

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

File No. 12-0187

Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-2013 Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant Program award for use by the Police Department to staff and operate sobriety checkpoints.

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 Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant in the amount of \$2,170,800 from the University of California Berkeley - Safe Transportation Research and Education Center for the period October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013 to staff and operate sobriety checkpoints throughout the city.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the 2012-13 Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-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 the Police Department to submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Trust Fund No. 339, Department 70.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable in Fund 339 in the amount of \$1,540,000 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 Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant	\$1,540,000
To:	100/70	001090	General Overtime	\$ 50,000
	100/70	001092	Sworn Overtime	<u>1,490,000</u>
			Total:	\$1,540,000
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the Council Calendar on July 1, 2013, or the next available Council meeting date, the following action relative to the 2012-13 Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant:

"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 Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant	\$ 620,000
	<u>Fund/Dept</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
To:	100/70	001090	General Overtime	\$ 20,000
	100/70	001092	Sworn Overtime	600,000
			Total:	\$ 620,000

4. AUTHORIZE the Police Department to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary 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. Acceptance of the grant is in compliance with City financial policies inasmuch as one-time revenue is used for one-time expenses.

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated January 9, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the Police Department seeks retroactive approval to apply for and accept a \$2,170,800 grant award for the 2012-13 Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant Program from the University of California Berkeley - Safe Transportation Research and Education Center. According to the CAO, the goal of the program is to reduce the number of people killed and injured in driving under the influence traffic collisions within the city. The Police Department will use grant funds to provide overtime to sworn and civilian personnel to staff 160 sobriety checkpoints throughout the grant term, and to purchase checkpoint supplies such as portable breath alcohol testing devices, lights, and cones. On October 23, 2012, the Board of Police Commissioners approved the Police Department's request. The CAO concurs with this action.

At its meeting held January 11, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize the Police Department to accept the grant award and to approve the related actions above, 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

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