



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR REED
SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

FROM: Councilmember Rose Herrera
DATE: 5/22/13

Approved

Date

5/22/13

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: Gender Specific Gang Prevention

Amount of City Funding Required: **\$264,180 one time, \$287,060 ongoing**

Fund Type (i.e. General Fund, C&C funds, etc.): General Fund

Proposal Description, including anticipated outcomes (describe how change would affect services for San José residents, businesses, community groups, etc.):

The cost for the additional positions is to add an Intervention Team that would focus on gang intervention efforts for gang-involved and gang-intentional females. Nationwide 6%-10% of gang members are female, which has accounted for a 300% increase in violent crimes over the past ten years committed by females under the age of twenty-two. This new female-focused Intervention Team would respond to incidents at both middle and high schools; conduct targeted street outreach to females in "Hot Spot" areas; provide case management and referrals; conduct home visits; and lead female focus groups at middle and high schools to educate females on topics such as Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Trauma and Rape, and issues surrounding low self esteem.

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve (\$2 million)

Other (Program/Project/Fund):

Department or Organization: PRNS

Department or Organization Contact (list contact information for the individual that certified cost estimates contained within your recommendation):

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This change is:

One-time Ongoing

The City Service Area to which the change best relates:

- Community and Economic Development Services
- Environmental and Utility Services
- Neighborhood Services
- Public Safety
- Strategic Support
- Transportation and Aviation Services