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PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:		5/01/07		[X]	Consent]	Regular
Department:				[]	Ordinance]]	Public Hearing
Submitted By:	PALM	BEACH	COUNTY	CRIMINAL	JUSTICE C	:OMI	MIS	SION
Submitted For:	PALM	BEACH	COUNTY	CRIMINAL	JUSTICE C	COM	MIS	SION

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

MOTION AND TITLE: Staff recommends motion to approve: (A) An Interlocal Agreement in the amount of \$335,500 with the Palm Beach County Sheriffs Office (PBSO) as a partner to implement the law enforcement component of the Youth Violence Prevention Project **(B)** a budget transfer in the amount of \$113,560 in the General Fund, **(C)** a budget transfer in the amount of \$221,940 in the Crime Prevention Trust Fund, **(D)** a budget amendment in the amount of \$335,500 in the Sheriff's Grant Fund to establish budget for the project.

SUMMARY: On July 13, 2006, the BCC provided direction to the Criminal Justice Commission to develop a budget for the Youth Violence Prevention Project including the commitment from local law enforcement jurisdictions to address the increase in violent crime. Strategies to reduce the incident of violent crime include: improving evidence collection methods by establishing countywide standards, increasing the number of multi-agency strategic operations, and acquiring innovative technologies to optimize criminal prosecutions. It is intended that the funding for this project be maintained for three years.

The Law Enforcement Planning Council, representing the Law Enforcement component of the Youth Violence Prevention Project, has approved the plan which includes: the purchase of equipment including ballistics identification software and license plate recognition cameras, employment of one DNA Forensic Scientist to be utilized by the PBSO Crime Lab and Violent Crimes Task Force, and to allocate overtime for the Violent Crimes Task Force strategic operations. Although the DNA Forensic Scientist was approved, the funding for this position will be provided in a separate agreement and agenda item <u>Countywide (DW)</u>.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION: In recognition of the findings of the Criminal Justice Commission's Youth Violence Prevention Project Steering Committee Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach and Boynton Beach have initiated their comprehensive plan that addresses youth violence. The BCC approved funding for each city for implementation of the Youth Violence Prevention Project.

The CJC utilized a national model created by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. A comprehensive approach was developed using the research compiled by Florida State University and by involving professionals from the criminal justice system, education, and human services, and local youth. Florida State University, Center for Public Policy in Criminal Justice, assimilated and analyzed local violent crime data which demonstrates, after a decline from 1994-2002, a significant increase in murders and firearms crimes. The research supports that a multi-agency comprehensive approach is the most effective. (continued on page 3)

Attachments:

- **1.** Budget Transfer (Fund 0001)
- 2. Budget Amendment (Fund 1152)
- 3. Interlocal Agreement with the Palm Beach County Sheriffs Office
- 4. Budget Transfer (Fund 1500)

Recommended by:

Approved By:

Department Director Assistant County Administrator

Date Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs External Revenues	3 <u>35,500</u>				
Program Income (County)	, _,				
In-Kind Match (County) NET FISCAL IMPACT	335,500				
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					
Is Item Included In Current B	Budget? Yes		No <u>X</u>		
Budget Account No.: Fund_	Dept.	Unit _	Obje	ct	

- B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact: Criminal Justice Reserves \$113,560 0001-820-9901-9902 Crime Prevention Fund \$221,940 1500-820-9901-9902
- C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

4/23/07

B. Legal Sufficiency:

5107 Contract

This Contract complies with our contract review requirements.

Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

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The components are:

1. Crime Prevention:

The establishment of a Youth Empowerment Center in each targeted area that provides activities and services to youth ages 13-18, including after school programs and activities, tutoring/mentoring, job training for in school and out of school youth, information on resources, gang prevention outreach, parenting classes, employment services, Safe Schools Programs and transportation.

2. Law Enforcement:

The law enforcement strategies are:

- a. Provide training for all law enforcement agencies on the collection of evidence by standardization of evidence collection policies, procedures and training
- b. Utilization of the newer technology "license plate recognition cameras" in each of the targeted areas
- c. Community oriented police officer in each targeted area
- d. Ad campaigns utilizing bus shelters and billboards to assist in cold case investigations, provide crime prevention tips, and to make people aware of the penalties for gun crimes
- e. Gun safety programs, including working with gun dealers to better secure the firearms
- f. Multi-Agency Task Forces
 - i. Violent Crimes Task Force
 - ii. Joint operations with Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

3. <u>Courts:</u>

The strategies for the Courts component are designed to divert youth from the juvenile justice system and provide the judiciary with additional sanctions. Extend Youth Court within each targeted area. Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART) established as a specialized program for violent juvenile offenders. ART provides an alternative treatment program to stem the violence at an earlier age. Initiate judicial training on ways to involve the parents more in the judicial process to reduce the likelihood of recidivism. Fund new prosecutor to handle all gun crimes to work with law enforcement on the prosecution of gun crimes.

