

City Council Announcements September 20, 2005

A. For Your Information

1. Attached are several Grant Applications submitted by the City.

Grant Submission Update

Memo

TO: Rocky Fluhart, Steve Fawcett, Cindy Gust-Jenson

FROM: Grant Acquisition Team

DATE: 9/16/2005

SUBJECT: 2005 Byrne Grant Application

FUNDING AGENCY: Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

REQUESTED AMOUNT: \$8,834

DEPARTMENT APPLYING: Police Department

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: Mobile Watch Volunteers, Local Businesses, Police Department

DATE SUBMITTED: September 9, 2005

SPECIFICS:

Training Supplies Equipment

Personnel:

Existing New Overtime Only Requires Funding After Grant

Match Required 25% In Kind Cash

Computer Software Development In House Contract Services

New Program (City not performing function now)

GRANT DETAILS:

The Police Department is applying for \$8,834 to provide training for Narcotics Detectives. These Detectives will attend a nationally recognized training by the California Narcotics Officers Association in Reno, Nevada in November.

In the past 1.5 years, Salt Lake City (SLC) has witnessed an 80% turnover rate in experienced personnel focusing on narcotics investigations. The SLC Narcotics Squad supervisor, prior to his assignment, had no previous training or experience in narcotics cases. In the past year, as the Sergeant, he attended the National Leadership Training for Narcotics. During this time period, six of the nine Narcotics Detectives have been replaced and have received no outside training. The Division Lieutenant and Captain have also been replaced during the past year. This high turnover rate has greatly affected the ability of the SLC Police Department in responding to illegal drug cases.

This training will bring SLCPD narcotics detectives to the standard level of training recommended for all narcotics officers.

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TO: Rocky Fluhart, Steve Fawcett, Cindy Gust-Jenson

FROM: Grant Acquisition Team

DATE: 9/16/2005

SUBJECT: 2006 CDBG Grant Application (Crime Prevention)

FUNDING AGENCY: Salt Lake City CDBG

REQUESTED AMOUNT: \$40,000

DEPARTMENT APPLYING: Police Department

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: SLC Community Action Teams, Police Department

DATE SUBMITTED: September 9, 2005

SPECIFICS:

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Personnel:

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GRANT DETAILS:

The Police Department is applying for \$40,000 to pay a percentage of the salary of one Crime Prevention Specialist in the Police Department. This is an ongoing position, and the request is for the same amount that was funded in the last budget cycle.

The Crime Prevention Specialists funded by this grant are the first line interface between the needs of the community and the assets of the police department. They gather, package and channel the information handed to them in its raw form, into concise data directed to the appropriate agency (from Housing to Animal Control, to the City Council) for action. They also provide real time information back to the community about the status of those actions. They provide training to the public in matters ranging from home security , workplace violence, all the way to bicycle safety. They are the axle around which the Community Action Teams turn providing the one constant in an ongoing parade of personnel from other Departments and Divisions. Finally, they are the front line troops in the SLCPD's ongoing move toward Community Oriented Policing, and its commitment to forging stronger, more effective partnerships between the people and law enforcement.