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this matter, please refer to the
Council File No.

October 22, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File

No. 13-0605, at its meeting held October 18, 2013.


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COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to extending the term of the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Project grant award for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to reduce gun violence in the Newton Area.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee to:

- a. Accept the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance no-cost extension for the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Project grant award, extending the award period from June 30, 2013 to December 31, 2013.
- b. Execute the Fifth Amendment to Contract No. C-118498, between the City of Los Angeles and Justice and Security Strategies, Inc., extending the term of the agreement from June 30, 2013 to December 31, 2013, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAPD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.


SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated July 12, 2013 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept a no-cost extension of the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Project grant award, and extend its contract with Justice and Security Strategies, Inc., through December 31, 2013. According to the LAPD, the focus of this grant is to reduce gun violence in the Newton Area and to support the use of predictive analytics and other technology that assist officers in targeting chronic locations and chronic offenders. The proposed contract extension would enable data analysis through the end of 2013 by Justice and Security Strategies, Inc. LAPD goes on to report that the grant extension will allow crime analysts, officers, and detectives to be trained on Palantir, a platform that allows for the use of multiple databases in one place. On July 16, 2013, the Board approved LAPD's requests.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held June 28, 2013, the Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council approve the proposed extensions of the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Project grant award, and LAPD's contract with Justice and Security Strategies, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

ENGLANDER: YES

BUSCAINO: ABSENT

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

BONIN: ABSENT
O'FARRELL: YES
MARTINEZ: ABSENT

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