

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 24, 2003  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Kenneth W. Middlebrook, Deputy Chief of Police  
SUBJECT: U.S. Department of Justice COPS Universal Hiring Program Grant

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The United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has approved the Universal Hiring Program Grant (UHP) in the amount of \$225,000 to provide three new police officers to enhance general law enforcement, community policing, and homeland security efforts. The grant period runs for three years and requires a local match of approximately \$188,181 over that time period. The first year will require approximately \$131,073 in salaries and benefits for the three officers. The UHP grant will fund \$90,000 and the County's matching share will be approximately \$41,073. The County's share should be processed through the Special Grants Fund.

The grant calls for the retention of the officers at least one year after the end of the grant period. Therefore, the County should expect to fully-fund the three positions beginning in Fiscal Year 2007.

Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution.

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Kenneth W. Middlebrook

CONCUR:

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Attachment