

CITY OF OAKLAND
AGENDA REPORT

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
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TO: Office of the City Administrator
ATTN: Deborah Edgerly
FROM: Police Department
DATE: September 27, 2005

RE: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator, on Behalf of the City of Oakland, to Execute an Agreement with the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) for the Purpose of Permitting the Police Department to Present the POST Certified Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) to a maximum of one hundred twenty (120) Police Officer Trainees and Receive Up to Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$53,400) in Reimbursement Funds

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City Administrator to execute an Agreement with the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) for the purpose of permitting the Police Department to present the POST certified Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) to a maximum of 120 police officer trainees and receive reimbursement funds at the rate of \$445 per full-time, on-duty employee of POST reimbursable agencies up to a maximum of \$53,400.

FISCAL IMPACT

The \$445 per student reimbursement covers the cost of POST EVOC training presentations. The maximum reimbursable amount of \$53,400 will train 120 students. The term of the agreement with POST for presentation of the mandatory EVOC is July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. Reimbursement funds shall be appropriated to the Police Department in General Purpose Fund: 1010, Training Org.: 103430, in Training Program PS09.

BACKGROUND

The Police Department routinely conducts POST certified training courses for the benefit of Oakland Police Officers, trainees, and officers from other law enforcement agencies. The OPD has been providing vehicle operations and other training services to POST since 1995.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The requirements for the vehicle operations course are specified in the POST Training and Testing Specifications for the Regular Basic Course. The requirements include numerous performance objectives, instructional goals, and mandated hours. The key topics covered in the training are:

- Introduction to Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations

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- Principles of Defensive Driving
- Adverse Driving Conditions
- Principles of Vehicle Control
- Vehicle Pursuit Operations

POLICY DESCRIPTION

It is the policy of the Oakland Police Department to provide emergency response for the purpose of providing protection of life, property, enforcement of laws and regulations and preservation of order. An emergency situation exists when there is a high probability of death or serious injury to an individual, or significant property loss, and action by an officer may reduce the seriousness of the situation.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic - An emergency vehicle operations course based on best practices will provide an effective management strategy to reduce or prevent the City's exposure to incidents of civil liability and potential litigation.

Environmental - No environmental opportunities are anticipated.

Social Equity - Sound procedural operations of police vehicles enhance the safety of both officers and the public.

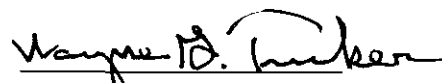
DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

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

RECOMMENDATION

Accept this report and approve the resolution to execute an agreement with POST to present the EVOC to up to 120 police officer trainees and receive up to \$53,400 in reimbursement funds, at a rate of \$445 per student.

Respectfully submitted,

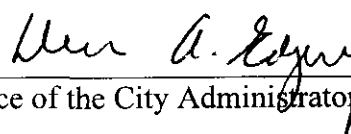


Wayne G. Tucker

Chief of Police

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Bureau of Services

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:


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Approved as to Form and Legality


City Attorney

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (POST) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERMITTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT THE POST CERTIFIED EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS COURSE (EVOC) TO A MAXIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) POLICE OFFICER TRAINEES AND RECEIVE UP TO FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$53,400) IN REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) has requested that the Oakland Police Department present the POST certified Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) to California Law Enforcement personnel who are full-time, on-duty employees of POST reimbursable agencies; and

WHEREAS, POST will reimburse the City for each full-time, on-duty POST reimbursable student who attends a City of Oakland POST presentation, at a rate of \$445 per student, up to a maximum amount of \$53,400 during the period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Oakland to execute an agreement with POST for the purposes described above; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has executed similar agreements with POST since 1995; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to submit and execute an agreement between the City of Oakland and POST for the purposes described above; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the reimbursement funds shall be appropriated to the Police Department in General Purpose Fund: 1010, Training Org.: 103430, in Training Program PS09.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California