

COUNCIL MEETING
August 1, 2006

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Torrance City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: Recommendation to renew the County of Los Angeles
Delinquency Prevention Program contract (formerly AB90
funding)**

Expenditure: Not to Exceed \$29,070

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Chief of Police that your Honorable Body accept, endorse, and appropriate the County of Los Angeles Delinquency Prevention Program contract in the amount of \$29,070.

Funding

County of Los Angeles Delinquency Prevention Grant.

BACKGROUND

The Torrance Juvenile Diversion Program has served the City of Torrance since the City Council approved the initial funding in December 1978. Initial clients were almost exclusively Police referrals for minor infractions, with some referrals from Probation or the Courts.

As the needs of the community have changed, so has our referral base. We now receive 66% of our clientele from the Torrance Unified School District for pre-delinquent behavior and emotional problems, and 27% from the Torrance Police Department for delinquent and pre-delinquent behavior. The remainder of our referrals comes from the community, Probation Department, Court, and the Torrance Fire Department.

ANALYSIS

The County Delinquency Prevention Program Grant for the fiscal year September 13, 2006, through September 12, 2007, provides \$29,070 for professional counseling services. Approval of this grant contract will enable the Diversion Program to continue its ongoing service to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. HERREN
Chief of Police



By Mark Johnson
Juvenile Diversion Program Coordinator

CONCUR:



James D. Herren
Chief of Police



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

Attachment A: Delinquency Prevention Program Contract (Limited Distribution)