4. Corrections:

Establish a Justice Service Center in each targeted area to provide assistance to juvenile and adult offenders. The Justice Service Center provides services either on-site or through referrals. These services include employment, substance abuse, mental health, legal assistance, re-entry assistance, life skills, and probation sanction assistance. Youth Empowerment Centers and Justice Service Centers in the five targeted areas would incorporate all four components of the plan.

Educational programs such as Safe Schools and Career Academies, and law enforcement strategies except for the cameras and the community oriented police officer would be countywide. Each targeted area will have an Advisory Board of residents and a Teen/Youth Council. For each area, a Memorandum of Understanding will describe the participation of the human service agencies, foundations and other funding sources. The centers in the targeted areas will be phased-in based on the readiness of the sites. The CJC shall maintain oversight until all sites have been established.

Each city will assimilate the services into their ongoing operations and annual budgets to ensure sustainability in future years.

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BUDGET TRANSFER

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

General Fund

Fund 0001

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001-820-9901-9902	Operating Reserves		2,000,000	113,560	0	113,560	0	0	0
001-820-9 100 -9020	Transfer to Sheriff's Grant Fund 1152		0	0	113,560	0	113,560	0	113,560
	Total Appropriations & Expenditures			1	113,560	113,560			
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BUDGET TRANSFER

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CRIME PREVENTION FUND

Fund 1500

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1500-820-9901-9902	2 Operating Reserves	630,686	700,155	0	221,940	478,275	0	478,215
1500-820-7607-9020) Transfer to Sheriff's Grant Fund 1152	0	0	221,940	0	221,940	0	221,940
	Total Appropriations & Expenditures			221,940	221,940			
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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA AND PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this first day of May, 2007 by and between the Board of County Commissioners, Palm Beach County, Florida (herein referred to as the COUNTY) and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, West Palm Beach, Florida (herein referred to as the PBSO).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), upon direction from the Board of County Commissioners (BCC), continues the development of a Youth Violence Prevention Project which addresses the increase in violent firearm crimes; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Youth Violence Prevention Project is to develop a comprehensive strategy that includes the four components of the criminal justice system; crime prevention, law enforcement, courts and corrections, and an implementation plan to prevent and combat gun related youth violence in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, four subcommittees- crime prevention, law enforcement, courts and corrections - developed the comprehensive plan for countywide strategies and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Planning Council representing the Law Enforcement component has approved a plan that includes the purchase of equipment and overtime to be utilized by the PBSO Crime Lab and Violent Crimes Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office has the lead role in the Violent Crimes Task Force and operates the Crime Lab for Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used to pay for equipment to be utilized by the Violent Crimes Task Force and the Crime Lab, and overtime for members of the Violent Crimes Task Force for conducting strategic operations. The parties desire to enter into this Agreement in order to formalize their relationship with respect to this grant.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the COUNTY and the PBSO agree as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

A. The PBSO agrees to purchase the following equipment as further described in Exhibit A: License Plate Recognition Mobile Camera System (\$50,000), (3) BulletCatchers (\$10,500), MatchPoint (\$55,000), Data Concentrator (\$75,000), BrassTrax (\$110,000) for the total amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$300,500). PBSO further agrees to allocate overtime for the Violent Crimes Task Force including participating agencies not to exceed Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000). This is a reimbursable grant and funds will be provided once claims are submitted and approved.

This Agreement shall be effective as of the first day of May, 2007 and shall terminate the thirtieth day of September, 2007, unless otherwise terminated or extended as herein provided.

B. The PBSO shall bill the COUNTY on a monthly basis within 20 days of the end of each month for the expenses as outlined in Exhibit A. All requests for payment of expenses eligible for reimbursement under the terms of this Agreement shall include copies of payroll register, paid receipts, copies of checks, invoices and/or other documentation acceptable to the Palm Beach County Clerk of the Courts, Finance Division. Invoices to the County shall include a reference to this Agreement, identify the project and identify the amount due and payable to the PBSO. Invoices received from the PBSO will be reviewed and approved by the COUNTY'S CJC Executive Director or designee, indicating that expenditures have been made in conformity with this Agreement and then will be sent to the COUNTY's Clerk of the Courts, Finance Division.

