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TO:

Office of the City Administrator

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ATTN: FROM:

Deborah Edgerly Police Department

DATE:

September 14, 2004

RE:

A Report and 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 Eighty (80) Police Officer Trainees and to Receive Up to Thirty-Five Thousand Six

Hundred Dollars (\$35,600) In Reimbursement Funds, at a Rate of Four

Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$445) Per Student

## **SUMMARY**

A resolution has been prepared which authorizes 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 80 police officer trainees and receive reimbursement funds at the rate of \$445 per full-time, on-duty employee of POST reimbursable agencies.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The \$445.00 per student will cover the cost of the POST EVOC training presentations. The maximum reimbursable amount of \$35,600 will train 80 students. The term of the agreement with POST for presentation of the mandatory Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) is July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. The OPD Training Sergeant is responsible for project administration. Reimbursement revenues shall be deposited in the General Purpose Fund (1010), to the OPD Training organization (103430), Training Program (PS09). An equal amount shall be appropriated to the same fund, organization, and program (1010, 103430, PS09).

## **BACKGROUND**

The Police Department routinely conducts POST certified training courses for the benefit of Oakland Police Officers and trainees, as well as officers from other law enforcement agencies. The City of Oakland has been providing vehicle operations and similar 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

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performance objectives, instructional goals, and mandated hours. The key topics covered in the training are:

- Introduction to Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations
- Principles of Defensive Driving
- Adverse Driving Conditions
- Principles of Vehicle Control
- Vehicle Pursuit Operations

#### 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 operation 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 course to up to 80 police officer trainees and receive up to \$35,600 in reimbursement funds, at a rate of \$445 per student.

Respectfully submitted,

Bichard L. Word

Chief of Police

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Prepared by: Sgt. R. Backman

Training Division

Bureau of Services

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	Approved as to Form and Legality
OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL	
	M.S. OANEAND City Attorney
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINIST BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO EXECUTE AN WITH THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON PEAC STANDARDS AND TRAINING (POST) FOR THE PERMITTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PRESEN CERTIFIED EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS COUR A MAXIMUM OF EIGHTY (80) POLICE OFFICER TRAIN RECEIVE UP TO THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDR (\$35,600) IN REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS, AT A RATE OF FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$445) PER STUDENT	AGREEMENT CE OFFICER PURPOSE OF NT THE POST SE (EVOC) TO NEES AND TO ED DOLLARS
WHEREAS, The California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Tra- requested that the City of Oakland Police Department present the POST certif Operations Course (EVOC) to California Law Enforcement personnel who are employees of POST reimbursable agencies; and	ied Emergency Vehicle
WHEREAS, POST will reimburse the City for each eligible student enrolled at a rate of \$445 per student, up to a maximum amount of \$35,600, during the through June 30, 2005; and	
WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Oakland to execute an agr purposes described above; and	reement with POST for the
WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has executed similar vehicle operations train POST since 1995; now, therefore, be it	ning agreements with
<b>RESOLVED:</b> That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authoriz an agreement between the City of Oakland and POST for the purposes describ	
<b>FURTHER RESOLVED:</b> That the City Administrator or her designee is aur reimbursement funds in an amount up to \$35,600 from POST for deposit into revenues, with an equal amount appropriated to the General Purpose Fund but program (PS09), in OPD Training organization code 103430.	General Purpose Fund
IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,, 20	
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN and PRESIDENT D	E LA FUENTE
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ABSENT-	<b>5</b>

ATTEST:\_

ABSTENTION-

CEDA FLOYD

City Clerk and Clerk of the Counter

of the City of Oakland, California

PUBLIC SAFETY CMTE.