



COUNCIL AGENDA: 01-24-06

ITEM: 2.12

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Robert L. Davis

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: January 4, 2006

Approved

Date

COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (P.O.S.T.) THAT RELATES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT DRIVER SIMULATOR TRAINING AND FORCE OPTION SIMULATOR TRAINING

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) related to components of the previously approved P.O.S.T.-reimbursed training program for peace officers in Santa Clara County for the term of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 in an amount not to exceed \$158,000.

BACKGROUND

In 1999, the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) selected the San Jose Police Department as a P.O.S.T.-certified Regional Training Center. The Commission funded the purchase and installation of Force Option and Driver Training Simulators for the training center. The City has received reimbursement for the equipment. Three sworn positions, added in Fiscal Year 2000-01 to manage the program, are partially funded by P.O.S.T. These positions provide simulator training to both San Jose Police sworn personnel as well as sworn personnel from other participating local law enforcement agencies.

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ANALYSIS

State P.O.S.T. Agreement #05-011-066 requires the Department to provide four (4) hours of driver simulator training and four (4) hours of force option simulator training to 1,000 law enforcement officers in Santa Clara County during the period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. The total reimbursement under this agreement is \$158,000. This reimbursement funds 39% of the three officer positions assigned to provide simulator training. This training program is recognized as a beneficial training component with regard to officer safety and is a State-mandated program for sworn law enforcement personnel.

OUTCOME

Approval of this agreement will enable the City to be reimbursed up to \$158,000 for driver and force option simulator training and fund 39% of the three officer positions assigned to provide simulator training. The City will continue to provide P.O.S.T. certified driver and force option simulator training to San Jose Police sworn personnel and personnel from other local law enforcement agencies.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

This program has been coordinated with the California Commission on P.O.S.T. Training will be made available to other law enforcement agencies in Santa Clara County as part of the agreement.

COORDINATION

This memorandum has been coordinated with the Planning Department, the City Manager's Office, the Manager's Budget Office, and the Office of the City Attorney.

COST IMPLICATIONS

The agreement with P.O.S.T. will reimburse the City of San Jose \$158,000 for providing training services to both San Jose Police sworn personnel as well as sworn personnel from other local jurisdictions. Training will be provided by existing San Jose Police Department staff. Estimated expenditures and revenues (from the State) have been included in the 2005-06 Adopted Operating Budget.

BUDGET REFERENCE

Fund #	Appn. #	Appropriation Name	Total Appn.	2005-2006 Adopted Budget Page	Last Budget Action (Date, Ord. No.)
001	0501	Personal Services - Police	\$217,204,708	VIII-112	6/21/05, Ord. No. 27474
001	0502	Non-Personal/ Equipment - Police	\$17,503,438	VIII-112	6/21/05, Ord. No. 27474

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Not a project.


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