



Mayor Martin J. Chávez

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Office of the Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: April 03, 2009

TO: Isaac Benton, President, City Council

FROM: Martin J. Chávez, Mayor

SUBJECT: 2009 Drug Recognition Expert Grant Application

The Albuquerque Police Department (APD) submitted an application to the New Mexico Department of Transportation, Traffic Safety Bureau for a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) grant in the amount of \$96,653.

The purpose of the DRE program is to train law enforcement officers in the detection and apprehension of drivers impaired by illegal and prescription drugs. The grant funds will be used to conduct two DRE certification training classes, recertify existing DRE officers, and pay for regional and national DRE training for officers participating in the program. Equipment and overtime will also be funded by the DRE grant.

Indirect costs of \$704 and FICA charges of \$174 are necessary to support this grant and are available in the FY09 Transfer to Operating Grants Fund Program in the General Fund.

This Resolution is forwarded to the Council for its action.