

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 10-0860, 12-0187

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR
COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to a 2011-12 Sobriety Program grant award from the University of California Berkeley - Safe Transportation Research and Education Center for use by the Police Department.

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 2011-12 Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant in the amount of \$749,920 from the University of California Berkeley - Safe Transportation Research and Education Center for the period December 15, 2011, through September 4, 2012.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the 2011-12 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 \$749,920 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	2011-12 Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant	\$ 404,400
To:	100/70	001090	General Overtime	\$ 14,400
	100/70	001092	Sworn Overtime	<u>390,000</u>
			Total:	\$ 404,400
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the Council Calendar on July 1, 2012, or the first available Council meeting date thereafter the following action relative to the 2011-12 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	2011-12 Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant	\$ 296,560
To:	100/70	001090	General Overtime	\$ 10,560
	100/70	001092	Sworn Overtime	<u>286,000</u>
			Total:	\$ 296,560

5. AUTHORIZE the Police Department to prepare Controller's 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 as one-time revenue is used for one-time expenses.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated February 23, 2012 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the Police Department requests retroactive approval to apply for and accept the 2011-12 Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant Program grant award. The CAO reports that 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 for sworn and civilian overtime to staff sobriety checkpoints, and to purchase checkpoint supplies. On January 31, 2012, the Board of Police Commissioners approved the Police Department's request. The CAO concurs with this action.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held April 20, 2012, the Committee Chair and member recommended that Council approve the above recommendations to authorize the Police Department to accept the grant award, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners and the CAO.

Respectfully submitted,

MITCH ENGLANDER, CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

JOE BUSCAINO, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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