SECTION 2. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. Both the COUNTY and the PBSO agree to be governed by this Agreement, as well as applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations.
- B. Modification of this Agreement may be requested by either party. Changes which are mutually agreed upon shall be valid only when reduced to writing, duly signed by each party's representative and attached to the original Agreement.

SECTION 3. LIABILITY

- A. The COUNTY, as political subdivision of the State, agrees to be fully responsible as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, for its own negligent acts or omissions or tortious acts which result in claims or suits against the PBSO and agrees to be liable to the limits set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, for any damages proximately caused by said acts or omissions. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the COUNTY to which sovereign immunity applies. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a State agency or subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.
- B. The PBSO agrees to be fully responsible as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, for its own negligent acts or omissions or tortious acts which result in claims or suits against the COUNTY and agrees to be liable to the limits set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, for any damages proximately caused by said acts or omissions. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the PBSO to which sovereign immunity applies. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a State agency or subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.
- C. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity by either party, pursuant to Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 4. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated without cause by either party to this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. Notwithstanding, if the COUNTY terminates this agreement pursuant to this provision and PBSO has purchased, or has ordered and is obligated to pay for, the equipment identified in Exhibit A, the COUNTY shall reimburse PBSO for such equipment pursuant to Section 1(B) of this Agreement.

SECTION 5. NOTICE AND CONTACT

All notices required in this Agreement shall be in writing, delivered either by hand or first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the representatives identified below at the addresses set forth below:

For the COUNTY:	Criminal Justice Commission 301 North Olive Avenue, Suite 1001 West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Attention: Michael L. Rodriguez
with a copy to:	County Attorney's Office 301 North Olive Avenue, 6 th Floor West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Attention: Dawn Wynn

If sent to the PBSO, notices shall be mailed to:

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office 3228 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, FL 33406 Attention: Ric L. Bradshaw, Sheriff

with a copy to:

George Forman, CFO Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office 3228 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, FL 33406

SECTION 6. VENUE

The venue for any action arising from this Agreement shall be in Palm Beach County, Florida.

SECTION 7. ATTORNEY'S FEES

Any costs or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) associated with the enforcement of the terms and/or conditions of this Agreement shall be borne by the respective parties, however, this clause pertains only to the parties to this Agreement.

SECTION 8. DELEGATION OF DUTY

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the delegation of the constitutional or statutory duties of the officers of the COUNTY and PBSO.

SECTION 9. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVISION

The COUNTY and the PBSO agree that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, disability, religion, ancestry, marital status or sexual orientation be excluded from the benefits of, or be subjected to, any form of

discrimination under any activity carried out by the performance of this Agreement.

SECTION 10. CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK

The COUNTY and the PBSO agree to comply with the provisions of Ordinance 2003-030, the Criminal History Records Check Ordinance ("Ordinance"), if employees or subcontractors are required under this Agreement to enter a "critical facility" as identified in Resolution R-2003-1274. All employees who enter a "critical facility" will be subject to a fingerprint based criminal records check. Although the COUNTY agrees to pay for all applicable FDLE/FBI fees required for criminal history checks, the COUNTY and the PBSO agree to be responsible for the financial, schedule and staffing implications in complying with Ordinance 2003-030.

SECTION 11. REGULATIONS; LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

The PBSO shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the services contemplated herein, to include those applicable to conflict of interest and collusion. PBSO is presumed to be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations that may in any way affect the services offered.

SECTION 12. INVALIDITY OF CLAUSES

The invalidity of any portion, article, section, paragraph, provision, clause, or any portion thereof of this Agreement shall have no effect upon the validity of any other part or portion hereof.

SECTION 13. ENTIRETY OF AGREEMENT

The parties agree that this Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida has made and executed this Agreement on behalf of the COUNTY and the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

PALM BEACH COUNTY, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk and Comptroller

By:_

Deputy Clerk

WITNESS:

Dale Sisson Name (type or print)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY Bv:

County Attorney

By: Addie L. Greene, Chairperson PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: By: Bie L. Bradshaw, Sheriff

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS Bv: Michael L. Rodriguez

Executive Director

Exhibit A

SCOPE OF WORK

Scope of Work pertaining to the Agreement between the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and the Criminal Justice Commission of Palm Beach County

Effective date: May 1, 2007

The Law Enforcement Planning Council, representing the Law Enforcement component of the Youth Violence Prevention Project, has approved the plan which includes: the purchase of equipment including ballistics identification software and license plate recognition cameras, to be utilized by the PBSO Crime Lab and Violent Crimes Task Force, and to allocate overtime for the Violent Crimes Task Force strategic operations.

