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STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL DISBURSES MORE THAN \$18 MILLION IN THIRD YEAR OF THE CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

Moneys Released to Local Law Enforcement Agencies

SACRAMENTO, December 5, 2002 – State Controller Kathleen Connell today released \$18.5 million to cities and counties throughout California pursuant to the California Law Enforcement Equipment Program (C.L.E.E.P.), now in its third year.

These funds are allocated to city police chiefs and county sheriffs to be used for one-time grants to local law enforcement agencies for the purchase of high-technology equipment.

“These grants will enable law enforcement agencies throughout the State to expand and improve upon public safety,” said Controller Connell.

This year’s allocation will go to cities, counties and specified special districts. Each entity will receive an allocation based on its population to the total population of all entities. However, each local law enforcement agency will receive a minimum grant of \$15,000.

For the schedule of payments to individual cities and counties, please refer to the State Controller’s web site at www.sco.ca.gov/ard/payments/cleep.

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