



**La Palma City Council**  
**September 19, 2017**

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# **North Orange County Public Safety Task Force**



# Task Force

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- **Includes 10 cities in the North Orange County Region**
- **Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Placentia, Stanton, and Yorba Linda**
- **Formed to bring a regionalized approach in addressing various public safety issues**
- **Under an Operational Agreement**



# Funding

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- **Requested by Senator Newman**
- **Approved during the State of California's 2017 Budget Session**
- **Allocates \$20 million over a four-year period**
- **From July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2021**



# Funding

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- **Funding made through Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)**
- **Three focus areas for use:**
  - 1. Youth violence prevention and intervention in K-12 schools**
  - 2. Reentry services for offenders**
  - 3. Homeless outreach and intervention**



## AB 97

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- **40% (\$2 million) awarded directly to the law enforcement agencies of 6 cities – Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Fullerton, Placentia, and Stanton**
- **60% (\$3 million) awarded to qualified Community Based Organizations (CBO)**
- **North Orange County Public Safety Coordinating and Advisory Council formed to prioritize the use of funds**



## Council

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- **Comprised of representatives from the 10 cities participating on the task force**
- **Designated City of Stanton as the fiscal agent**
- **CBO funds (Total \$3 million for 2017-18)**
  - 25% for regional CBO programs**
  - 75% for local and city specific CBO's**



# CBO Funding

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- **CBO must meet at least one of the three use of funds requirements**
- **75% to be evenly distributed among 10 cities**
- **Up to \$224,000 for each city's CBO/CBO's**
- **Unspent funds by local CBO to be allocated back to regional CBO programs**
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of OC, etc.**



# La Palma CBO

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- **La Palma Community Foundation**
- **Mission to promote public safety and youth education**
- **Youth violence prevention and intervention through a School Resource Officer Program**
- **SRO – consistent with the Foundation’s missions and meets the intent of BSCC funding**





## La Palma CBO

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- **La Palma Community Foundation's board voted and agreed to participate in the task force and to act as the fiscal agent to receive BSCC funding**
- **Under an agreement with the City, LPCF would award a grant to the City to fully fund a SRO and other associated costs**
- **SRO program welcomed by AUHSD**
- **Staff working with AUHSD to tailor SRO program**



# SRO Responsibilities

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- **Handle calls for service from schools and coordinate response of other police resources**
- **Teach Police Interaction with Youth (PIY) program**
- **Address disorder problems, gangs, and drug activities in or around the schools**
- **Respond to off-campus issues involving students**



# SRO

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- **Work as a liaison to the adjacent businesses**
- **First responder in critical incidents on school campus**
- **Develop and coordinate emergency response plans**
- **Assist school staff with counseling and mentoring**
- **Provide education and awareness on various topics, including gangs, violence, and drugs**
- **Provide relief for other patrol officers**
- **Currently averaging 8 hours per week at schools**



# Fiscal Impact

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- **Fully funded by grant funding**
- **FY 2017-18 budget amendment required**
- **Total \$163,400 to Fund 025**
  - \$105,900 – Personnel and program costs**
  - \$57,500 – Fully outfitted police vehicle**
- **Savings of \$6,000 in the BSCC fund (PIY)**
- **Additional savings in patrol overtime**



## Recommendation

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- **Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents for the City to participate in the North Orange County Public Safety Task Force and to secure grant funds through qualified community based organizations throughout the life of the program**
- **Adopt a resolution approving a budget amendment to the FY 2017-18 budget to allocate funding provided by a grant from the La Palma Community Foundation for a School Resource Officer, associated costs, and a purchase of a vehicle**



## Questions & Comments

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