



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Authorize Lodi Police Department to Apply and Accept Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program Funds

**DATE:** July 2, 1997

**PREPARED BY:** LARRY D. HANSEN, CHIEF OF POLICE

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council authorize the Lodi Police Department to apply for and accept Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program funds, in the amount of \$106,522, and provide 10% matching City funds.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Omnibus FY 1997 Appropriations Act, (Pub. L. 104-208) authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to make funds available to units of local government under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program, herein also referred to as Block Grants Program, or block grants, for the purposes of reducing crime and improving public safety. This application kit provides program and application guidelines for the FY 1997 Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program.

Lodi Police Department will use these funds to procure technology and equipment, specifically both hardware and software. Final decisions have not been made at this time.

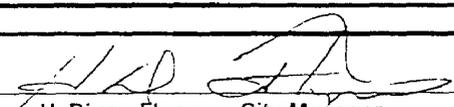
Captain Charles Mauch will be attending the Council Meeting to answer any questions regarding this matter.

**FUNDING:** \$10,653

  
Larry D. Hansen  
Chief of Police

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager