

CITY OF YUBA CITY  
STAFF REPORT

**Date:** September 19, 2017  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council  
**From:** Police Department  
**Presentation By:** Thomas Tappe, Police Commander

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**Summary**

**Subject:** 2016 Homeland Security Grant Program

**Recommendation:**

- A) Accept the award of the 2016 Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$38,150;
- B) Approve supplemental budget appropriations to the Police Department's revenue account # 100-43420 in the amount of \$38,150;
- C) Approve supplemental budget appropriations to the Police Department's expenditure account # 2195-69201 in the amount of \$38,150.

**Fiscal Impact:** \$38,150 in grant revenues received and expenditures made.

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**Purpose:**

To enhance police response capabilities by funding a partial replacement of obsolete portable radios with grant funds.

**Background:**

In an effort for local agencies to be better prepared to deal with weapons of mass destruction, the Federal Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the State of California, allocated funding to be distributed to all of the counties and local agencies within the State under the 2016 Homeland Security Grant program.

The goal, as in the case of earlier disaster preparedness and homeland security grants, is to provide first responders with the tools to better deal with natural disasters, as well as man-made emergencies.

The City Council previously approved requests from the Police Department for equipment and training to be purchased from earlier homeland security grant programs.

**Analysis:**

After careful review by staff members of the Yuba City Police Department, equipment purchases that will enhance our officers' capability to prevent and respond to emergencies were identified.

The Yuba City Police Department is requesting authorization to spend the entire grant award of \$38,150 towards the purchase of portable radios for use by sworn and non-sworn personnel. It is estimated we will be able to purchase ten new portable radios with these funds. This will allow for the advancement of the replacement process of our department's existing inventory of Motorola XTS 5000 portable radios. These radios have reached the end of their service life and are no longer supported by Motorola.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Under the Homeland Security Grant, money spent on authorized purchases by local agencies will be 100% reimbursed by the State. Once the equipment is purchased, the proper documentation will be forwarded through the County of Sutter for State reimbursement up to our total allotment of \$38,150. The reimbursement will be placed into the appropriate revenue account when received.

**Alternatives:**

Do not approve the grant award and direct Police Department staff to research alternate funding sources for the purchase of the above mentioned equipment.

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