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council:

- Authorize the City Manager to sign the MOU with the County of Orange to fund the PROACT program with a share of the City's Justice Assistance Grant.
- Allocate the remainder of the City's Justice Assistance Grant to fund the Police Department's Jail Services Contract with Correctional Systems Inc.

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Attachment 1 - OC Sheriff's Department letter dated September 28, 2007 Attachment 2 - 2007 Justice Assistance Grant Fund Distribution Agreement Attachment 3 – Program Narrative