

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2012 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Demonstration Projects Grant award, and contract with Just Detention International (JDI) for the development of PREA standards compliance protocol.

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 PREA Demonstration Projects Grant in the amount of \$240,570 from the California Emergency Management Agency for the period January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.
 - b. Execute the 2012 PREA Grant award agreement on behalf of the City for the period January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
 - c. Negotiate and execute a professional services agreement on behalf of the City with JDI to develop and implement protocols, processes and training for implementation and compliance with the federally adopted PREA standards for the period January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, for a sum not to exceed \$240,200, subject to the sole source approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department (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 \$240,570 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to establish a grant receivable in Fund 339 in the amount of \$240,570 and establish an appropriation account within Fund 339/70, account number to be determined, titled "2012 PREA Demonstration Project Grant" for the receipt and disbursement of the 2012 PREA Demonstration Projects grant award.
4. RECEIVE and FILE the Board of Police Commissioners report dated November 6, 2012 (attached to the Council file), inasmuch as it is rendered moot by the June 4, 2013 Board report (attached to the Council file).
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 provide up to \$240,570 in funding to the LAPD for 2012 PREA Demonstration Projects grant award work. Up to \$240,200 of these funds will go to JDI for its partnership with the Department on the Demonstration Project. Accepting the grant and approving the agreement with JDI are in compliance with City financial policies in that grant funds and currently budgeted funds will cover the full costs of the program.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated August 20, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states the LAPD seeks retroactive approval to apply for and accept the 2012 PREA Demonstration Project grant award in the amount of \$240,570 from the California Emergency Management Agency, and to execute a Professional Services Agreement with health and human rights organization JDI to help implement the 18-month program. On June 4, 2013, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request. The CAO concurs with this action.

The CAO reports that the LAPD operates 10 detention facilities ranging from station-based lock-ups to larger regional detention facilities. Passed in 2003, PREA establishes a "zero-tolerance" culture for sexual assault in prisons by requiring operators of detention facilities to analyze the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State and local institutions and providing resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape. Standards for PREA compliance were developed and approved by the United States Department of Justice and the Attorney General in 2012.

The CAO goes on to report that the LAPD applied for grant funds in order to come into compliance with PREA requirements. The LAPD proposes working with JDI for the 18-month demonstration project to: ensure that the LAPD policies meet the requirements of the PREA standards and align with best practices; ensure that the LAPD staff working in lock-ups and jails - detention officers, sworn police officers and administrators - are trained to comply with the PREA standards and able to prevent and address sexual abuse; develop and provide detainee education and victim support services; and, develop and disseminate a model for PREA compliance and implementation within police departments, establishing the LAPD as a national leader and addressing the current lack of suitable models for ending sexual abuse in police lock-ups and jails. According to the CAO, JDI will review existing LAPD policies and training curricula addressing sexual abuse prevention and response, conduct site visits, interviews and focus groups, gather data, conduct training sessions, develop a plan for detainee education, and help the LAPD meet the demonstration project goals.

At its meeting held August 23, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council approve LAPD's requests, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners and the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

<u>Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT
MARTINEZ:	YES

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