

Item # 4-1A

**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-04, Gang Unit Outreach Project, in the amount of \$23,976.00

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 in the process of addressing an increase in gang activity including graffiti and vandalism. This grant provides funding to implement specific prevention education programs to educate professionals and parents. Funds will be used to pay overtime for officers for prevention/outreach activities, printing of materials and for the purchase of equipment including a laptop computer, screen and projector.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

- Resolution
- Formal Action/Motion
- Ordinance
- 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-04, Gang Unit Outreach Project, in the amount of \$23,976.00.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: Prevention education is an investment directly into people and has proven to improve the quality of life by reducing at-risk behavior. Citizens - professional and parents - will be provided educational classes. Outreach activities will also be provided by members of the Gang Unit. The workload will be shared among deputies, a Sergeant and the Prevention Coordinator/DARE Officer. We anticipate an increase in citizen interaction with the Carson City Sheriff's Office which in turn will increase the amount of intelligence gathered, crimes solved or diverted because of the increase of our presence. The Carson City Sheriff's Office is working closely with the school district, the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to implement classes and conduct outreach activities.

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.

Explanation of Impact: See above