

COMMUNICATION FROM VICE-CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to extending the term of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) 2011 COPS Child Sexual Predator Program grant award.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee, to accept the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) no-cost extension for the 2011 Child Sexual Predator Program Grant, extending the grant term for three months, through April 30, 2015.
2. RESOLVE that continued position authority for three Police Officer II positions, Class Code 2214-2, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the 2011 Child Sexual Predator Program grant for a three-month term from February 1, 2015 through April 30, 2015.
3. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller 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 approving the above recommendations and acceptance of the grant term modification for the COPS 2011 Child Sexual Predator Program will authorize the LAPD to receive program cost and salary and fringe benefit reimbursement for three Police Officer positions for three additional months, from February 1, 2015 through April 30, 2015. The cost to retain the Police Officers through the remainder of the current fiscal year is \$68,718 (\$46,450 direct and \$22,268 indirect costs) and will be a General Fund obligation. There is no impact to the General Fund as funding is available in the Department's current year budget to cover this cost. This action is in compliance with City financial policies in that grant funds and budgeted funds will cover the costs of the program and any remaining obligations.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated May 21, 2015, the CAO states LAPD requests authority to extend the grant term for the COPS 2011 Child Sexual Predator Program to April 30, 2015. The grant provides funding for three LAPD sworn officers to work in partnership with the LA Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and the LAPD Registration and Enforcement and Compliance Team to develop and implement new child sex crime control strategies, including training and community educational programs, and enforce State sex offender registration laws.

According to the CAO, LAPD was granted an additional three-month, no-cost extension for the grant from the DOJ through April 30, 2015, and now requests Council approval for acceptance of the modified terms. The CAO recommends approval of LAPD's request.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held May 22, 2015, the Committee Vice-Chair recommended that Council approve the proposed grant term extension, as recommended by the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. P. ...", is written over the text "PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE".

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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