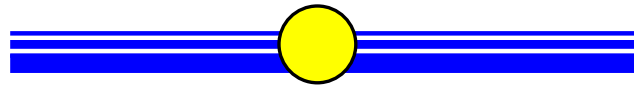


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Staff Report

Item # 5

To: Lemoore City Council
From: Kimberly Morrell, Chief of Police
Date: September 27, 2006
Subject: Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund
Grant Expenditure.

DISCUSSION:

The Lemoore Police Department has received a \$100,000 Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund Grant for the 2006-2007 budget years from the State of California. I propose to use this grant to fund the replacement of the department's service weapons, replace the graphics on more of our vehicles and the rest to be designated for technology.

The Department service weapons are approximately 15 years old and we are beginning to have some problems. We had begun the research to replace our weapons when received an offer from Sig Sauer, they will purchase all our current weapons and give us credit towards the purchase of brand new Sig Sauer P220.

We would like to replace the graphics on five of our newer vehicles. The estimated cost would be approximately \$10,000.

We need to purchase rifle and shot gun mounts for the rest of our patrol vehicles which will total approximately \$8,000.

The remaining amount of the grant will be used for technology and equipment. Currently we are testing the video attachment to our tasers. If we chose this option we will be required to change to a drop leg holster because of the additional size of the taser. We are looking at possibly upgrading the Sig Sauer to add a small mounted flash light to the bottom to the weapon this would necessitate replacing all the holsters which are two per officer. As we are still in testing and review of these possibilities I would ask that the remaining monies be designated for equipment and technology upgrades.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The \$100,000 SLESF grant is programmed as revenue for the 06/07 year in the adopted budget.

Sig Sauer P220	\$ 8,000.00
Graphics	\$ 10,000.00
Rifle and Shotgun Rack	\$ 8,000.00
Equipment and Technology	\$ 74,000.00
Total	\$100,000.00

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Lemoore City Council open the continued Public Hearing, accept testimony on the proposed use of the SLESF grant, authorize the expenditure of the grant monies for the purchase Sig Sauer P220, Graphics, Shotgun and Rifle Racks, and technology or equipment after proper study and review.