



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



Date: July 26, 2016
Board Meeting Date: September 6, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Carlos G. Bolanos, Sheriff

Subject: FY 2016 State Homeland Security Grant Program for San Mateo County
Operational Area

RECOMMENDATION:

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

- A) Submit a grant application to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for administration of the grant award to enhance the capabilities for local first responders in an amount not to exceed \$2,843,259; and
- B) Execute on behalf of the County of San Mateo all necessary applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, payment requests, and grant assurances for the purpose of securing and spending funds that may be awarded pursuant to this grant application, and implementing and carrying out the purpose specified in the grant application.

BACKGROUND:

Since 2001, the San Mateo County Area Office of Emergency Services has applied for and received funding from the State Homeland Security Grant Program.

The State Homeland Security Grant Program is a core assistance program that provides funds to build capabilities at the state and local levels and to implement the goals and objectives included in the State Preparedness Report based on identified threats and hazards.

The FY 2015 State Homeland Security Program funds will be used to prevent terrorism and to prepare for threats and hazards that pose a risk to the security of the region and the nation.

DISCUSSION:

Changes in local, state, national, and international conditions have precipitated the need for reviewing, updating, and improving current preparedness, response, and recovery plans and procedures. Funding from the FY 2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program will be used to continue support of the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC), purchase of equipment for the Tactical Counter Terrorism Assault Team, Silver Dragon Exercise, Community Shield Exercise, handheld chemical detector for Environmental Health, ballistic helmets for Fire, and purchase of a Nano X-Ray system for the Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

This grant funding aligns with the Shared Vision 2025 of a Collaborative Community by bringing together law enforcement, fire, public health, emergency medical services, public safety communications, and other vital functions in the County during a disaster or incident through the use of mutual aid.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2015-16 Actual	FY 2016-17 Projected
Percent of emergency incidents responded to within one hour	100	100

FISCAL IMPACT:

The amount of the grant award is for an amount not to exceed \$2,843,259. Existing OES staff resources will be used to administer this grant. The funding will be added to the Sheriff's Office FY 2016-17 Approved Recommended Budget through the September budget revision process. There will be no net county Cost incurred.