

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 12-0177-S1

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, MEMBER
COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBERS, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to a 2012 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Program grant award for use by the 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 2012-13 ICAC grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) for the period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the 2012-13 ICAC grant agreement on behalf of the City and submit all necessary documents relative to the grant award, 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 No. 70.
 - b. Spend up to the grant amount of \$100,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable in Fund 339/70 in the amount of \$100,000 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund 339/70 for the receipt and disbursement of the 2012-13 ICAC CalEMA grant award.
 - b. Transfer 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	70XXX	2012 ICAC CalEMA Grant	\$ 95,302
	<u>Fund/Dept.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
To:	100/70	001012	Sworn Salaries	\$ 65,018
	100/70	001092	Sworn Overtime	<u>30,284</u>
			Total:	<u>\$ 95,302</u>

4. AUTHORIZE LAPD to prepare Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, REQUEST that the Controller implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. Approval of the above recommendations will provide up to \$100,000 in funding to LAPD for ICAC Task Force work. Acceptance of the grant is in compliance with City financial policies in that grant funds and currently budgeted funds will cover the full costs of this program.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated February 21, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that LAPD seeks seeking retroactive approval to apply for and accept a 2012-13 ICAC Program grant award in the amount of \$100,000 from CalEMA. The CAO reports that the Los Angeles Regional ICAC Task Force is an interagency effort comprised of 50 law enforcement agencies covering five counties. The Task Force investigates, apprehends, and prosecutes individuals involved in crimes against and the exploitation of juveniles through the use of the Internet, online communication systems, and other technologies. These computer-facilitated crimes include the exchange of child pornography and online solicitation for sexual purposes.

According to the CAO, LAPD assigns 13 officers and one civilian to its Task Force Unit. The ICAC grant will fund 60 percent of the salary of one Detective II, sworn overtime, and various operating and travel expenses. The majority of funding for LAPD's Task Force Unit is provided in the City's General Fund as part of the Department's regular law enforcement duties. On October 23, 2012, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request. The CAO concurs with the action taken by the Board.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held February 22, 2013, Committee Members recommended that Council approve the CAO's recommendations relative to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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