

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FUNDS (SLESF – COPS GRANT)

Summary Statement:

The State of California has provided supplemental funding to local law enforcement agencies through continuation of funding for the Citizen's Option for Public Safety (COPS) Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF) grant program. These funds are distributed by the State to the County which passes through the funding to local agencies proportionally based on population. However, each agency is to be allocated a minimum of \$100,000.

In order to receive COPS funds, the Town Council is required to hold a public hearing to consider the requested use of the funds pursuant to Government Code Section 30061(c). Upon closure of the public hearing, the Council must then authorize the acceptance and use of the funds.

Each year, these funds have been used to supplement the Juvenile Officer position which was one of two officer positions added as a result of the initial grant program. Staff again is recommending that Council authorize the acceptance and use of the COPS funds to supplement the Juvenile Officer position. This year, the Town is scheduled to receive \$132,207 plus interest, which is a 12.9% increase over last year's allocation of \$108,226. This year's allocation will provide sufficient funding for the continuation of the existing program.

Recommended Action:

It is recommended that the Town Council conduct the required public hearing and adopt the attached Resolution No. 2011-54 accepting the COPS grant in the amount of \$132,207 and authorizing the allocation of the FY 2011-12 Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Funds (SLESF) to supplement the Juvenile Officer positions.

Proposed by: Marc Puckett, Finance Director

Item Number _____

T. M. Approval: _____

Budgeted Item Yes No N/A

Council Meeting Date: 12/13/11

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-54

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF FY 2011-2012
SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE FUNDS (SLESF) TO
SUPPLEMENT FUNDING FOR THE JUVENILE OFFICER POSITIONS**

WHEREAS, the State of California has extended legislation providing for Supplemental Law Enforcement Service Funds (SLESF) for the Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) program; and

WHEREAS, the funds are to be used to supplement front line municipal police services; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief recommends that SLESF funds for FY 2011-2012 be used to supplement funding for the juvenile officer positions; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on December 13, 2011, regarding the use of SLESF funds for FY 2011-2012.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council hereby authorizes the allocation of FY 2011-2012 Supplemental Law Enforcement Service Funds in the estimated amount of \$132,207 plus interest to supplement funding for the juvenile officer positions.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2011 by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley.

Scott Nassif, Mayor

ATTEST:

LaVonda Pearson, Town Clerk