

**CITY OF OAKLAND**  
**AGENDA REPORT**

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**To:** Office of the City Administrator  
**Attn:** Deborah Edgerly  
**From:** Police Department  
**Date:** May 24, 2005

**Re: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator to Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds in an Amount not to exceed Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$29,973) from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, to the Police Department for Continuation of the Gang Resistance Education And Training (GREAT) Program at Cole Middle School**

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**SUMMARY**

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City Administrator, on behalf of the City of Oakland, to accept and appropriate grant funds in the amount of \$29,973 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, to continue the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program. The proposed program period is January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. The funds will support the GREAT program at Cole Middle School.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

It is anticipated that the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, will approve the Police Department's GREAT application and awarded the City of Oakland \$29,973 in Federal grant funds. Revenues and appropriations will be allocated in the Federal Grant Fund: 2112; Campus Life And School Safety (CLASS) Org.: 105530; Youth and Community Services Program: PS04, in a Project Account to be determined. The program will be managed by the CLASS Section Commander. The program liquidation period is 90 days following the program end date. There is no match requirement. Expense allocations are as follows:

<b>Use of Funds</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Personnel (O/T for 2 Police Officers performing GREAT training) (\$41.91 x 1.5/hr x 75/hrs x 2)	9,430
School Crime Prevention Training and Travel	6,445
Computer Equipment	2,175
Program Equipment and Supplies	3,608
Youth Field Trips	6,640
Central Services Overhead (\$9,430 x 17.77%)	1,675
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,973</b>

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## **BACKGROUND**

For the fourth consecutive year officers from the Police Department's Campus Life and School Safety (CLASS) Unit will teach a U.S. Department of Justice approved GREAT curriculum during thirteen single-period classes throughout calendar year 2005-2006. The curriculum will be presented to sixth and seventh grade students at Cole Middle School.

## **KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS**

The success of the GREAT program is founded on a mutual commitment by law enforcement and education agencies to help students achieve success:

1. Provide children with the skills necessary to combat the pressures that set the stage for gang involvement
2. Offer children accurate knowledge about gang involvement
3. Equip children with the skills to resolve conflicts peacefully
4. Assist students in the understanding of and need to identify and set personal goals.

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The GREAT program is a structured, school-based program implemented in areas where gang activity either exists or is emerging. The curriculum is taught by certified uniformed police officers to sixth and seventh grade students. The type and location of program-sponsored field trips and the number of students attending each outing will be determined by the sworn personnel administering the GREAT program and school-site personnel.

## **SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Economic**

Violence prevention activities enhance the Police Department's efforts to reduce crime and provide a climate in which economic development can flourish.

### **Environmental**

No environmental opportunities are anticipated.

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**Equity**

Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) will enhance violence prevention and facilitate future economic growth in Oakland.

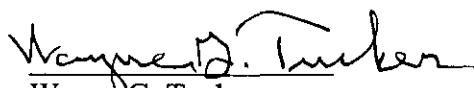
**DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS**

There are no ADA or senior citizen access issues contained in this report.

**RECOMMENDATION**

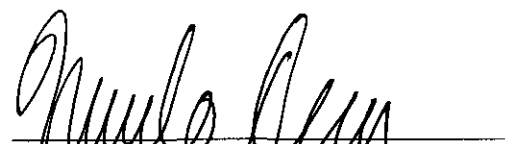
The Oakland Police Department recommends that the City Council adopt the resolution and authorize the City Administrator to accept grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$29,973 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, and appropriate said funds to the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO  
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

  
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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

*Reed G. Smith*  
City Attorney

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
C.M.S. OAKLAND

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_

C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$29,973) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUATION OF THE GANG RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING (GREAT) PROGRAM AT COLE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that grant funds in the amount of \$29,973 will be awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for continued instruction of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program by the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, these federal grant funds are earmarked to provide gang resistance education to 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled at Cole Middle School; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the GREAT program will assist in the Police Department's goal of decreasing incidents of youth-based violence and other delinquent activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council previously authorized acceptance of similar grant funds by Resolution No. 78895 C.M.S. dated November 16, 2004, Resolution No. 77698 C.M.S. dated March 18, 2003, and Resolution No. 77013 C.M.S. dated March 12, 2002; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept \$29,973 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs and to increase revenues and appropriate said budget to the Police Department; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That grant funds shall be maintained in the Federal Grant Fund: 2112; Campus Life And School Safety (CLASS) Org.: 105530; Youth and Community Services Program PS04; in a Project Number to be established; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend the grant award.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

LaTonda Simmons  
Interim City Clerk and Interim Clerk of the  
Council of the City of Oakland, California