

Item # 4-1B

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: 07/10/07

Agenda Date Requested: 7/19/07

Time Requested: Consent Agenda

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Carson City Sheriff's Office

Subject Title: Action to approve the acceptance of the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance Grant 07-JAG-01, Suppression - Gang Unit and Special Enforcement Team, in the amount of \$61,163.00

Staff Summary: The Office of Criminal Justice Assistance administers grant funds to state and local units of government for a wide variety of programs to improve the criminal justice system. Carson City is addressing methamphetamine and gang issues. This grant provides funds to pay officers overtime for specific law enforcement suppression surrounding methamphetamine and gang activity. The scope of the project will focus on the needs of Carson City, although we anticipate interaction with other law enforcement entities.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution

Ordinance

Formal Action/Motion

Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to approve the acceptance of the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance Grant 07-JAG-01, Suppression - Gang Unit and Special Enforcement Team, in the amount of \$61,163.00.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The overall purpose of this grant is to reduce gang activity and the availability of methamphetamine on the streets for community safety. Citizen participation will include reporting concerns and information regarding gangs and methamphetamine, with officers maintaining intelligence and follow-up. The workload will be carried by deputies who have already been assigned to the Gang Unit and Special Enforcement Team. When these teams are working through the grant it increases the number of law enforcement officers working in Carson City. We anticipate an increase in the number of reports received and the number of methamphetamine and gang related crimes being solved. The overall goal is to reduce methamphetamine and gang related crime. These funds will help defray costs and still allow the Carson City Sheriff's Office to address the gang and methamphetamine issue.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: There is no financial impact to the city as this is a no-match grant and includes the costs of all associated supplies and equipment.