

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: November 18, 2002

THROUGH: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

FROM: CYNTHIA J. KURTZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: LIMITING THE USE OF THE PASADENA POLICE FIRING RANGE
TO AGENCIES CURRENTLY SHOOTING AT THE RANGE

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council limit the use of the police firing range by those outside agencies currently shooting at the range.

BACKGROUND:

The following outside users currently shoot at the range:

- 1) Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF)
- 2) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- 3) Citizens Police Academy
- 4) Pasadena City College
- 5) Sierra Madre PD
- 6) Small Business Administration (SBA)

The outside users have been shooting at the range for the past four to eleven years. About 140 shooters from the outside agencies use the firing range during the same weekday hours that are available to Pasadena police personnel. None of the outside agencies shoot firearms with greater firepower capacity than those that Pasadena police officers use. The outside agencies shoot about 320 hours yearly at the range; Pasadena police officers shoot about 1,200 hours yearly.

Any future requests for outside agencies to shoot at the range will need City Council approval.

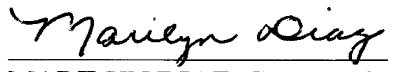
FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact that will occur as a result of the recommendation.

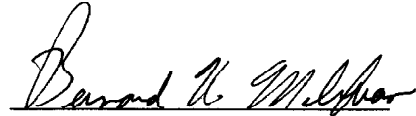
Respectfully submitted,


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