

CITY OF OAKLAND
AGENDA REPORT

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
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TO: Office of the City Administrator
ATTN: Deborah Ederly
FROM: Police Department
DATE: September 26, 2006

RE: **A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator, on Behalf of the City of Oakland, to Enter into 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 120 Police Officer Trainees, and Receive up to Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$53,400.00) in Reimbursement Funds**

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City Administrator to enter into a one year 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 up to \$53,400.00 in reimbursement funds from POST. The term of the agreement is July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

FISCAL IMPACT

The maximum reimbursable amount of \$53,400.00 will train 120 students at the rate of \$445.00 per full-time student, which covers the cost of POST EVOC training presentations. 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 and police trainees, as well as officers from other law enforcement agencies. The City of Oakland has provided vehicle operations and other training services to POST since 1995.

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KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

It is the policy of the Police Department that a vehicle pursuit, or Code 3 response (lights and sirens), is justified only when the necessity of immediate apprehension or the emergency outweighs the level of danger created by the pursuit.

Pursuits are intended to carry out the Department's duty to act affirmatively in order that the offender will be apprehended and brought to trial for the offense, while maintaining the highest levels of officer and neighborhood safety.

POLICY DESCRIPTION

Requirements for the vehicle operations course are specified in the POST *Training and Testing Specifications for the Regular Basic Course*, and include numerous performance objectives, instructional goals, and number of mandated hours of training. 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 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

Staff recommends acceptance of this report and approval of the resolution to execute an agreement with POST to present the EVOC to up to 120 police officer trainees and receive up to \$53,400.00 in reimbursement funds, at a rate of \$445.00 per full-time student.

Respectfully submitted,



Wayne G. Tucker
Chief of Police

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Training Division
Bureau of Services

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Lawrence B. Bierro
City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. _____

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO ENTER INTO 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 120 POLICE OFFICER TRAINEES, AND RECEIVE UP TO FIFTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$53,400.00) IN REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) has requested that the City of 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, 2006 through June 30, 2007; 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 Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to execute an agreement between the City of Oakland and POST for the purposes described above; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator as agent of the City to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend the contract.

FUTHER RESOLVED: That the City Attorney shall review and approve any agreements authorized hereunder for form and legality, and copies of any fully executed agreements authorized hereunder shall be placed on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the money 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