

County of Santa Cruz

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

JOHN P. RHOADS, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

MAILING: P.O. BOX 1812, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95061-1812

(408) 454-3800 FAX: (408) 454-3827

January 4, 1999

Agenda: January 26, 1999

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

Resolution Approving Application to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for Violence Against Women-Probation Specialized Unit Program, as Recommended by the Chief Probation Officer

Dear Board Members:

On October 27, 1998, your Board authorized the Chief Probation Officer to submit a grant application in the amount of \$140,000 to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) for the purpose of establishing a Violence Against Women-Probation Specialized Unit Program. A copy of that Board letter is attached for your information. We are pleased to inform your Board that the grant application was approved. It is now necessary to approve the attached resolution formally approving the application, as required by OCJP.

Upon receipt of the actual signed grant award, the Probation Department will return to your Board to accept the unanticipated revenue, appropriate funds and add new positions as required.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board adopt the attached resolution approving application to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for the Violence Against Women-Probation Specialized Unit Program.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. RHOADS
Chief Probation Officer

JPR:FN

Attachment: Board Letter dated October 27, 1998

RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURTELLO
County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Office
Auditor-Controller
County Personnel
Probation Department

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor
Duly seconded by Supervisor
The following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
PLANNING FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN-PROBATION SPECIALIZED UNIT
PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Santa **Cruz** County Probation Department desires to undertake a certain project designated the Santa Cruz South County Violence Suppression Unit, to be funded in part from funds made available through the Violence Against Women Act, STOP Grant Program administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (hereafter referred to as OCJP).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Probation **Officer** of the County of Santa Cruz is authorized, on its behalf, to submit the attached proposal to OCJP and is authorized to sign and approve on behalf of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors the attached Grant Award Agreement including any extensions or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the applicant agrees to provide all matching funds required for said project (including any amendment thereof) under the Program and the funding terms and conditions of OCJP and that the cash match will be appropriated as required.

IT IS AGREED that any liability arising from the performance of this Grant Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and OCJP disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS
NOES: SUPERVISORS
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS
ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS

JEFF ALMQUIST, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM: *Paul Tan* 1/3/99
County Counsel



County of Santa Cruz

143³

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

JOHN P. RHOADS, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

MAILING: P.O. BOX 1812, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95061-1812

(408) 454-3800

FAX: (408) 454-3827

APPROVED AND FILED
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Agenda: October 27, 1998

DATE: 10/27/98
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO

EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY: Licia Murillo DEPUTY

October 14, 1998

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

Approve Grant Application to Office of Criminal Justice Planning for Violence Against Women - Probation Specialized Units Program

Dear Board Members:

The Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) is soliciting proposals from qualified applicants to enhance or create specialized probation units to handle offenders of violent crimes against women, including sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking. It is anticipated that OCJP will select approximately six projects for funding, with a total of \$600,000 available statewide. Projects selected for award may be funded for a three year period, beginning April 1, 1999. The maximum allowable grant award to Santa Cruz County is \$105,000, with a required in-kind match of \$35,000, for a total budget of \$140,000.

One of the provisions of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 was the creation of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), (Title IV, Section 40 i 2 1) which established the Law Enforcement and Prosecution Grant Program, renamed the STOP Grant Program. The purpose of the STOP Grant Program is to assist state and local governments in developing and strengthening effective law enforcement strategies to combat violent crimes against women, and requires that a priority be given to areas within the state of varying geographic size with the greatest showing of need. This grant application seeks funding through the STOP Grant Program.

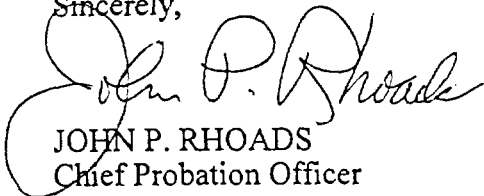
The purpose of the Probation Specialized Units program is to enhance or create specialized units in probation departments in California to intensively supervise small caseloads of offenders of violent crimes against women that include one or more of the following: sexual assault, domestic violence, or stalking. The proposed plan for Santa Cruz County would add a Deputy Probation Officer and a Probation Aide to create a specialized caseload to concentrate on those offenders in the city of Watsonville. The probation component will work closely with law enforcement, the courts, victim witness advocates, and Child Protective Services, and will focus on those families with children. Your Board did approve the addition of a Deputy Probation Officer for Domestic Violence in the last budget. That officer will be carrying a caseload encompassing the entire county. The addition of another officer to South County through this proposed grant will augment our Intensive Supervision concept, and will allow us to be more responsive to the needs of our Latin0 community.

The Application to OCJP for the Violence Against Women - Probation Specialized Units Program is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review. If approved for funding, the Probation

Department will return to your Board with the required resolution authorizing the grant agreement and the appropriate financial documents for the receipt and expenditure of funds. The Office of Criminal Justice Planning anticipates announcing grant awards before April 1, 1999. There is no increase in net county cost associated with this grant application.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board approve and authorize the County Chief Probation Officer to submit a grant application in the amount of \$140,000 to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for the Violence Against Women - Probation Specialized Units Program, as recommended by the Chief Probation Officer.

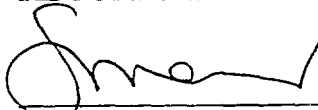
Sincerely,



JOHN P. RHOADS
Chief Probation Officer

JPR:MF:FN

RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Officer
Auditor-Controller
Probation Department