

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

File No. 11-1859

Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-2013 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant award from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for use by Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, or designee, to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for, and accept the FY 2012-13 STEP grant award in the amount of \$1,000,000 from OTS for the period October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013.
 - b. Execute the 2012-13 STEP Grant Agreement on behalf of the City and submit all necessary documents relative to the grant award; and, to negotiate, execute, and submit any other necessary agreements and documents relative to the grant, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE LAPD to:
 - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Trust Fund No. 339, Department 70.
 - b. Spend up to the grant amount of \$1,000,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable in Fund 339 in the amount of \$1,000,000 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund 339, Department 70 for the receipt and disbursement of grant funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis, as follows:

<u>Fund/Dept.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 339/70	70XXXX	2012-13 STEP Grant	\$725,000
<u>Fund/Dept.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
To: 100/70	001092	Sworn Overtime	\$725,000
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on Council agenda on July 1, 2013, or the first available meeting day thereafter the following instructions:

AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriations as needed from Fund 339, Department 70, of the 2012-13 STEP appropriation, as follows:

From:	<u>Fund/Dept.</u> 339/70	<u>Account No.</u> 70XXXX	<u>Account Name</u> 2012-13 STEP Grant	<u>Amount</u> \$255,100
To:	<u>Fund/Dept.</u> 100/70	<u>Account No.</u> 001092	<u>Account Name</u> Sworn Overtime	<u>Amount</u> \$255,100

5. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller's instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. Approval of the above recommendations will allow for the expenditure of the FY 2012-13 STEP grant award. The above recommendations are in compliance with City financial policies in that grant funds are sufficient to support grant activities.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated January 22, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that LAPD seeks authority to apply for, and accept the FY 2012-13 STEP grant award in the amount of \$1,000,000. The CAO reports that the primary goal of STEP is to use enforcement and innovative strategies to reduce the number of fatalities and injuries in traffic collisions. The LAPD will focus its efforts on Driving Under the Influence (DUI) enforcement and prevention; distracted driving; motorcycle safety and primary collision factor (speed, pedestrian and right-of-way violations) enforcement. Enforcement operations and strategies will include: multi-agency DUI task force operations; suspended driver enforcement operations; DUI saturation patrols; red light and speed enforcement operations; and, habitual DUI offender operations involving "court sting" and "stakeout" strategies. Grant funds will be used for sworn overtime, travel, computers, cameras, and supplies. All grant budgeted program activities will be conducted by LAPD personnel on an overtime basis. On October 23, 2012, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request. The CAO concurs with this action.

At its meeting held January 25, 2013, the Public Safety Committee discussed this matter with representatives of the CAO and LAPD. The Committee Chair asked LAPD to provide traffic collision injury and fatality data to the Council office. The Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept the STEP grant award from OTS, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners and the CAO.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES