

## County of Santa Cruz

## PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

February 13, 2001

Board of Supervisors County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, California 95060 Agenda: March 6, 2001

Approve Transfer of Funds for Fixed Asset Purchase of Computer Equipment for Office of Criminal Justice Planning - Gang Violence Suppression Grant Program (BASTA)

Dear Board Members:

The Probation Department participates in a Multi-Component Gang Violence Suppression Grant program funded by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP), known locally as the BASTA Program. Federal funds have supported this program in Santa Cruz County since 1993, and provides funds for salary, benefits and operating costs for a Deputy Probation Officer and part-time Probation Aide. The Probation component of this program provides an intensive supervision caseload for court wards identified as gang members, and is housed at the Watsonville Police Department.

The Office of Criminal Justice has approved a budget modification for the Probation component, allowing the program to utilize savings incurred in the current year of operation to purchase needed capital equipment (two portable computers) for field use by program staff. These laptop computers will be used to access the Probation Department's automated case management system and will assist in data collection and program monitoring.

It is now necessary to transfer available appropriations in the amount of \$7,200 from services and supplies to the fixed assets category in the Probation Grants Index. There is no increase in cost to the County associated with this action.

## IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board:

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- 1. Approve the attached AUD 74 Transfer Request, authorizing the transfer of \$7,200 from service and supply savings in the Gang Violence Suppression Grant Program to fixed assets in the Probation Grants Index; and
- 2. Approve the fixed asset purchase of two laptop computer systems, \$3,600 each including software.

Sincerely.

JOHN P. RHOADS Chief Probation Officer 21

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RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

Attachment: AUD 74

cc: County Administrative Office Auditor-Controller

Auditor-Controller General Services Probation Department

## **COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

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