



# ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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# CURRENT

- Santa Rosa Police Department applied for a grant from the California Department of Justice.
- A \$99,970 grant was awarded to Santa Rosa Police Department for the Tobacco Grant program.

# PROPOSED

- Acceptance of grant funds to allow Santa Rosa Police to execute terms of the grant including:
  - Performing inspections of tobacco retailers
  - Performing minor decoy enforcement
  - Attending Juvenile Justice Day and Retail Merchants Association meetings
  - Publishing press releases of operations

# BENEFIT

- Funded opportunity for Santa Rosa Police Department to enforce the legal and responsible sale of tobacco in the community, specifically protecting minors from illegal purchase and consumption of tobacco products.

# RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Police Department that the Council, by resolution: 1) accept a grant award from the California Department of Justice Tobacco Grant Program in the amount of \$99,970; 2) authorize the Chief of Police, or his/her designee, to execute a Memorandum of Understanding and all related award documents and any amendments thereto required for receiving such funds pursuant to the terms and conditions of the California Department of Justice; and (3) appropriate \$99,970 of grant funds to a project key to be established by the Chief Financial Officer.

Questions?