

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

**File No. 12-1777**

**Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**reports as follows:**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2012 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Continuations Program grant award for use by 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 accept the grant award of \$582,812 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the 2012 ICAC Task Force Continuation Program for the period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013.
2. AUTHORIZE LAPD 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 \$582,812 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined (TBD), within Fund 339, Department 70 for the receipt and disbursement of grant funds.
  - b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis as follows:

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|-------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| From: | <u>Fund/Dept</u><br>339/70 | <u>Account No.</u><br>TBD    | <u>Account Name</u><br>2012 ICAC Task Force Continuation Grant | <u>Amount</u><br>\$233,121 |
| To:   | <u>Fund/Dept</u><br>100/70 | <u>Account No.</u><br>001012 | <u>Account Name</u><br>Sworn Salaries                          | <u>Amount</u><br>\$139,321 |
|       | 100/70                     | 001092                       | Sworn Overtime   | <u>93,800</u>              |
|       |                            |                              | Total:   | \$233,121                  |

- c. Transfer appropriations within Fund 339, Department 70 as follows:

|       |                           |  |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| From: | <u>Account No.</u><br>TBD | <u>Account Name</u><br>2012 ICAC Task Force Continuation Grant | <u>Amount</u><br>\$69,438 |
| To:   | <u>Account No.</u><br>TBD | <u>Account Name</u><br>Police Related Costs                    | <u>Amount</u><br>\$69,438 |

4. AUTHORIZE LAPD 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 as one-time revenue is used for one-time expenses.

## SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated February 7, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the LAPD seeks retroactive authority to apply for and accept the 2012 ICAC Task Force Continuation Program grant award in the amount of \$582,812 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. On November 13, 2012, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request. The CAO concurs with this action.

According to the CAO, the primary purpose of the ICAC Program is to ensure law enforcement agencies are equipped to respond to computer crimes against children. Program funds can be used to enhance investigation of offenders; deliver educational outreach programs; prosecute offenders in federal, state or local courts; serve as a forensic resource to law enforcement agencies within the service area; and, participate in nationally coordinated investigations. The CAO reports that the Los Angeles ICAC Task Force is comprised of a network of law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies that work in concert to prevent, interdict, and investigate computer-facilitated crimes against children, particularly the exchange of child pornography and online solicitation for sexual purposes. The widespread proliferation, sophistication and accessibility of technology-related communication devices - computers, Personal Digital Assistants, camera cell phones, digital cameras, web cameras and media players - put children and youth increasingly at risk for online victimization, including unwanted exposure to sexual materials, sexual solicitations or online harassment. Grant funds will be used by LAPD for sworn salary and overtime, travel and training, consultants, equipment, supplies, and other related program expenses.

At its meeting held February 8, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept the 2012 ICAC Task Force Continuation Program grant award, 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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