



City of Oceanside

300 North Coast Highway,
Oceanside, California 92054

Staff Report

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DATE: October 15, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Police Department

**TITLE: RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO FOR
FY 2024 OPERATION STONEGARDEN GRANT FUNDS**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution approving an agreement with the County of San Diego for \$150,000 for the Operation Stonegarden FY 2024 Grant; appropriate the funds to Operation Stonegarden 2024; and authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the grant agreement and all related grant documents.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) provides funds to local law enforcement agencies through the Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) grant program to enhance cooperation and coordination among local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States borders along routes of ingress from international borders. Partnerships between federal, state, and local agencies facilitated by OPSG are essential in addressing transnational crime and border security. In 2024, the San Diego County Region was awarded \$7,451,701 to support and enhance law enforcement preparedness and operational readiness along the land and maritime borders of the United States; \$150,000 was allocated to the City of Oceanside for the grant period of September 1, 2024 through May 31, 2027. The funding received is not used for the purposes of immigration enforcement.

OPD's continued participation in OPSG operations helps improve border security and reduce border-related crime through increased water and land-based patrol presence. Per the terms of the Agreement, the City is precluded from enforcing federal immigration laws as part of its participation in this program. This is the sixteenth award the Oceanside Police Department (OPD) has received under this grant. Similar to years past, the FY 2024 OPSG will fund overtime for maritime patrols, land-based operations, maintenance, and fuel costs. Staff is requesting the entire grant award be accepted at this time.

OPSG's objective is to increase security for the immediate coastline from Mission Bay to the Orange County Line and deny marine egress routes to narcotic smuggling organizations operating in the maritime environment within the San Diego Sector Area of Responsibility. OPD will patrol coastal

waters, Oceanside Harbor, and the landside in the vicinity of Coast Highway in the City of Oceanside by providing coastal observation for the prevention and interdiction of maritime incursions. OPD will also conduct interdiction operations on coastline roadways, harbors/marinas, and egress routes from the border.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Police Department plans to use the grant funds for the following tasks within the Field Operations Division. Grant funds will be deposited and appropriated in the Operation Stonegarden 2024 account as follows:

<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Object Code</u>
<u>Revenue</u>			
	\$150,000	822133724274	4382
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Overtime	93,606	822133724274	5120
Fringe Benefits	1,357	822133724274	5207
Fuel - Vessel	26,000	822133724274	5320
Maintenance	29,037	822133724274	5320
Total Allocation	\$150,000		

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department (SDSD) will reimburse the City of Oceanside for approved expenses. Reimbursements will be deposited into account 822133724274.4382.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

The Police & Fire Commission recommended acceptance of the grant funds 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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Reviewed by: Taurino Valdovinos, Chief of Police
Submitted by: Jonathan Borrego, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Staff Report

2. OPSG 2024 Memorandum of Agreement
3. OPSG 2024 Budget Worksheet
4. OPSG 2024 Resolution