

CITY OF YUBA CITY
STAFF REPORT

Date: February 18, 2020
To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council
From: Police Department
Presentation By: Robert D. Landon, Chief of Police

Summary

Subject: Accept Grant Funding and Expenditure Recommendations for the California Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) Grant of \$100,000.

Recommendation:

- A. Conduct a Public Hearing and after consideration;
- B. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to accept the FY 2019/2020 California Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) funding and approve expenditure recommendations.
- C. Authorize the Finance Director to make a supplemental budget appropriation for grant revenues to 100-43117 and grant expenditures to 2180-69201.

Fiscal Impact: \$100,000 (approximate) account 2180-69201 (State Grant Law Enforcement - Equipment). No City match.

Purpose:

To secure additional funding to be used toward the prevention and reduction of crime and violence.

Background:

Each year, dependent upon State Budget priorities, funds may be allocated to law enforcement agencies to assist in carrying out priorities as established by the Chief of Police (or the Sheriff in unincorporated areas or contract cities). Over the last several years, monies have been made available through the State of California to local law enforcement entities in the form of Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) grant.

This year the City of Yuba Police Department will receive approximately \$100,000. The State Government Code restricts the money to be used for front line law enforcement purposes and may not be used to supplant any existing law enforcement services provided by the City.

Analysis:

The Police Department has traditionally utilized funding obtained in this grant for the major approval expenditure category of technology advancements, critical patrol safety equipment and infrastructure improvements for the benefit of frontline law enforcement delivery to the citizens of our community. Funding directions are based upon needs assessments from the Department management group in consultation with the rank and file employees and direction from the City's

IT staff and our Research and Development Unit. Last year the majority of the funds were utilized for a 3-dimensional imaging scanner, which has been extremely beneficial for digitally reproducing major incident crime scenes for court and evidentiary usage. A portable pole mounting monitoring cameras (for remote monitoring of areas identified as needing extra surveillance), night vision goggles, officer safety equipment for motorcycle, less lethal equipment for patrol, and some additional patrol equipment. Prior years expenditures have been for such items as: Complete infrastructure upgrade of the police radio system inclusive of acquisition of a secondary repeater radio frequency and related equipment, the Sutter Buttes Radio Interoperability Project Phase One, Emergency Operations Center retrofit, a total service weapon upgrade for all officers, equipping all patrol vehicles with mobile data terminals integrated with the Police Communications Center, required upgrades in the Fire/Police Computer Aided Dispatching System, installation of secure video conferencing capabilities, acquisition of satellite emergency communications capabilities with the California Office of Emergency Services (California Warning Center) and FEMA. We would suggest a continuation along this path of technology evaluation and implementation, which has served us very well over the last 10 years and gained the City both State and National recognition as a technological leader in law enforcement.

The department recommends making the following purchases:

Patrol Related Items

Range steel targets: Additional targets for range qualifications and increased marksmanship for officers. **\$2215**

Range trailer: The current range trailer is approximately 20 years old. Panels, doors, and flooring are beginning to erode and are in need of replacement. **\$15,000**

Pole Camera: A pole camera will assist officers in safely clearing attics and crawl spaces during routine patrol operations. **\$1,000**

15 Glock 9mm handguns: The department is looking to slowly replace the current Glock .40 caliber handguns with 9mm handguns, complete with a light and holster. The department is able to sell back the current guns in exchange for a reduced priced on the new ones. **\$11,100.**

K9 Officer Callout gear: Two ballistic helmets with attached hearing protection for K9 officers when deployed on high risk warrant services. **\$3,500**

Rechargeable batteries for rifle mounted lights: This would reduce the continual cost of replacing batteries in departmentally owned guns. **\$1,500**

Investigations

9 Glock 43X handgun with lights and holsters: These firearms would stay issued to current Detectives. They are more compact and allow for better concealment when working plain clothes operations. **\$4875**

Cellebrite training for 1 Detective: Cellebrite is a program that forensically downloads smart phones. This is a needed technology for investigations. **\$3,900**

Cellhawk training for 2 Detectives: Cellhawk is a program that assists in analyzing cellular data needed for investigations. **\$1,600**

EvidenceOnQ: EvidenceOnQ is a property and evidence management system needed to streamline these functions at the police department. **\$36,000**

Traffic

Replacement of rifle parts for motor officers: The rifles issued to motor officers are in need of refurbishment. **\$2200**

SWAT

Plate carriers and multi-cam uniforms: Multi-cam uniforms and plate carriers are needed during rural operations that SWAT consistently assists on. **\$5,200**

Replacement scopes for 2 sniper rifles: Scopes on both rifles are about 14 years old and are in need of replacement. **\$4,400**

1 set of night vision and 2 lasers: The night vision is a necessary component for the SWAT team. An additional set of night vision and 2 lasers will increase the safety and capabilities of the SWAT team to operate in night time conditions. **\$7,200**

Any remaining money can be carried over to the next year or items that meet the intent of the grant can be purchased by the department if needs arise. These costs are approximate, based on initial quotes and contacts with vendors.

Fiscal Impact:

\$100,000 account 2180-69201 (State Grant Law Enforcement-Equipment). Authorize the Finance Director to make a supplemental budget appropriation for grant revenues to 100-43117 and grant expenditures to 2180-69201.

Alternatives:

Provide staff with alternative spending paths which will not supplant routine expenditures in the general fund.

Recommendation:

- A. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to accept the FY 2019/2020 California Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) funding and approve expenditure recommendations.
- B. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to make budget adjustments as necessary.

Note: *Public Hearing notification requirements have been met.*

Attachments:

1. Resolution

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ATTACHMENT 1

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY
AUTHORIZING RECEIPT, ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURE, OF THE FY 2019-2020
STATE OF CALIFORNIA CITIZENS' OPTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT (COPS GRANT)**

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY
AS FOLLOWS:

That the City, through the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief of Police, accept, account for, track, allocate and expend as directed the FY 19/20 California Citizens' Option for Public Safety Grant. It is acknowledged the Citizens' Option funding would be in the amount of approximately \$100,000. It is recognized there is no cash match requirement.

That said expenditures be in accordance with grant guidelines, specifically in the area of frontline law enforcement uses and related infrastructure/technology improvements as might be deemed appropriate by the Chief of Police consistent with the practice and Council policy of this and previous years.

That said purchases be in accordance with State of California and City of Yuba City purchasing guidelines.

That the Chief Financial Officer be given authority to adjust the budget as required for grant purposes.

The foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Yuba City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 18th day of February 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Shon Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia Buckland, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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