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TO: Barbara Levin Bergman, Chair
Ways & Means Committee

THROUGH: Robert E. Guenzel
County Administrator

FROM: Ronald J. Schebil
Sheriff

DATE: April 15, 1998

SUBJECT: Grant Application to Michigan Department of Community Health, Office
of Drug Control Policy, for Community Policing Funding through the
Byrne Memorial Formula Grant Program

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Washtenaw County Sheriff Department is requesting the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners to ratify the County Administrator's signature on an application with the Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy, for Community Policing Funding through the Byrne Memorial Formula Grant Program in the amount of \$40,810 for the period of October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999.

BACKGROUND:

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department has been striving to implement its community policing initiative county wide. Through partnerships with the communities we serve we have acquired grant funding via the Office of Community Policing, U.S. Department of Justice, for Deputies in the following areas: Augusta Township, Lodi Township, York Township, Dexter Schools, Lincoln Schools, Willow Run Schools, Ypsilanti Schools, Superior Township, Ypsilanti Township, and two are currently pending. Funds are now being made available to applicants that wish to enhance their community policing efforts.

DISCUSSION:

Funding is being made available from the Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy, for Community Policing Funding through the Byrne Memorial Formula Grant Program to assist in enhancing local community policing efforts. This funding, if awarded, will permit for the establishment of four mini-stations located in Ypsilanti Township neighborhoods to facilitate Sheriff Department accessibility in the community. The Township is providing the facilities for Sheriff Department use. The funding will be utilized to purchase lap top computers and printers, telephone line installation and call box installation at each site. The ability to take citizen reports and print them on site, provide information to the residents, and provide a back up emergency access via the call box during off hours will provide the community and the Sheriff's Department with additional reinforcement for the partnership we continue to forge with the community we serve.

IMPACT ON HUMAN RESOURCES:

None

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

This grant funding, if awarded, will provide sixty (60%) or \$24,486 of the cost for the total program (\$40,810) for the equipment. The balance of funds, forty (40%) or \$16,324, will be a cash match from the Departmental Budget.

IMPACT ON INDIRECT COSTS:

Indirect costs are not permitted by the Grant Criteria

IMPACT ON OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OR OUTSIDE AGENCIES:

None

CONFORMITY WITH COUNTY POLICIES:

Conforms with County Policies

ATTACHMENTS/APPENDICES:

Grant Application

Resolution

Budget

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE ON AN APPLICATION WITH THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH, OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY FOR COMMUNITY POLICING FUNDING THROUGH THE BYRNE MEMORIAL FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,810 FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 1998 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

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WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department has long been a proponent of community policing initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department wishes to enhance the ongoing community policing implementation by the initiation of four mini-stations in Ypsilanti Township; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department is requesting ratification of the County Administrator's signature on an application for Community Policing enhancement; and

WHEREAS, this funding will be utilized to provide lap top computers and printers for the mini-stations in addition call boxes to be utilized by the community on an emergency basis; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the grant would cover 60% or \$24,486 of the program; and

WHEREAS, the 40% or \$16,324 match requirement will be met through a cash contribution from the Sheriff's current budget; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the County Administrator's Office, the Finance Department, Human Resources, Corporation Counsel and the Ways and Mean Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw Board of Commissioners ratifies the County Administrator's signature on an application with the Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy, for the Community Policing Program funding in the amount of \$40,810 through the Byrne Memorial Formula Grant Program, commencing from October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999, as on file with the County Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners approves the following actions contingent upon the receipt and conformity of the grant award.

- 1. Authorizes the Chair of the Board and/or County Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award.**
- 2. Amend the budget as attached hereto and made a part hereof**
- 3. Authorizes the County Administrator to sign delegate contract(s).**

Sheriff Department
 COMMUNITY POLICING
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BUDGET SUMMARY

	Current Budget	Revised Budget	Variance
Revenue:			
500 Federal Revenue	\$ 0	24,486	24,486
695 Transfer In	\$ 0	16,324	16,324
Total 40,810	\$ 0	40,810	40,810
Expenditure:			
800 Other Services & Charges	\$0	11,280	11,280
950 Capital Outlay	\$0	29,530	29,530
Total	\$0	40,810	40,810

Indirect Costs = \$ 0

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