



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: October 1, 2013

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Investigative Division, Police Department

SUBJECT: AB109 Public Safety Realignment Act Funds

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Accept \$49,200 in AB109 Public Safety Realignment Act Funds from Santa Barbara County Probation Department; and
- B. Increase appropriations and estimated revenues by \$49,200 in the General Fund Police Department.

DISCUSSION:

The State of California has made available funds to police agencies throughout the state to address anticipated policing demands associated with releasing state prisoners under AB109 (Public Safety Realignment Act). The Santa Barbara County Probation Department has agreed to serve as the fiscal lead and to administer the realignment funds for local law enforcement agencies. The goals of this collaborative effort are to reduce criminal recidivism in the offender population associated with the 2011 Public Safety Realignment Act and to identify individuals who are not meeting their conditions of release with the goal of bringing them back into compliance. The Santa Barbara Police Department will participate in multi-agency "Response Team" operations, such as parole searches or warrant apprehensions of the AB109 population in the City of Santa Barbara. These funds will cover the cost of overtime to conduct these operations.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The funds are limited to paying for overtime related to activities focused on the realigned population. The fiscal effect on the General Fund will be cost neutral.

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