



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Robert L. Davis

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: March 21, 2007

Approved

Deanna Sabu

Date

3/23/07

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, 2006 to June 30, 2007 in an amount not to exceed \$158,000.

OUTCOME

Approval of this Agreement will enable 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.

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. There have been on-going annual agreements between the City and P.O.S.T. to provide training to law enforcement officers since the installation of this equipment. The last Council action to approve this Agreement was on January 24, 2006, Item 2.12.

ANALYSIS

The State P.O.S.T. Agreement 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 San Jose and throughout Santa Clara County during the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. 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.

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

- Criteria 1:** Requires Council action on the use of public funds equal to \$1 million or greater. **(Required: Website Posting)**
- Criteria 2:** Adoption of a new or revised policy that may have implications for public health, safety, quality of life, or financial/economic vitality of the City. **(Required: E-mail and Website Posting)**
- Criteria 3:** Consideration of proposed changes to service delivery, programs, staffing that may have impacts to community services and have been identified by staff, Council or a Community group that requires special outreach. **(Required: E-mail, Website Posting, Community Meetings, Notice in appropriate newspapers)**

This contract does not meet the above criteria; however, this memo will be posted on the City's website for the April 10, 2007 Council Agenda.

COORDINATION

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

FISCAL/POLICY ALIGNMENT

On-going professional training is an integral part of Police operations. Insuring that officer training meets P.O.S.T. standards is in line with the Council policy that the safety of our residents and businesses must remain our first priority.

COST SUMMARY 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 2006-07 Adopted Operating Budget. No further appropriation is required with regard to the P.O.S.T. Agreement.

BUDGET REFERENCE

Fund #	Appn. #	Appropriation Name	Total Appn.	2006-2007 Adopted Budget Page	Last Budget Action (Date, Ord. No.)
001	0501	Personal Services - Police	\$241,743,373	VIII-102	2/13/07, Ord. No. 27973
001	0502	Non-Personal/ Equipment - Police	\$19,950,227	VIII-102	2/13/07, Ord. No. 27973

CEQA

Not a project.



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Chief of Police

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