

Legislation Text

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District Attorney recommending the Board approve the expenditure of the State Fiscal Year 2007/2008 Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF) allocation, including estimated interest.

| BUDGET SUMMARY: | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| Total Estimated Budget | | \$58,268.53 | |
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| Funding | | | |
| Budgeted | \$58,268.53 | | |
| New Funding | \$ | | |
| Savings | \$ | | |
| Other (Interest) | \$3999 | | |
| Total Funding Available | \$62,268.53 | | |
| Change To Net County Cost | | \$(62,268.53) | |

FUNDING: State Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund.

Fiscal Impact/Change to Net County Cost: The allocation and funding for the .45 FTE Deputy District Attorney was established in the FY 08/09 budget. This funding will reduce the net county cost for the District Attorney's office by (\$62,268.53)

Background: The Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF) provides State funds for "front line law enforcement needs" and there is no local match requirement. This program was established in FY 1996-97 under AB3229. The distribution of funding is as follows: 12.5% to County Sheriff for jail construction and operational needs, 12.5% to District Attorney for criminal prosecution and 75% for law enforcement.

Reason for Recommendation: The legislation that created the "COPS Programs" requires the Board conduct a public hearing that is "separate and apart" from the adoption of the regular County budget. This agenda item accomplishes that requirement.

Action to be taken following Board approval: The Board will approve the District Attorney's requested spending plan. Once approved a journal entry will be forwarded to the Auditor's office to transfer the funds from the special revenue account into the District Attorney's operating budget.

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