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## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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### SUBJECT—

Crimeview Crime Analysis and Crimeview Community Applications.

### SYNOPSIS—

The purchase of Crimeview Crime Analysis software will increase efficiency by giving Police the ability to map crimes and show crime patterns and trends in real time for analysis. The Crimeview Community application will enable Police to provide a link on the City website that will let people obtain certain limited crime information for a specific geographic area. This website will give citizens the ability to access summarized crime data and create their own crime maps and reports.

The Omega Group, Inc. (5160 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego, CA, Milan Mueller, President) is the sole source for the Crimeview product. The Fire Department previously purchased the Fireview product from The Omega Group. To reduce costs, Police and Fire Departments will share the computer server, network services, and GIS software licenses necessary for these applications.

### FISCAL IMPACT—

The software for both Crimeview Crime Analysis and Crimeview Community is \$77,087.50. The Weed and Seed Grant will fund this project. A proposal has been received and approved.

**RECOMMENDATION—**

Approval

**BACKGROUND—**

The Police have been searching for a GIS-based application that would use the new Records Management System to do in-depth analysis, hotspot analysis, and spatial analysis, as well as create crime maps and reports quickly. The goal is to utilize the Crimeview product to assist the Police in their effort to be more efficient in manpower deployments, concentrating on crime trends and patterns. The goal is also to make crime data more readily accessible to the public.