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**Staff Report**

ITEM NO. 11

**To: Lemoore City Council**  
**From: Kimberly Morrell, Chief of Police**  
**Date: December 10, 2008**  
**Subject: Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund Grant 2008-2009**

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**Discussion:**

The State of California may continue funding for the fiscal year 2008-2009 Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF) grants. The Lemoore Police Department may receive \$100,000 in SLESF for front line municipal police services. However, California's budget problems may ultimately reduce the amount of the grant or eliminate it altogether.

Should we receive funding, I propose to use \$16,000 to purchase three dispatch base stations (one primary, one secondary and one fire). These base stations will be at Hanford Police Department while they are dispatching for the Lemoore Police Department but they will be brought over once the Lemoore dispatch center is operational.

I also propose to use \$28,000 to purchase the required repeater, cabinet, antennas and all necessary supplies for the communications tower located at 100 Vine Street.

The remaining \$56,000 will go towards the dispatch center project costs.

A public hearing is required prior to authorizing the above stated uses and, during the public hearing, additional uses of the funding may be suggested by a member of the public.

**Budget Impact:**

If approved a \$100,000 increase in one-time revenue, along with a one time increase in the 2008-2009 Budget for Police Department Equipment (4825), for the equipment described above.

**Recommendation:**

That the Lemoore City Council by motion, open the Public Hearing, accept testimony, and following the public hearing, authorize the expenditures described above and amend the 2008-2009 budget.