

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt resolution authorizing the purchase of lab safety equipment and yearly physicals for five investigators (Asset Seizure funds \$3,520) (PD)

DATE: February 19, 2002

PREPARED BY: JERRY J. ADAMS, CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of lab safety equipment and yearly physicals for five investigators of the Lodi Police Department.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Currently, six LPD officers are trained to investigate cases involving clandestine laboratories. (Two of the officers are assigned to Metro). They need to be properly equipped in order deal with these extremely hazardous situations. In addition they need a yearly physical examination.

The Special Investigations Unit investigates 8-10 clandestine laboratories a year. These lab sites contain toxic chemicals and hazardous materials. In order to comply with OSHA requirements and, more importantly, keep the officers as safe as possible, they need the following equipment:

Tychem SL Coveralls	30 sets @\$20.00	\$600.00	
Saranex Boot Covers	60 pair @\$ 3.00	\$180.00	
Stansol Nitrile Gloves	60 pair @\$ 2.50	\$150.00	
Scott Air Filters	30 pair @\$15.00	\$450.00	
Tarps	40 @\$ 6.00	\$240.00	
Buckets	20 @\$ 7.00	\$140.00	
Duct Tape	10 rolls @\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00	
			Total cost for equipment per year: \$2,020.00 (Includes tax and \$150 shipping)

To comply with State OSHA mandates, each officer must have a physical annually, conducted at UCD Medical Center Occupational Health Services to determine fitness for respirator use. This specialized physical is outside of what would normally be covered by City health care providers. The projected cost for each physical is \$300.00 with Cracnet (Metro) covering the cost for one.

Total cost for physicals per year: \$1,500.00

FUNDING: \$3,520.00 from Asset Seizure funds.

Approved by:


Vicky McAthie
Finance Director


Jerry J. Adams
Chief of Police

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: _____


Janet Keefe -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING USE
OF ASSET SEIZURE FUNDS TO PURCHASE LAB SAFETY
EQUIPMENT AND YEARLY PHYSICALS FOR FIVE INVESTIGATORS

WHEREAS, the Special Investigations Unit made up of six Lodi Police Department officers are trained to investigate cases involving clandestine laboratories; and

WHEREAS, these officers need to be properly equipped in order to deal with these extremely hazardous situations; and

WHEREAS, this Unit investigates 8 to 10 clandestine laboratories per year that contain toxic chemicals and hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, the safety equipment listed below will provide for a higher level of safety for the Special Investigations Unit, as well as complying with OSHA requirements:

Tychem SL Coveralls	30 sets @	\$20.00	\$ 600.00
Sarantex Boot Covers	60 pair @	\$ 3.00	\$ 180.00
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Total Equipment Cost Per Year
(Including tax and \$150.00 shipping) \$2,020.00

WHEREAS, to further comply with OSHA mandates, the officers are required to undergo an annual physical conducted at UCD Medical Center Occupational Health Services to determine fitness for respirator use; and

WHEREAS, this specialized physical is outside of what would normally be covered by City health care providers at an approximate cost of \$300.00 each (Cracnet covers the cost of one physical).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the purchase of lab safety equipment and yearly physicals for five investigators of the Lodi Police Department utilizing \$3,520.00 from the Asset Seizure Funds.

Dated: February 19, 2003

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2003-23 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held February 19, 2003 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Howard, Land, and Mayor Hitchcock
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk