

RESOLUTION NO. 30-97

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE INTERACTIVE COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAM OF THE MESQUITE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND CALLING ON THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING FOR THAT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite has established within the Mesquite Police Department an Interactive Community Policing (ICP) program; and

WHEREAS, partial funding for that program has been received from the United States Department of Justice under the COPS AHEAD grant program; and

WHEREAS, the initial grant period for the Interactive Community Policing program will expire in April, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the program has been received in the neighborhoods in a positive fashion; and

WHEREAS, continuation funding for the program after the expiration of the grant period will be difficult to obtain due to current financial uncertainties within the City; and

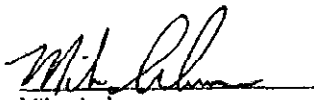
WHEREAS, the City Council would like to ensure that the program has an adequate opportunity to demonstrate its potential benefits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

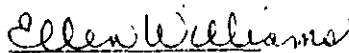
SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite call on the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Policing Services, to support continuation of grant funding for the Interactive Community Policing Unit.

SECTION 2. That the resolution shall take effect immediately upon date of passage as the law in such cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 18th day of August, 1997.


Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B.J. Smith
City Attorney