



SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEM AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001829

MEETING DATE: 09/15/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): Board of Supervisors
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Chair Chaffee
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Al Jabbar, 714-834-3440
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SUBJECT: Approval of \$100,000 for Orange County Gun Buy Back Program

CEO CONCUR

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW

**CLERK OF THE
BOARD**

N/A

No Legal Objection

DISCUSSION

3 Votes Board Majority

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Approve allocation of \$100,000 from Fourth district Discretionary funds for Orange County Gun Buy Back Program
2. Find under to Government Code section 26227 that this expenditure is necessary to meet the social needs of County residents.
3. Authorize and direct the County Executive Officer, or designee, to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Buena Park Police Department as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation, including, but not limited to, the execution of the agreement with Buena Park Police Department.
4. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller, or designee, to make related payments as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation, including, but not limited to Cal-Card, electronic fund transfers or check payments.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Chairman Doug Chaffee requests Board approval to allocate \$100,000 from his District 4 discretionary funds to support the Orange County Gun Buy Back Program to be held on Sunday, September 27, 2026, from 9AM to 2 PM. This year we will be partnering with City of Buena Park and the Buena Park Police Department. This program represents a proactive, community-based effort to reduce the number of unwanted firearms in circulation, enhance public safety, and prevent guns from falling into the wrong hands.

Gun buyback programs have been successfully implemented across the nation as a voluntary and effective method for residents to safely dispose of unwanted firearms. These events not only help reduce the risk of accidental shootings, theft, and misuse of guns but also strengthen community trust in public safety efforts. In 2022, 2024 and 2025 Chairman Chaffee partnered with local law enforcement agencies to sponsor Gun Buy Back programs resulting in securing a total of 1055 firearms including 76 assault weapons. This year, the Buena Park Police Department will act as the lead law enforcement agency.

The requested allocation will cover program expenses necessary to successfully implement and operate the buyback events. Funding will support, but not be limited to, the following:

- Staffing and logistical support
- Gift cards for participants who turn in firearms
- Printing and distribution of publicity and outreach materials
- Crime gun testing and safe destruction of collected firearms
- Program supplies and other related expenses

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A