FORENSIC TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT

Objective

The purchased equipment will allow law enforcement organizations from multiple jurisdictions to share ballistics information, better unite their efforts in solving gunrelated crimes and ultimately decreases the time it takes to analyze ballistic evidence while increasing the probability of case linking. Utilizing the equipment will help law enforcement break through major barriers of efficient firearm identification as automated collection systems and electronic data transmission speed the delivery of critical data to the lab, sustain the comprehensive analysis of large volumes of evidence, including seemingly insignificant evidence, and facilitate the systematic and collaborative sharing of information among forensic scientists and investigators.

BrassTRAX-3D Acquisition Station

BrassTRAX-3D is a data acquisition station that captures quality images of cartridge case evidence in both 2D and 3D, offering greater impression detail and multiple viewing perspectives.

MatchPoint+ Analysis Station

The MatchPoint+ is a desktop analysis station that allows firearm examiners to examine cartridge case images acquired by IBIS and BrassTRAX-3D Acquisition Stations, as well as analyze and compare results generated by the IBIS Correlation Server. It provides powerful image analysis tools that enable firearm examiners to analyze images and correlation results from the convenience of their own offices. These tools are designed to help firearm examiners select potential matches suggested by the correlation scores and perform comparisons of likely candidates.

Data Concentrator

The Data Concentrator collects information from BulletTRAX-3D and BrassTRAX-3D acquisition stations and converts it into IBIS-compatible

Exhibit A

information. The images can then be correlated on an IBIS Correlation Server and potential matches can be analyzed on the MatchPoint+ workstation. The average storage capacity of a single Data Concentrator is 63,000 cartridge cases.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

BulletCatcher

The Bullet Catcher was created for use in forensic laboratories, at firing ranges or in the field. The user fires a bullet into the front of the chamber filled with non-flammable Kevlar fibers. The bullet is then captured undamaged so that examinations and comparisons can be made.

The (3) Bullet Catchers will be purchased by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and housed at Palm Beach Gardens Police Department, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Headquarters, and Boynton Beach Police Department. Each unit is to be utilized by adjacent law enforcement jurisdictions for "test firing" suspected crime guns for the purpose of submitting critical cartridge case evidence data to the laboratory for analysis.

Automated License Plate Recognition Camera System

Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) is a proven mechanism that automatically reads license plate numbers on stationary or moving vehicles. Using advanced camera, recognition, and database technology ALPR systems automatically capture images of vehicle license plate numbers and instantly check those numbers against a variety of vehicle "hot lists" held in target vehicle databases. Alarms can be triggered when a match is detected on any given database giving the ALPR operator the opportunity to take immediate action.

The objective of the Automated License Plate Recognition System is to recover stolen vehicles and prevent further theft through proactive investigations. This is accomplished through multi-agency strategic operations which will serve to develop and implement collaborative crime reduction strategies targeting specific crimes, building active local partnerships, incorporating the use of timely accurate crime data and crime analysis, expanding the collection and use of criminal intelligence, and the sharing of intelligence and information among participating agencies. The intelligence produced will serve as a highly effective tool for tactical, operational, and strategic planning, as well as the efficient deployment of assigned personnel. Emphasis for the strategic operations is placed on reducing gun violence in five sites that were identified as having a high volume of gun crime.

Exhibit A

DATA COLLECTION

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office will establish mechanisms for providing detailed data for the purposes of evaluation of the project. The data provided will be used to make decisions about the Youth Violence Prevention Project's implementation, development and overall effectiveness. Evaluation is critical to determining whether the community's efforts at violent crime prevention are having the desired impact.

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BUDGET AMENDMENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Sheriff's Grant Fund

Fund 1152

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Revenues							
Youth Violence Prevention							
1152-160-2098-8000 Transfer from General Fund 0001	0	0	113,560	0	113,560)	
1152-160-2098-8094 Transfer from Crime Prevention Fund 1500	0	0	221,940	0	221,940		
Total Receipts and Balances	36,270	4,007,334	335,500	0	4,342,834		
Expenditures Youth Violence Prevention 1152-160-2098-9498 Transfer to PBSO Fd 1902	0	0	335,500	0	335,500	0	335,500
Total Appropriations & Expenditures	36,270	4,007,334	335,500	0	4,342,834	-	
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