



TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council **Date:** November 8, 2013

From: Marc Puckett, Assistant Town Manager **Item No:** 9
Finance & Administration

Subject: SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FUNDS
(SLESF – COPS GRANT)

T.M. Approval: _____ **Budgeted Item:** Yes No N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Town Council:

1. Conduct the required public hearing.
2. Adopt the attached Resolution No. 2013-40 accepting the COPS grant in the amount of \$112,380 and authorizing the allocation of the funds to the FY 2013-14 Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Funds (SLESF) to supplement the Juvenile Officer position.

SUMMARY:

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.
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This year, the Town is scheduled to receive \$112,380 plus interest, which is consistent with last year's allocation of \$112,615. This year's allocation will provide sufficient funding for the continuation of the existing program.

The attached Resolution number 2013-40 will implement the recommended action accepting the COPS grant in the amount of \$112,380 and authorizing the allocation of the funds to the FY 2013-14 Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Funds (SLESF) to supplement the Juvenile Officer position.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

No alternatives were considered.

FISCAL REVIEW:

Pursuant to the COPS grant agreement, the Town will receive \$112,380, which is consistent with the level of funding received in FY 2012-2013. All funds received pursuant to this grant are proposed to be allocated to supplement the Juvenile Officer position.

LEGAL REVIEW:

The attached resolution has been reviewed and approved as to form.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that Council conduct the required public hearing and adopt the attached Resolution No. 2013-40 to formally receive the grant and appropriate the FY 2013-14 Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Funds (SLESF) to supplement the Juvenile Officer position.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution Number 2013-40

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-40

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF FY 2013-2014 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 2013-2014 be used to supplement funding for the juvenile officer position; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on October 22, 2013, regarding the use of SLESF funds for FY 2013-2014.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council hereby authorizes the allocation of FY 2013-2014 Supplemental Law Enforcement Service Funds in the estimated amount of \$112,380 plus interest to supplement funding for the juvenile officer position.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of November, 2013 by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley.

Curt Emick, Mayor

ATTEST:

LaVonda Pearson, Town Clerk