



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 26, 2016

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Administrative Services, Police Department

SUBJECT: Appropriation Of Federal Shared Asset Forfeiture Reserve Funds For The Purchase Of An Electronic Access Control System

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council appropriate \$32,000 from the Police Asset Forfeiture Fund reserves for the purchase and installation of an electronic access control system for the Police building located at 215 East Figueroa Street.

DISCUSSION:

The Police Department participates in the Department of Justice's Asset Forfeiture Program which shares federally forfeited property and funds with participating and eligible local law enforcement agencies. Through this program, the Police Department receives federal funds when participating in joint investigations with federal agencies. The funds received from this program have specific restrictions and expenditures must meet the qualifications of the program. Staff submitted the information regarding the installation of an access control system and the Department of Justice has verified that this project is within the scope of restricted expenditure requirements.

The Police Department proposes to use the federal asset forfeiture funds to purchase an electronic access control system for the main Police Department building at 215 East Figueroa Street. The installation of an electronic access control system will provide increased security.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Funding for this project will come from the Police Asset Forfeiture Fund reserves.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office