

CITY OF SANTA ROSA  
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FROM  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS  
STAFF PRESENTER: KAREN WEEKS, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OFFICER  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
AGENDA ACTION: RESOLUTION

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ISSUE(S)

Shall City Council authorize, by resolution, the City Manager or her designee to accept Federal Government funds for ongoing programs, for the Santa Rosa Police Department for overtime to help fight crime?



COUNCIL GOALS AND STRATEGIES

Federal Government programs relate to Council Goal 6; making the City of Santa Rosa a safe place to work, live and play, by Santa Rosa Police Officers working with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA); Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI); and Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) programs, to address illegal narcotic, gang activity and enforcement efforts to help fight related crimes in the community.

BACKGROUND

1. The Santa Rosa Police Department has long standing agreements with several Federal Government agencies for overtime funds for special operations.
2. The United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) works with State and Local law enforcement task force officers to assist in DEA investigations, gathering intelligence relating to drug trafficking and prosecution.
3. The DEA has provided funds to the Santa Rosa Police Department for overtime to help fight drug related crimes in previous years.
4. The Federal Bureau of Investigations, Safe Streets Task Force (FBI-SSTF) program works with local law enforcement agencies dealing with gang violence.
5. FBI-SSTF has provided funds to the Santa Rosa Police Department for overtime to help fight gang related crimes in previous years.

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6. The Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) Program works with State or Local law enforcement officers to assist in OCDETF investigations, strategic initiatives and prosecutions.
7. OCDETF has provided funds to the Santa Rosa Police Department for overtime to help fight drug related crimes in previous years.
8. Appropriation of funds or increases of funds previously appropriated from defined Federal Government programs is ongoing for joint investigations and have been approved by City Council.

### ANALYSIS

1. The funds for these ongoing Federal Government programs will be used for overtime for officers and sergeants in the Narcotics and Gangs Sections of the Santa Rosa Police Department for specified drug and gang enforcement activities.
2. Council authorization for the City Manager or her designee to accept appropriation of funds from Federal Government programs would reduce the Council agenda time needed for acceptance and appropriation of these funds.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Police Department that Council, by resolution, authorize the City Manager or her designee to accept defined Federal Government program funds for the Santa Rosa Police Department for overtime and authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to increase appropriations of funds as they are received from the defined Federal Government programs.

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Attachments:

- None