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Chief of Police

October 4, 2005

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to receive and expend grant funding from the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES), Coverdell 04 Program Grant to benefit the Long Beach Forensic Laboratory and increase appropriations in the General Grants Fund (SR) and in the Police Department (PD) by \$11,435. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The Long Beach Police Department was recently awarded grant funding from the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Program, in the amount of \$11,435. The grant monies will be used to improve the quality, timeliness and credibility of current forensic science services by allowing forensic staff to receive training and materials to keep skill-sets current.

This item was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Richard Anthony and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on September 15, 2005.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on October 4, 2005, to expedite use of the grant funds.

FISCAL IMPACT

As the OES grant is currently unbudgeted, an appropriation increase is included in the recommendation. The expense appropriation will be fully offset by grant revenues and the grant does not require matching funds. There is no impact to the General Fund.

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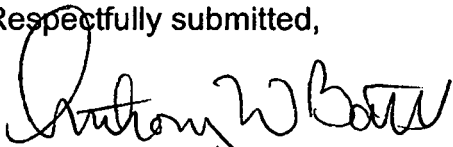
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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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CHIEF OF POLICE

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APPROVED:



GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER