



**CITY OF SALINAS  
COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

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**DATE:** JUNE 2, 2026  
**DEPARTMENT:** SALINAS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
**FROM:** CARLOS ACOSTA, CHIEF OF POLICE  
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**TITLE:** ACCEPTANCE OF INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN (ICAC) GRANT

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

A motion to approve a Resolution:

1. Authorizing the acceptance of the \$100,000 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Grant administered by the City of San José;
2. Delegating authority to the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to effectuate the grant; and
3. Establishing the ICAC Grant expense appropriation and corresponding revenue budget up to \$100,000 to support grant activities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In May 2026, the Salinas Police Department was notified by the City of San Jose of the intent to award \$100,000 for training, supplies, and equipment to support the Salinas Police Department's participation in the ICAC Task Force. The Department is requesting authorization to accept this grant funding and establish an appropriation and corresponding revenue budget to support grant activities.

BACKGROUND:

The Silicon Valley Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, whose fiscal agent is San Jose Police Department, is a task force organized under the aegis of the National ICAC Task Force Program. The national program is composed of 61 regional Task Force agencies representing over 5,000 federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies dedicated to investigating, prosecuting, and developing effective responses to internet crimes against children.

The (ICAC) Task Force helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and internet crimes against children. This help encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, and community education. The ICAC program was developed in response to the

increasing number of children and teenagers using the Internet and other technology, the proliferation of child sexual abuse images available electronically, and the heightened online activity by predators seeking unsupervised contact with potential underage victims. Because ICAC members understand that arrests alone cannot resolve the problem of technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation, the ICAC program is also dedicated to training law enforcement officers and prosecutors, as well as educating parents and youth about the potential dangers of online activity.

The California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has awarded Internet Crimes Against Children grant funds to the City of San Jose to support the Silicon Valley ICAC Task Force. The City of San Jose has agreed to allocate a grant subaward to the City of Salinas in the amount of \$100,000 to provide eligible training, supplies, and equipment in support of Salinas Police Department’s participation in the ICAC Task Force. The grant period runs from January 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027. The Resolution will authorize the acceptance of this ICAC grant and establish an appropriation and corresponding revenue budget for grant activities.

Upon approval of grant acceptance, members of the Salinas Police Department ICAC Team will evaluate needs and make decisions related to how to allocate funds for eligible training, equipment, and supplies.

**CEQA CONSIDERATION:**

**Not a Project.** The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378).

**CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 APPLIES:**

No.

**STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE:**

Approving the proposed Resolution will support the City Council’s Strategic Plan Goal of Public Safety.

**DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION:**

The Police Department will work with the Legal Department during approval, and with the Finance Department and Information Technology Department during implementation.

**FISCAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:**

Fund	General Ledger Number	General Ledger Account Name	Remaining Budget Appropriation	Amount Requested
3183	40.7101	Training supplies and equipment	\$0	\$100,000
3183	40.7101	55.4212 Revenue from State Office of Emergency Svs	\$0	\$100,000

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution – ICAC Grant Acceptance  
 ICAC Grant Agreement/MOU