

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: ACCEPTANCE OF LOCAL ASSISTANCE LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS AND ALLOCATE FUNDS TO FRONT-LINE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

From: Kevin J. Raney
Dept.: Police
Date: September 10 , 2013

OBJECTIVE

To gain City Council approval to accept Local Assistance law enforcement funds from the California Board of State and Community Corrections so that the City can receive approximately \$94,367 in state funds, and allocate these funds to front-line law enforcement services.

BACKGROUND

Legislation associated with the California 2011 Budget Act established the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) as an independent entity, effective July 1, 2012. The BSCC assumed the previous functions of the Corrections Standards Authority, as well as other public safety programs previously administered by the California Emergency Management Agency.

Due to the steady erosion of funding for city police agencies over the past several years, local communities have experienced significant public safety impacts. To help mitigate these reductions, the 2012 Budget Act provided funding for local law enforcement agencies to support front-line services, based upon their own regional needs.

DISCUSSION

On June 25, 2013, City Council approved the acceptance of approximately \$82,343 in BSCC funds for FY 2012-13. As part of the 2013-14 Budget Act, \$27.5 million for Local Assistance was appropriated for city police departments statewide. Orange County agencies have been allocated a total of approximately \$1.64 million, of which Garden Grove's share is \$94,367.48.

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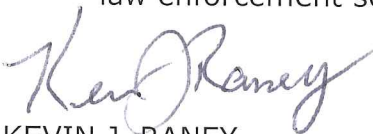
FINANCIAL IMPACT

Using BSCC money to help fund the Police Department's front-line services creates no burden on the City's General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

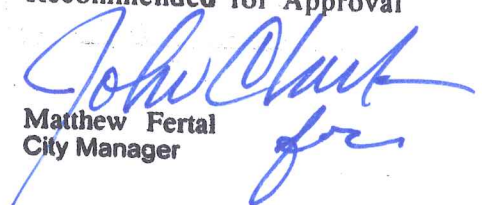
- Approve the acceptance of Local Assistance law enforcement funds from the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) in the amount of \$94,367.48; and
- Authorize the allocation of these funds to the Police Department for front-line law enforcement services.



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Chief of Police

By: 
Courtney Allison
Police Fiscal Analyst

Recommended for Approval



Matthew Fertal
City Manager