



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**County Board Agenda Item
Meeting of December 12, 2009**

DATE: November 16, 2009

SUBJECT: Authorization and appropriation of FY 2009 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) sub-grant from the Virginia State Police (VSP).

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize the County Manager to accept \$12,500 in non-competitive grant funds from the Virginia State Police.
2. Appropriate \$12,500 in grant funds in FY 2010 from the Virginia State Police (VSP) (101.364900) to the Police Department (101.31202) for costs associated with ICAC Task Force.

ISSUES: The VSP has awarded the Arlington County Police Department (ACPD) grant funding to assist in financing investigations and prosecutions of internet crimes against children. No issues have been identified.

SUMMARY: The VSP received a federal grant through the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to provide for reimbursement of expenses associated with investigations and prosecutions of internet crimes against children. The VSP has appropriated a sub-award of \$12,500 to the Arlington County Police Department (ACPD) for reimbursement of its ICAC Task Force related expenses in FY 2010.

BACKGROUND: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has selected the VSP to oversee the Northern Virginia/District of Columbia (NOVA/DC) Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. The program requires existing task forces to develop multijurisdictional, multiagency responses to internet crimes against children and provides funding and other support to law enforcement agencies as a means to help them acquire and develop specialized knowledge, personnel, and equipment.

DISCUSSION: The VSP assists police agencies in the NOVA/DC ICAC Task Force to increase their computer forensic capabilities and receive appropriate training to investigate internet related cases. Reimbursement funds are available for expenses incurred in obtaining equipment,

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supplies, software, and formalized training specifically related and dedicated to ICAC operations, investigations, and overtime payments to ICAC assigned investigators.

The Arlington County Police Department agrees to continue investigating ICAC cases within its jurisdiction, assist other jurisdictions in investigating such cases where appropriate, conduct investigations stemming from cyber tips generated by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) and conduct internet safety training as requested by entities within their jurisdiction.

FISCAL IMPACT: Under this award the Virginia State Police will provide the ACPD \$12,500 in grant funds, with no local match required, to be expended by June 30, 2010.

Subject: FY2009 ICAC Task Force Grant