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October 4, 2013

BPC #13-0336

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
c/o City Clerk's Office

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT AWARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014
SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP) GRANT FROM THE
CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, October 4, 2013, the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

This matter is being forwarded to you for approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Handwritten signature of Maria Silva in cursive script.

MARIA SILVA
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police


RICHARD M. TEFANK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

9/25/13
DATE

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT AWARD FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR 2013-2014 SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
(STEP) GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT the attached grant application and award for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-2014 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6(a), to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Chief Legislative Analyst and to the City Clerk for committee and City Council consideration.
3. That the Board REQUEST the Mayor and City Council to:
 - A. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to ACCEPT the award of the FY 2013-2014 STEP Project from OTS in the amount of \$1,500,000 for the period of October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014;
 - B. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to execute the Grant Agreement on behalf of the City and submit the necessary documents relative to the grant award, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality;
 - C. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police to reapply for California OTS grants on behalf of the City of Los Angeles as they become available;
 - D. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to utilize the STEP Project Grant funds in accordance with the FY 2013-2014 Grant Agreement to conduct Driving Under the Influence (DUI)/driver's license checkpoints and DUI saturation patrols; to focus on repeat DUI offenders on probation, and repeat DUI violators who fail to appear in court or violate probation; and to conduct enforcement operations in order to reduce the number of motorcyclists killed and injured in traffic collisions, speeding, aggressive driving, and seat belt enforcement. The grant funding will also allow for intersection operations for those that were identified with disproportionate numbers of traffic collisions;

- E. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grant receivable in the amount of \$1,500,000 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, for the disbursement of FY 2013-2014 STEP Project Grant funds;
- F. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to spend up to the grant amount of \$1,500,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement;
- G. AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriations as needed from the FY 2013-2014 STEP, account number to be determined, Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, to Fund No. 100, Department No. 70, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn, \$1,000,000

- H. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to place on the City Council agenda on July 1, 2014, or the first meeting day thereafter, the following instructions:

AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriations as needed from Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, of the 2013-2014 STEP appropriation, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100, Department No. 70, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn, \$486,000

- I. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts into Fund No. 339, Department No. 70; and
- J. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare the Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and AUTHORIZE and INSTRUCT the Controller to implement the instructions.

DISCUSSION

In 2012, 203 were killed and 21,407 people injured in traffic collisions in the City. The STEP Project, which will be managed and coordinated through Traffic Coordination Section, Emergency Operations Division, will use overtime to deploy officers through innovative strategies to reduce persons killed and injured in traffic collisions through enforcement. The OTS awarded the Department \$1 million in grant funds to focus on DUI, distracted driving, motorcycle safety and primary collision factor (speed, pedestrian and right of way violations) enforcement.

The grant funds will primarily be used for overtime and travel. Funding in the amount of \$1,486,000 will be used for overtime for the following activities:

- DUI Saturation Patrols,
- Distracted Driver Enforcement Details,
- Primary Collision Factor Enforcement Details,
- Motorcycle Safety Details, and
- Los Angeles County Multi-Agency Avoid Checkpoints

The remaining amount of \$14,000 will be used for grant-related travel and training.

Grants awarded by the OTS are reimbursable grants that require zero matching funds from the Department. The content of the attached grant has been negotiated and approved by the OTS. The overtime will be distributed throughout the Department with the goal of improving traffic safety and reducing the number of people killed and seriously injured in traffic collisions in the City.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Chief Information Officer Maggie Goodrich, Commanding Officer, Information Technology Bureau, at (213) 486-0370.

Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

Attachment

BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Approved *October 1, 2013*
Secretary *Maria Delia*

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

September 6, 2013

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TO: Chief of Police

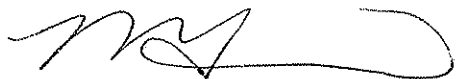
FROM: Commanding Officer, Information Technology Bureau

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT AWARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
2013-2014 SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP)
GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

It is requested that the Chief of Police forward the attached correspondence to the Board of Police Commissioners. The report requests approval from the Mayor and City Council for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to submit the application and accept the grant award for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant. Your approval would allow the LAPD to accept grant funding in the amount of \$1,500,000 from the Office of Traffic Safety for STEP. The award period will commence on October 1, 2013 and ends on September 30, 2014.

The LAPD will conduct Driving Under the Influence (DUI) saturation patrols in an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes. Special enforcement operations/patrols will also be conducted to enforce the hand-held and texting while driving laws and to reduce the number of motorcyclists killed and injured in traffic collisions, as well as speed, right of way and pedestrian-related enforcement.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, a member of your staff may contact Senior Management Analyst Stella Larracas, Grants Section, at (213) 486-0380.



MAGGIE GOODRICH, Chief Information Officer
Commanding Officer
Information Technology Bureau

Attachments