

City of Carson City  
Agenda Report

Item # 8-1c

**Date Submitted:** July 27, 2010

**Agenda Date Requested:** August 5, 2010

**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, Regional Gang Initiative in the amount of \$270,281. (Sheriff Furlong)

**Staff Summary:** This grant application will continue the efforts of the Regional Gang Initiative. The program was initially funded in FY10 by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act through the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance. The initial award ends 09/30/10. The funding source has changed – this new award is funded directly through the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance. The award will fund one deputy sheriff in each county, as well as one data entry staff person for the Carson City Sheriff's Office for the period 10/01/10 through 06/30/11.

**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, Regional Gang Initiative in the amount of \$270,281.00.

**Explanation for Recommended Board Action:** The Regional Gang Initiative created the foundation for a collaborative response to gang activity within the adjoining tri-county area of Carson City, Lyon County and Douglas County. Carson City Sheriff's Office acts as the fiscal agent. The project is coordinated by a Regional Core Team comprised of the three sheriffs and three district attorneys. This approach was chosen after Sheriff Furlong, Sheriff Pierini and Sheriff Veil held several strategizing sessions to create a collective response to the gang problem plaguing their tri-county region. The initial grant funded one deputy sheriff in each county, as well as one data entry staff person for the Carson City Sheriff's Office. This project was awarded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act through the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance. Funding ends 09/30/10.

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

**Fiscal Impact:** There is no financial impact to the city for FY11.

**Explanation of Impact:** See above