

# ORIGINAL

CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 493

A RESOLUTION, relating to law enforcement; approving a project proposal, entitled "Crime Analysis Unit" by the Police Department as a participant in connection with the State Law and Justice Planning Office; and approving the 1980 King County Law and Justice Plan, as recommended by the Law and Justice Advisory Committee.

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond, together with other King County municipalities, is a participant in submitting grant applications through an interlocal agreement through the State Law and Justice Planning Office and has developed project proposals as a part of the 1980 Law and Justice Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Law and Justice Planning Advisory Committee, of which Redmond is a part, has developed County-wide goals and sub-goals for the 1980 King County Law and Justice Plan which are a required part of the planning process prescribed by State LJPO guidelines and which had been approved previously by City of Redmond Resolution No. 394; and

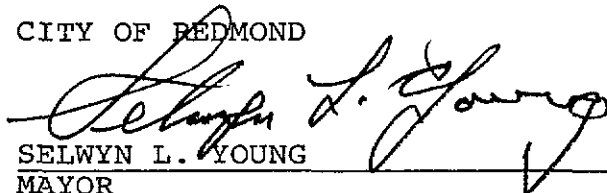
WHEREAS, the City Council has revised the 1980 King County Law and Justice Plan and the project proposal for the Redmond Police Department and has determined that the same be approved, Now, Therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Project proposal approved. The project proposal for the City of Redmond entitled "Crime Analysis Unit" and consisting of pages 149 through 153, copies of which are attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein, is hereby approved.
2. Approval of 1980 Plan. The 1980 King County Law and Justice Plan, as recommended by the Law and Justice Planning Advisory Committee is hereby approved.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1979.

CITY OF REDMOND

  
SELWYN L. YOUNG  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
PAUL F. KUSAKABE  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
JOHN D. LAWSON  
CITY ATTORNEY

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7. PROJECT TITLE

Crime Analysis Unit

8. BUDGET SUMMARY

BUDGET CATEGORIES

1. Personal Services	\$22,200
2. Supplies	
3. Other Services & Charges	
4. Capital Outlay	
Total Direct Charges	
5. Indirect Charges	
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$22,200

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Federal (LEAA)	\$21,090	95 %
Local Cash Match	1,110	05 %
TOTAL FUNDS	\$22,200	100%

9. PROJECT PERIOD

PROPOSED PROJECT PERIOD January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980

PROJECT IS A CONTINUATION OF GRANT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

10. PROJECT SUMMARY

The Redmond Police Department is proposing to establish a crime analysis unit consisting of one full-time officer and support from existing clerical staff. The objective of the crime analysis unit is to establish a system of analytical processes directed at providing timely and pertinent information relative to crime patterns and correlations in terms of time, place, and type of incident. These processes would assist operational, investigative and administrative personnel in planning the deployment of resources for the prevention of crime and the apprehension of criminals.

Problem to be Addressed by Project

The City of Redmond has experienced rapid population growth in recent years (1975 through 1978), with projections indicating that this growth will continue into the 1980's. (In addition, land acquisitions through annexation, and expanded business activity due to an increased number of commercial establishments have increased the demand for police service. Consequently, the Department has difficulty effectively and efficiently handling requests for service, and crime prevention and criminal apprehension activities.) Moreover, growth in Department sworn personnel has not kept pace with the growth of the city and this trend is expected to continue as the result of local-funding constraints.

The rapid growth of the city in terms of population, land area, and business activity has resulted in the necessity to find more efficient and effective methods of handling calls for service, deploying manpower, preventing crime, apprehending criminal suspects, clearing cases, and recovering stolen property.

The following table reflects a 31% increase in population from 1975 to 1978, and a projected 52.8% increase in population from 1975 to 1980. The size of the city in terms of square miles has increased 18.4% between 1975 and 1979. (The 18.4% includes two annexations which have been approved by the Redmond City Council.)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>% Population Increase</u>	<u>Area-Square Miles</u>
1975	15,217		10.978
1976	16,445	8.0%	10.997
1977	17,757	8.0%	11.323
1978	19,937	12.3%	13.0
*1979	21,500	8.0%	13.0
*1980	23,250	8.0%	13.0

\*Estimates.

