

Council Meeting of  
January 23, 2007

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

**Members of the Council:**

**SUBJECT: Police - Authorize the acceptance of the 2005 Buffer Zone Protection Plan grant, and appropriate and allocate the grant funds for the South Bay Platoon. Expenditure: \$24,884.00**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Chief of Police recommends that Council:

1. Authorize the acceptance of the 2005 Buffer Zone Protection Plan grant in the amount of \$24,884.00;
2. Appropriate and allocate grant funds in the amount of \$24,884.00 for the purchase of equipment authorized under the grant.

**FUNDING**

Funding is available in the 2005 Buffer Zone Protection Plan FEAP631 grant.

**BACKGROUND**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, through the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, is providing financial assistance to law enforcement agencies through the 2005 Buffer Zone Protection Plan grant. This grant is for the purpose of assisting first responders in protecting designated sites identified as critical infrastructure.

**ANALYSIS**

As a subgrantee of the County of Los Angeles, the City of Torrance was awarded funds under the 2005 Buffer Zone Protection Plan grant. Funds are earmarked to enhance protection of two designated sites: ExxonMobil oil refinery and Del Amo Fashion Center. The Police Department will use the grant funds to purchase equipment for the South Bay Platoon, a specially trained unit comprised of Police Officers from Torrance and surrounding cities. The following equipment was approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for purchase under this grant:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Personal hydration systems	\$2,250.00
Breaking devices for the "Cut" team	4,200.00
Trauma-type first aid kits	1,000.00
Field carts	750.00
PAPR canisters	1,200.00
Public address system	500.00
Barrier fences	15,000.00
Police 2.5% management & admin.	<u>622.00</u>
Total award	\$25,522.00
Less L.A. County management & admin.	<u>(638.00)</u>
<b>Net award</b>	<b>\$24,884.00</b>

Confirmation of the award and the authorized expenditures are shown in Attachment A, Vulnerability Reduction Purchasing Plan. There is no requirement for matching funds. Staff will maximize the grant funds to ensure that the City of Torrance is better prepared to protect the designated sites.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. NEU  
CHIEF OF POLICE

  
By Lt. Jon Megeff  
Commander, South Bay Platoon

CONCUR:

  
John J. Neu  
Chief of Police

  
LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager

Attachment A: Vulnerability Reduction Purchasing Plan

<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b>			
Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Protective Security Division - Protective Measures Section Buffer Zone Protection Plan Program			
			
<b>VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PURCHASING PLAN</b>			

VRPP NO.		DATE	6/2/05
BZPP SITE	ExxonMobil	ADDRESS	3700 West 190th Street Torrance, CA
ADDITIONAL BZPP SITE(S)	Del Amo Fashion Center	ADDITIONAL ADDRESS(ES)	3 Del Amo Fashion Center Torrance, CA
RESPONSIBLE JURISDICTION ORGANIZATION (RJO)	Torrance Police Department	ADDRESS	3300 Civic Center Drive Torrance, CA 90503
RJO POC NAME	Det. Kelly Yokoe	PHONE	(310) 618-5628
E-MAIL	kyokoe@torrnet.com	CELL	(310) 901-29321

EQUIPMENT AND RELATED ITEMS					
ITEM NO.	AEL NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	QTY.	TOTAL COST
1	3.2.17	Hydration System, Personal: To be used during deployment of the South Bay Platoon (SBP) during terrorism incidents.	\$50.00	45	\$2,250.00
2	3.1.2	Breaking Devices: To be used by trained "Cut" team assigned to the SBP.	\$4,200.00	1	\$4,200.00
3	3.2.28	Kit, First Aid, Trauma Type: To be carried by designated members of SBP during response to terrorism incidents.	\$125.00	8	\$1,000.00
4	3.2.27	Cart, Field: To be used by SBP during response.	\$125.00	6	\$750.00
5	1.1.3.3	Canister, PAPR: For use by SBP during training and actual response.	\$10.00	120	\$1,200.00
6	19.2.8	System, Public Address: To help communications for SBP during deployment.	\$500.00	1	\$500.00
7	14.1.1.2	Barriers: Fences: To be used on sites during elevated threat levels to shut down access to lots and streets.	\$300.00	50	\$15,000.00
8		M & A @ 2.5%			\$622.00
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
<b>VRPP GRANT TOTAL</b>					<b>\$25,522.00</b>
VRPP	LOAN NO.		<b>Less Management &amp; Admin.</b>		<b>-\$638.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000)</b>					<b>\$24,884.00</b>

<b>RJO REQUEST</b>	<b>AGENCY/ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	Torrance Police Department
	<b>NAME/TITLE</b>	Kelly Yokoe/Detective
	<b>PHONE NUMBER &amp; E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>	(310) 618-5628
	<b>DATE</b>	6/2/05

<b>SHSA</b>	<b>AGENCY/ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	California Office of Homeland Security
	<b>NAME/TITLE</b>	Matthew Bettenhausen, Director

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Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection  
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Buffer Zone Protection Plan Program



**VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PURCHASING PLAN**

<b>VRPP NO.</b>		<b>DATE</b>	6/2/05
<b>CONCURRENCE</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER &amp; E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>	916-324-8908	matthew.bettenhausen@ohs.ca.gov
	<b>DATE</b>	10/20/05	
<b>SAA CONCURRENCE</b>	<b>AGENCY/ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	California Office of Homeland Security	
	<b>NAME/TITLE</b>	Brian Keith, Deputy Director of Grants Management	
	<b>PHONE NUMBER &amp; E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>	916-324-8908	brian.keith@ohs.ca.gov
	<b>DATE</b>	10/28/05	
<b>ODP VERIFICATION</b>	<b>NAME/TITLE</b>		
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