



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: JUNE 5, 2018**

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: SEXUAL ASSAULT FELONY ENFORCEMENT REGIONAL TASK FORCE 2017 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO ESTABLISH THE SEXUAL ASSAULT FELONY ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN UNIT WITH THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, RIVERSIDE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A TERM OF JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019; MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE AND THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A TERM OF NO MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018/19 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000 TO REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR APPROVED TRAINING EXPENSES

ISSUES:

Approve the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Regional Task Force 2017 Memorandum of Understanding to establish the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Task Force Internet Crimes Against Children Unit with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Riverside County District Attorney's Office, Riverside County Probation Department and the City of Riverside Police Department for a term of July 2, 2017 to June 30, 2019; approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between San Diego Police Department Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and the City of Riverside Police Department for a term of no more than five years.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Approve the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Regional Task Force 2017 Memorandum of Understanding to establish the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Task Force Internet Crimes Against Children Unit with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Riverside County District Attorney's Office, Riverside County Probation Department and the City of Riverside Police Department for a term of July 2, 2017 to June 30, 2019;
2. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between San Diego Police Department Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and the City of Riverside Police Department for a term of no more than five years;

3. Authorize a supplemental appropriation in the estimated annual amount of \$8,000 to account 9162800681-33110000 and increase appropriations in the same amount to expenditure account 9162800681-44011000 for fiscal year for the City of Riverside to be reimbursed by San Diego Police Department for approved training expenses;
4. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Regional Task Force 2017 Memorandum of Understanding to establish the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Task Force Internet Crimes Against Children Unit with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Riverside County District Attorney's Office, Riverside County Probation Department and the Memorandum of Understanding Between San Diego Police Department Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, including making minor and non-substantive changes.

BACKGROUND:

The Sexual Assault and Child Abuse (SACA) unit has noticed an increase in Internet crimes against children and has requested increased training and resources to adequately investigate these crimes. Partnering with the federal government and local law enforcement agencies can help to meet these challenges.

The San Diego Police Department is the recipient of a United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention grant to enforce laws regarding Internet crimes against children. The San Diego Police Department uses these grant funds to administer and operate the Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Task Force. The purpose of the task force is to:

1. Investigate and prosecute those who sexually exploit children through the use of the Internet and/or computers;
2. Provide training and equipment to those involved in investigating and prosecuting ICAC;
3. Provide community education regarding the prevention of ICAC related crimes.

In addition, Riverside County has established the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Task Force. The mission of the SAFE Task Force is to coordinate and align law enforcement efforts to combat the online sexual exploitation of children within Riverside County. The SAFE Task Force is an affiliate of the San Diego ICAC Task Force.

DISCUSSION:

The Riverside Police Department already actively investigates these types of internet crimes. Participation on both of these task forces will help the Riverside Police Department to insure a well-coordinated law enforcement effort and increases the flow of intelligence information among the various law enforcement agencies in the region. In addition, the Riverside Police Department will receive funding for detectives to attend specialized training and the detectives will have access to the resources of the FBI's Regional Computer Forensics Lab by participating on these two task forces.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total supplemental appropriation for participation in the San Diego Internet Crimes against Children Task Force is \$8,000.00 for Fiscal Year, October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. The RPD will receive reimbursement for up to \$8,000.00 for the cost of attending approved specialized training regarding ICAC related crimes.

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Approved as to form: Gary G. Guess, City Attorney

Attachments:

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2. Memorandum of Understanding Between San Diego Police Department Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force