The growth of commercial businesses indicates a trend similar to that of population. The following table reflects a significant increase (56.6%) in the number of commercial establishments from 1975 through 1978.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Businesses</u>	<u>% of Increase</u>
1975	716	
1976	849	18.6%
1977	948	11.7%
1978	1,121	18.2%

Calls for police service have risen 56.2% between 1975 and 1978: during this period the population rose 31%.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Calls</u>	<u>% Increase (decrease)</u>
1975	4,265	
1976	4,960	16.3%
1977	6,690	34.8%
*1978	6,662	(0.4%)

\*1978 shows a 0.4% decrease in calls for service. This decrease is attributable to the enactment of a "false alarm" ordinance, which resulted in a minimum of 155 fewer "false alarm" calls in 1978.

Although Redmond has experienced rapid growth in population, land area, business activity, and requests for police services, the methods by which the Department deploys manpower for patrol and criminal investigation remain unchanged. Moreover, the increase in the number of calls, and the desire to keep the backlog of calls to a minimum, has resulted in officers spending less time per call and allotting less time to traffic work, preventive patrol, special assignments, and other community services.

The Redmond Police Department by initiating the ICAP\* concept (see problem analysis on patrol manpower usage p.128) is striving to achieve maximum use of its existing personnel to meet the needs and demands of the community for effective law enforcement.

#### Purpose of Project

Through the establishment of a crime analysis unit, the Department will have the capability to structure an approach to the management and integration of police services based on the ICAP concept. This should allow officers more time for investigations, which should result in an increased number of case clearances, and ultimately in a reduction of crime.

The goals of the crime analysis unit include:

- 1) increase the number of cases cleared by arrest;
- 2) increase the amount and value of recovered property; and,
- 3) reduce the incidence of burglary, theft, and robbery.

The objectives of the project are to:

- 1) identify evolving or existent crime patterns;
- 2) provide leads for criminal investigations;

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\*Integrated Criminal Apprehension Program.

- 3) establish data for patrol manpower planning and deployment of special operations units;
- 4) furnish data in support of crime prevention activities;
- 5) furnish crime-trend data for use in department planning, and budgeting activities; and,
- 6) provide suspect information to criminalistics for comparison of latent fingerprints with suspect fingerprints.

The objectives are expected to be achieved during the first year of the project.

Implementation:

1. Resources

- a. Grant supported - Grant funds will be used to support one full-time officer serving as the Department crime and operational analyst.
- b. Non-grant supported - The Redmond police Department will provide all other items needed to set up a Crime Analysis Unit, including any office machines, cabinets, space, etc.

2. Activities

The following activities will be undertaken to set up the crime analysis unit:

- 1) select a qualified police officer to fill the position of crime analyst; and,
- 2) provide the necessary clerical and non-personnel support.

Implementation of the project will consist of the following Activities:

- 1) establish a fingerprint file for known offenders;
- 2) collect and analyze information related to police service delivery to develop more efficient manpower deployment schemes;
- 3) collect, collate and disseminate crime analysis information, in the form of a crime intelligence bulletin, on a regular basis;
- 4) set up a crime analysis mapping system which would show known offender residences, locations of burglary, robbery and theft targets, as well as patterns of other crimes;

- 5) establish suspect files showing picture, personal characteristics, and modus operandi of suspects;
- 6) establish a manual records system for systematic retrieval of suspect information (picture, modus operandi, etc.); and,
- 7) develop crime and offender profiles.

#### Evaluation

The evaluation of the proposed Crime Analysis Unit will be the responsibility of the Redmond Police Department. The King County Law and Justice Planning Office will monitor the evaluation progress and provide technical assistance if required.