

COUNCIL MEETING
July 17, 2007

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Police - Renew the County of Los Angeles Delinquency Prevention Program contract. Expenditure: \$29,070.

RECOMMENDATION

The Chief of Police recommends that Council accept and endorse the County of Los Angeles Delinquency Prevention Program contract through September 12, 2008, in the amount of \$29,070.

Funding: County of Los Angeles Delinquency Prevention Grant.

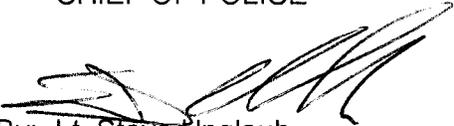
BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The Juvenile Diversion Program has served the City of Torrance since 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 Police Department for delinquent and pre-delinquent behavior. The remaining referrals come from the Fire Department, the County Probation Department and County Court, and the community.

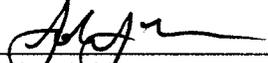
The County Delinquency Prevention Program Grant for the fiscal year September 13, 2007 through September 12, 2008 provides \$29,070 for professional counseling services. Approval of the contract will enable the Diversion Program to continue its service to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. NEU
CHIEF OF POLICE


By: Lt. Steve Unglaub
Detective Division Commander

CONCUR:



John J. Neu
Chief of Police



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

Attachment A: Delinquency Prevention Program Contract (Limited Distribution)

