



County of Tulare

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AGENDA ITEM

Agenda Item: March 28, 2006

Subject: Ratification of Submission of Anti-violence Grant Materials

Request: That the Board of Supervisors ratify the submission of anti-violence grant materials to the regional U.S. Attorney General's Office in Sacramento.

Summary: The U.S. Department of Justice has allocated approximately \$1 million in grant funds to the regional U.S. Attorney General's Office in Sacramento. The funds are earmarked for Anti-Gang Block Grants and Project Safe Neighborhood Grants. Both grant programs are under the federal Project Safe Neighborhood umbrella. The Sheriff's Department operates a successful Project Safe Neighborhood grant program in Ivanhoe.

The U.S. Attorney General Office has invited law enforcement agencies, such as the Tulare County Sheriff's Department, to submit proposals for these new Project Safe Neighborhood grant opportunities. The A.G.'s Office will decide which subgrantee submissions to include in a comprehensive proposal to the Department of Justice on spending its \$1 million allocation.

However, the Attorney General notified the Sheriff's Department, and other potential grantees, on March 9 of the availability of these funds. Subgrantee proposals were due electronically by March 20. Thus, the Sheriff's Department is requesting ratification of grant materials submitted to the Attorney General's Office to comply with the March 20 deadline.

Financing: If approved, federal grant funding will pay for equipment and personnel on requested program. No local matching funds are required.

Alternatives: Deny the application of these federal funds, although there is no cost to the County to secure this grant.

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Involvement of Other County Departments: The Tulare County District Attorney's Office for prosecution of criminals arrested under proposed grant program.

Signature requirements: None.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

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Bill Wittman, *Sheriff-Coroner*

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**In the Matter of Ratifying the Submission of)
Grant Documents by the Tulare County Sheriff's) RESOLUTION NO.
Department to the U.S. Attorney General's)
Office, Eastern California District.)**

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR , SECONDED

**BY SUPERVISOR AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD BY THE FOLLOWING**

VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

**ATTEST: C. BRIAN HADDIX
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**BY: _____
DEPUTY**

Ratify submission of grant documents by the Tulare County Sheriff's Department to the U.S. Attorney General's Office, Eastern California District Office, for inclusion in the Attorney General's filing for the Project Safe Neighborhood grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice.