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SANTA ANA RECEIVES \$6,739,542 FOR 18 POLICE OFFICERS

Vice President Joseph Biden and Attorney General Eric Holder announced today that the City of Santa Ana will receive more than \$6.7 million to hire 18 officers for three years. Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, this grant is part of the COPS Recovery Hiring Program designed to augment public safety services in cities and counties throughout the nation.

“We are thrilled to be awarded this grant which will truly make a difference in our community. These new officers will be assigned to work hand in hand with our residents to promote crime prevention programs and to eradicate criminal activity in our neighborhoods”, said Mayor Pro Tem Claudia Alvarez who also serves as the Chair of the Public Safety Committee. Mayor Miguel Pulido remarked, “Santa Ana is the only Orange County city to receive these monies. This is again a validation of the strength and reputation of the Santa Ana Police Department’s Community Oriented Policing Program and our ability to work with the federal government to leverage monies that will best serve the public safety needs of our residents”.