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## Staff Report

ITEM NO. 5

To: Lemoore City Council  
From: Chief Kim Morrell  
Date: January 8, 2008  
Subject: Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund Grant

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### **Discussion:**

The City of Lemoore will receive \$100,000 from SLESF Grant for 07-08. The Police Department and the other Law Enforcement Agencies in Kings County have formed a Committee to research software programs to replace the software we are currently using.

The Committee has made a recommendation to the Agencies. The committee has recommended that the software vendor be SMART. The Committee has made several site visits in Southern California and San Luis Obispo that brought to light several large discrepancies with other vendors. On February 25th to 28th, several committee members will be making a site visit to Iowa where SMART has several agencies which are working in a regional partnership which we wish to see demonstrated. Sgt. W. Roberts and Records Supervisor Lisa Rocha will be representing Lemoore on this trip.

We are investigating a couple of grants and Homeland Securities monies to help pay for the initial cost of the system. If we do not receive funding, I believe that our share of new software cost will exceed the SLESF grant. If we receive full or partial funding for the software, I will bring this item back and amend the request.

### **Budget Impact:**

The \$100,000 SLESF is programmed revenue for the 07/08 year budget.

### **Recommendation:**

That the Lemoore City Council open the continued Public Hearing, accept testimony on the proposed use of the SLESF grant, authorize the expenditure on the Software purchase when all involved agencies enter into a purchasing agreement.