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Reviewed By: City Manager *[Signature]* City Attorney *[Signature]* Finance *[Signature]* Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: June 11, 2009

TO: City Council

FROM: John Crombach, Chief of Police  
Police Department

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SUBJECT: Regional Anti-Gang Intelligence-Led Policing Program Grant

**RECOMMENDATION**

That City Council authorize:

1. The City Manager or designee to execute and submit a proposal for California Emergency Management Agency grant funds in the amount of \$200,000 to establish a Regional Anti-Gang Intelligence-LED Policing network.
2. The City Manager to approve a special budget appropriation upon grant award in the amount awarded.

**DISCUSSION**

The California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) is establishing Anti-Gang Intelligence-LED Policing networks in each of the seven Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) Regions in California. The Oxnard Police Department has been requested by Cal EMA to develop the network for LEMA Region 1A, which includes the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura.

The network is sought to coordinate anti-gang efforts, to facilitate the exchange of anti-gang information throughout the region, and to use that information to support anti-gang intelligence-led policing. The network will consist, primarily, of a secure web site to facilitate the exchange of information between all law enforcement agencies in the Region and, secondarily, a non-secure web site to facilitate coordination and information exchange between gang prevention and intervention service providers in the same Region.

The grant is non-competitive and would be for the period of July 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010, with a possibility of being extended to June 30, 2010. There are no matching funds required.

The application deadline for this grant funding opportunity is June 30, 2009.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Approval of this recommendation will have no effect on the General Fund Operating Reserve during the grant period. There may be minimal costs involved in the maintenance of the network in future years.