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November 4, 2014

BPC #14-0395

The Honorable Eric Garcetti  
Mayor, City of Los Angeles  
City Hall, Room 303  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles  
c/o City Clerk's Office

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION AND AWARD FOR THE SMART  
POLICING – INSTITUTIONALIZING OPERATION LASER GRANT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, November 4, 2014, the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

This matter is being forwarded to you for approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Silva".

MARIA SILVA  
Commission Executive Assistant II

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

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October 31, 2014  
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**TO:** The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Chief of Police

*William J. ...*  
10/31/14

**SUBJECT:** TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION AND AWARD FOR THE SMART POLICING - INSTITUTIONALIZING OPERATION LASER GRANT

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT the attached grant application and award, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6(a), to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst and to the City Clerk for Committee and City Council consideration.
3. That the Board REQUEST the Mayor and City Council to:
  - A. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or designee to ACCEPT the extension for the Smart Policing Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, extending the award period to March 31, 2016;
  - B. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to ACCEPT the supplemental award of funds for the Smart Policing — Institutionalizing Operation LASER Grant in the amount of \$400,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice;
  - C. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to negotiate and execute the Cooperative Agreement, subject to City Attorney approval as to form and legality;
  - D. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to execute a new contract between the City of Los Angeles and Justice & Security Strategies, Inc., in the amount of \$156,496 and with the term of agreement from October 1, 2014 to March 31, 2016, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality;
  - E. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to spend up to \$400,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement;
  - F. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund No. 339, Department No. 70;

- G. AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase the grant receivable in Fund No. 339 by the amount of \$400,000;
- H. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to appropriate \$400,000 to Appropriations Account No. 70F550 within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, for disbursement of the Smart Policing – Institutionalizing Operation LASER Grant;
- I. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller Instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and AUTHORIZE and INSTRUCT the Controller to implement the instructions.

## DISCUSSION

Having successfully implemented Operation LASER in Newton Area, the LAPD will utilize this supplemental award to expand and institutionalize Operation LASER in Devonshire, Foothill, Hollenbeck, Pacific, Southwest, Topanga, and Wilshire Areas, and Air Support Division. The primary goal of LASER is to reduce violent and property crime in specific locations and among specific chronic offenders. Each participating Area and division will create a Crime Intelligence Detail to collect, analyze, and use data routinely for strategic and tactical purposes. They will use Palantir technology to assist officers and detectives to identify chronic offenders and create Chronic Offender Bulletins. Each Area and division will work with our research partner, Dr. Craig Uchida of Justice & Security Strategies, Inc., on the evaluation of the strategies and tactics utilized in the field in the existing as well as expanded LAPD Areas/division.

The LAPD will allocate \$10,884 for travel, \$156,496 for consultants, and \$232,620 for equipment, supplies and other costs.

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Senior Management Analyst Stella Larracas, Officer in Charge, Grants Section, at (213) 486-0380.

Very truly yours,



CHARLIE BECK  
Chief of Police

BOARD OF  
POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
Approved *November 4, 2014*  
Secretary *Maria Silva*

Attachments

## INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

October 24, 2014  
1.17

**TO:** Chief of Police

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Information Technology Bureau

**SUBJECT:** TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION AND AWARD FOR THE SMART POLICING – INSTITUTIONALIZING OPERATION LASER GRANT

Attached for your approval and signature is an Intradepartmental Correspondence to the Board of Police Commissioners requesting approval for the supplemental funds in the amount of \$400,000 and for the time extension for the Smart Policing – Institutionalizing Operation LASER Grant, from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The end date will be extended to March 31, 2016.

Having successfully implemented Operation LASER in Newton Division, the Department will utilize this supplemental award to expand and institutionalize Operation LASER in eight additional divisions: Devonshire, Foothill, Hollenbeck, Pacific, Southwest, Topanga, Wilshire, and Air Support within the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). The primary goal of LASER is to reduce violent and property crime in specific locations and among specific chronic offenders. Each participating division will create a Crime Intelligence Detail to collect, analyze, and use data routinely for strategic and tactical purposes. They will use Palantir technology to assist officers and detectives to identify chronic offenders and create Chronic Offender Bulletins. Each division will work with our research partner, Dr. Craig Uchida of Justice & Security Strategies, Inc., on the evaluation of the strategies and tactics utilized in the field in the existing as well as expanded LAPD divisions.

If you have any questions, Senior Management Analyst Stella Larracas, Officer in Charge, Grants Section, is available to assist you at (213) 486-0393.



MAGGIE GOODRICH, Chief Information Officer  
Commanding Officer  
Information Technology Bureau

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