



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: May 24, 2016

Subject: 2016 U.S. Department of Justice COPS Grant

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Resolution No. 2016/377 authorizing the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to apply for and accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) in an amount not to exceed \$804,699 to fund the hiring of two Deputy Sheriff positions for street-level and school resource officer programs to address truancy and violence in middle and high schools in the West Contra Costa County for a three year period with an additional one-year retention period by the County.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Up to \$804,699 in Federal revenue. The estimated total cost of adding two (2) Deputy Sheriff positions is \$1,859,399 of which \$604,164 is attributable to employer pension costs, for the 36 month grant period plus the additional 12 month retainment period (48 months total). This results in a net county cost/in-kind of \$1,054,700. U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Hiring Grant (CFDA #16.710)

**BACKGROUND:**

The COPS Office was established as a result of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to assist law enforcement agencies in enhancing public safety

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/24/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: May 24, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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through the implementation of community policing strategies in jurisdiction.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

A decision not to pursue grant funding would result in lost funding for two (2) Deputy Sheriff positions.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

These positions will be utilized in street-level and school resource officer programs to address truancy and violence in middle and high schools in the west end region of Contra Costa County.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2016/377