



City of Oceanside

300 North Coast Highway,
Oceanside, California 92054

Staff Report

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TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Police Department

TITLE: RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO FOR THE 2025 REGIONAL REALIGNMENT RESPONSE GROUP

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution approving the extension of the agreement with the County of San Diego, accept funding in the amount of \$65,000, for the 2025 Regional Realignment Response Group (R3G); approve the expenditure plan; appropriate these funds to the Police Department; and authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the agreement and all other required documents.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

In April 2011, California Legislature and then-Governor Brown passed Assembly Bill 109 (AB 109) which resulted in fundamental changes to California's correctional system and shifted responsibility for lower-level offenders and parolees from the state to local jurisdictions. AB 109 has several key components; the first allows for current non-violent, non-serious and non-sex offenders who, after released from prison, are supervised at the local county-level. A second component to the bill diverts defendants convicted of less serious felony crimes to serve their time in a local county jail rather than in state prison. Once released from custody and back into our community, offenders then report to county probation officers instead of reporting to state parole officers.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department received funds from the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), a county-level collaborative body that was established in response to AB 109, to create the R3G to support public safety goals of reducing recidivism and promoting positive behavioral changes in offenders. The multi-agency group will use the funds to develop and implement a targeted, proactive, intelligence-based approach to mitigate the risks associated with realigned offenders released into San Diego County. The County's Board of Supervisors approved and authorized the Sheriff's Department to execute expenditure contracts to use the funds to reimburse all participating agencies for overtime expenses incurred through R3G activities.

In support of the R3G mission, law enforcement agencies will provide enhanced enforcement by increasing presence in areas where offenders are known to reside and frequent, and in jurisdictions where they have been released. The presence will include fourth waiver searches, directed patrols,

probation compliance checks, and coordinated multi-agency sweeps. During fiscal year 2024-2025, there were 12 R3G operations conducted throughout North County San Diego. Of those, three were conducted in the city of Oceanside, resulting in 102 searches and six felony arrests.

The agreement was effective, with annual allocations, from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2023. Most recently, the R3G project was extended from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 through County funding. Fiscal year 2025-26 is the third-year extension of the original Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County. The County shall have the option to renew this agreement for successive one-year increments beyond June 30, 2026, subject to available funding.

The Sheriff's Department has received funding for the R3G and will distribute the allocated funds to each participating party upon request. The Oceanside Police Department (OPD) has been allocated \$65,000 for overtime activity. OPD will use the funds for overtime details to support the R3G mission and the primary goal of enhancing public safety. OPD will complete reimbursement forms no later than the final business day of the subsequent month for the claimed month.

FISCAL IMPACT

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will reimburse the City of Oceanside for approved expenses up to \$65,000. Staff requests an appropriation of \$65,000 to the 2025 R3 Group accounts listed in the following table. There are no fund matching requirements for the City.

Expenditures	Amount	Account Number
Overtime	\$64,071	822133925274.5120
Fringe Benefits	929	822133925274.5207
Total Expenditures	\$65,000	
Revenue	Amount	Account Number
Total Revenue	\$65,000	822133925274.4381

Should there be a negative cash balance at fiscal year-end due to a pending reimbursement from the grantor, the business unit will receive a temporary advance from the OPD General Fund that would not be expected to exceed 60 days.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

The Police and Fire Commission will be informed of this item during its regular scheduled meeting on October 14, 2025.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The City Attorney has reviewed the referenced documents and approved as to form.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Staff Report
2. R3G Agreement
3. R3G FY2025 Resolution