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To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal 
Date: August 9, 2011
Subject: Edward Byrne – Justice Assistance Program Grant

Action Requested

Approve the grant application (available for review at the Clerk of the Board's Office), for the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$26,194 to partially offset the cost of one Probation Officer and authorize the Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal to execute the grant application. The grant period is from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014.

Background

In 2010 we utilized our JAG funding for the Probation Officer assigned to the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) task force. The 2011 JAG grant funding will be used to continue to partially offset the costs of one Probation Officer. The Sheriff's Office is the lead agency for the grant. The Probation Officer working in SIU monitors high-risk situations for children in Placer County. This position works as a liaison between SIU, the Courts and other County departments. SIU works with school resource officers in Placer County to identify individuals who are selling drugs at local schools and to help determine what drugs are being sold. SIU contributes to the safety and well-being of Placer County residents and is part of the County's fight against drugs such as methamphetamines.

Fiscal Impact

Grant funds will be used to partially fund one Probation Officer assigned to SIU in the amount of \$26,194. There is no impact to the General Fund.

