



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Sheriff's Office



Date: June 9, 2012
Board Meeting Date: July 10, 2012
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Greg Munks, Sheriff

Subject: FY 2012 State Homeland Security Program Grant for the Northern California Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee to:

A) Submit a grant application to the California Emergency Management Agency, through the United States Department of Homeland Security, for the administration of FY 2012 State Homeland Security Program grant funds for the Northern California Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center in an amount not to exceed \$2,200,000; and

B) Execute, on behalf of San Mateo County, all necessary documents in connection with the grant for the Northern California Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center, including but not limited to agreements, amendments, contracts and grant assurances.

BACKGROUND:

Since 2001, the San Mateo County Area Office of Emergency Services (OES) has applied for and received State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) funding from the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA), through the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

In 2004, the San Mateo County Area OES was awarded additional SHSP funding for the creation and operation of the Northern California Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center (NC RTTAC). The NC RTTAC was created to make it possible for public safety agencies to identify and assess terrorist threats in the San Francisco Bay Area.

In 2011, due to the complexity of the NC RTTAC project, Cal EMA accepted the statewide proposal by regional RTTACs to manage their own grant documents, including submitting grant applications, modifications and payment requests.

DISCUSSION:

The NC RTTAC will utilize FY 2012 SHSP grant funds to promote three National priorities which will include: 1) the implementation of the Presidential Policy Directive-8 and the whole community approach to security and emergency management; 2) building and sustaining law enforcement terrorism prevention capabilities; and 3) maturation and enhancement of state and major urban area fusion centers.

The NC RTTAC is requesting for your Board to authorize the Sheriff or his designee to submit a grant application for the FY 2012 SHSP grant in an amount not to exceed \$2,200,000 and to execute all necessary documents in connection with the grant. County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

Approval of the Resolution contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community as the NC RTTAC is a collaborative regional public safety undertaking which leads to safer communities by improving cooperation and information sharing between agencies.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	*CY 2011 Actual	*CY 2012 Projected
Number of Suspicious Activity Reports (SAR) processed	648	750

*Calendar Year

FISCAL IMPACT:

The FY 2012 SHSP funding has been included in the Sheriff's Office FY 2012-13 Recommended Budget. All costs associated with the NC RTTAC operation are 100% reimbursable from federal funds. There will be no Net County Cost incurred.