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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall
DATE: October 24, 2006
SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept the grant from U.S. Department of Justice for Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology Earmark

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval is requested to accept the grant in the amount of \$246,807 for continuation Phase III of the Law Enforcement Radio Infrastructure and Upgrade and to authorize the County Executive Officer and Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall to execute the grant documents. This grant has been included in the Final 06/07 Budget. Additional approval is requested to authorize the Purchasing Manager to execute all related purchasing documents needed to implement this grant which include 3 antenna towers and 28 digital trunking radios.

BACKGROUND

The COPS 2006 Technology Grant is the vehicle to accept and implement the Federal Earmark approved during the Federal FY 2005/2006. Placer County was notified in December 2005 that a Federal earmark had been approved for the Law Enforcement Communications Infrastructure and Upgrade project. Your Board approved the overall project plans submitted by Administrative Services in February 2003. Documents were received in May 2006 from the COPS office to submit this sub-phase of the project for final review and approval to implement the earmark awarded. The final approval amount for the grant award is \$247,807. Placer County Sheriff's Office was notified of this award on September 21, 2006 and the requirement that acceptance and authorization for the grant was due.

This grant will pay for a portion of the costs related to Phase III of this project intended to upgrade equipment and to purchase the three radio towers. In order to proceed and begin implementation of this grant and this sub-phase of this project, your Board's approval is needed to 1) accept the grant in the amount of \$246,807 and authorize the County Executive and Sheriff to execute the grant award document, 2) authorize the Purchasing Manager to execute all related purchasing documents to implement this grant.

FISCAL IMPACT

There are no matching requirements to the Sheriff's budget. The Grant covers all costs for equipment and improvements. The Final Budget was modified to include this grant and the related fixed assets.

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