



DATE: April 1, 2014

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Police

TITLE: **Intergovernmental Agreement
Regarding Participation in the South
Bay Information Sharing System**

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager to execute an intergovernmental agreement to allow the Police Department's continued participation in the South Bay Information Sharing System, and the authority to execute amendments to the agreement in accordance with Council Policy A-10.

BACKGROUND

The South Bay Information Sharing System (SBISS) was established by law enforcement agencies in Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito Counties. It creates a regional justice information-sharing system that allows participating agencies to automate the sharing of information already retained in their case and records management systems.

The City is currently a member agency of the SBISS; however, a new agreement must be executed every three (3) years. Council previously approved participation in the SBISS on March 23, 2010, and has recently received a new agreement from the SBISS Chair. The role of the Chair is to represent the SBISS and facilitate the execution of this agreement.

ANALYSIS

The SBISS protects the Mountain View community by providing easily accessible, accurate information for the investigation of crimes and apprehension of offenders. This data-sharing system has been implemented throughout the nation, and is based on the premise that criminals do not operate within the geographic borders of cities, but rather commit crimes across jurisdictional lines.

The new agreement has extended its Member Agencies to include district attorneys' offices, university police departments, and probation departments; further defined the collection of shared data; and will continue to be governed by a board of directors comprised of law enforcement executives. It also now defines, in further detail, the costs referenced below.

FISCAL IMPACT

Grants from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security paid the entire cost of the initial data integration, hardware infrastructure, software licensing, and three (3) years of maintenance, as well as offset agency costs for years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013. The City of Mountain View will contribute to operations costs based on a percentage of its population in Santa Clara County (4.07 percent). The cost for calendar year 2014 is \$2,256.13 and, starting in 2015, the cost per calendar year will be \$6,732.76. There are sufficient funds in the Police Department budget to cover these costs.

ALTERNATIVES

Council could decline to approve the intergovernmental agreement and direct the Police Department to stop participating in the SBISS.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Memorandum of Understanding – South Bay Information Sharing System