



## CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Douglas Schulze, City Manager

**PREPARED BY:** Brandon Smith, Lieutenant  
Derek Thesier, Acting Chief of Police

**MEETING DATE:** August 27, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Resolution 2024-128, Approving the Acceptance of the Distribution of the 2023 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program Award

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt Resolution 2024-128.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Banning is part of the 2023 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program Award with the County of Riverside Emergency Management Department (EMD). The City of Banning Police Department has been awarded \$10,097 as part of the EMPG Program.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The City of Banning Police Department will receive \$10,097 for the purchase of an unmanned aircraft system (UAS). The UAS will be utilized by sworn department personnel for use in Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive materials (CBRNE) prevention, response, and/or recovery. The UAS will also be utilized to conduct patrol and enforcement in difficult to access areas, such as the Banning Water Canyon, and can be used to assist in multiple investigations.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The EMPG requires a dollar-for-dollar match, which will be fulfilled using account 001-1300-412.41-29.

Any expense beyond the \$10,097 awarded from the Riverside County Emergency Management Department will be covered by existing budgeted funds in account 001-2200-421.90-56.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Adopt Resolution 2024-128, as presented.
2. Adopt Resolution 2024-128, with modifications.
3. Do not adopt Resolution 2024-128, reject staff's recommendation, and provide alternative direction to staff.

**BUDGETED?:**

No

**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:**

Yes

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. [Resolution 2024-128, EMPG Grant Award.docx](#)
2. [Banning FY23 EMPG Award Letter.pdf](#)
3. [Subrecipient FY23 EMPG Application Workbook Face Sheet.pdf](#)
4. [FY23 Standard Assurances.pdf](#)
5. [FY23 EMPG Management Assessment.pdf](#)