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February 28, 2017

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BPC #17-0054

The Honorable City Council City of Los Angeles, Room 395 c/o City Clerk's Office

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: TRANSMITTAL OF A CONTRACT REQUEST FOR THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES 2014 COMMUNITY POLICING DEVELOPMENT GRANT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 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** 

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Attention Mandy Morales

Dear Honorable Mayor:

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## INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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February 22, 2017 1.17

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TO:

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Chief of Police

TRANSMITTAL OF A CONTRACT REQUEST FORTHE COMMUNITY

ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES 2014 COMMUNITY POLICING

DEVELOPMENT GRANT

## **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.

2. That the Board TRANSMIT the report concurrently to the Mayor and City Council.

3. That the Board REQUEST the Mayor and City Council to:

A. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or designee to negotiate and execute a contract with Dr. Howard P. Greenwald, a research partner listed on the grant, for a term within the applicable grant performance period, for a sum not to exceed \$3,700, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

#### DISCUSSION:

The United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services Office (COPS), awarded the City of Los Angeles \$99,962 for the COPS 2014 Community Policing Development Grant. The funding allowed the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), in partnership with the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office and the University of Southern California (USC), to pilot the LISTEN Program (Leveraging Innovative Solutions to Enhance Neighborhoods), a "Smart" mediation approach to LAPD's police bias complaints involving communities of color. The grant award provides \$3,700 for Dr. Howard P. Greenwald of USC to evaluate the responsivity tool that LAPD created to match participants of the program. The evaluation will ensure that the responsivity tool will provide consistency and scientific accuracy, increasing the success of the program.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Chief Information Officer Maggie Goodrich, Commanding Officer, Information Technology Bureau, at (213) 486-0370.

Respectfully,

CHARLIE BECK Chief of Police

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2014CKWX0004	CPD	11/3/2014	8/2/2016	2/28/2018	9

Award Amount:	\$99,962.00
Remaining Balance:	\$0.00
As Of Date:	02/03/2017
Project Title:	

BUDGET SUMMARY			
Budget Cutegoxy	Сицирыу тар		
B, Civilian/Non-Sworn Officer Positions:	\$0.00		
Civilian/Non-Sworn Officer Fringe Benefits:	\$0.00		
C. Equipment/Technology:	\$0.00		
D. Supplies:	\$2,000.00 \$0.00 \$97,040.22 \$922.00		
E. Travel Training:			
F. Contracts Consultants:			
G. Other Costs:			
H. Indirect Costs:	\$0.00		
Total Project Amount:	\$99,962.22		
Total Federal Share Amount: (Total Projected Amount X Federal Share Percentage Allowance)	\$99,962.22		
Total Local Share Amount: (Total Projected Amount - Federal Share Amount)	\$0.00		

	AC	TION					
-	Modify	Extend	Withdraw	Continue Mod	Cancel Mod	Sign Award	Documents

# LISTEN BUDGET MODIFICATION MARCH 2015

	Approved Budget	Modification Request
Salaries	\$ 68,278.00	\$ 0.00
Fringe	\$ 25,062.22	\$ 0.00
Supplies	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Travel	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Contract/Consultants	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 97,040.22
Other Costs	\$ 922.00	\$ 922.00
	\$99,962.22	\$ 99,962.22

Salaries: \$ 68,278.00 - Moved to Contracts

Fringe: \$ 25,062.22 - Moved to Contracts

**Supplies:** \$ 2,000.00 - No change.

Travel: \$0 - No change.

## **Contract/Consultants:**

1. Contract: Listen Program Facilitator: \$93,340.22

This budget modification seeks to leverage the COPS grant award for 50% of the salary of an Administrative Coordinator to that of a Full-Time LISTEN Program Facilitator contracted by the City Attorney's Office for two years. This is based upon high profile national events involving police shootings and use of force, as well as the recent shooting of an unarmed individual in Los Angeles by a police officer that occurred after the original grant application was submitted by LAPD, in partnership with the City Attorney's Office. Because these polarizing events have further strained relations between disadvantaged communities and law enforcement, ample work exists to address police bias issues through the LISTEN program.

The original grant award provides \$68,278 for salary and \$25,062 for related costs. By converting funds from part-time personnel to a full-time contractor, the LISTEN Program Facilitator can build up a robust program and become a recognized presence in neighborhoods. The program will be enhanced overall.

This is a full time position contracted by the City Attorney's Office for two years. The Program Facilitator's duties will include the intake of biased policing mediation referrals by the Los Angeles Police Department, scheduling dates/locations for community mediations, scheduling of

volunteers for training and participation in LISTEN, data collection/input, scheduling of quarterly roundtables with stakeholders to assess LISTEN's implementation, case success, and community outreach regarding the LISTEN program. Additional duties will include developing LISTEN program materials incorporating procedural justice principles for use by other jurisdictions and identifying or developing a responsivity tool for use in matching parties with mediators. The Facilitator will also be responsible for the preparation of quarterly grant reports under the COPS grant.

Further, the LISTEN Program Facilitator will interact with USC Professor Dr. Howard Greenwald, who will conduct an evaluation on the effectiveness of the program. His criterion for analysis will include program satisfaction, program evaluation, and cost benefit evaluation when compared to fiscal strain of court proceedings. This data analysis will occur quarterly and will inform the LISTEN Program Facilitator regarding any course correction in accordance with LISTEN goals and objectives.

LISTEN will strive to improve community relations and build a better understanding between the police department and local neighborhoods, all of which can best be served through the fulltime attention of the LISTEN Program Facilitator.

- 2. Consultant Fee: Dr. Howard Greenwald, USC \$ 2x\$1,250 No Change
- 3. Consultant Travel: \$1,200 No Change

4. Consultant Expense: \$0.00

Other Costs: \$922.00 - No Change

### INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

February 6, 2017 1.17

**TO:** Chief of Police

FROM: Commanding Officer, Information Technology Bureau

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF A CONTRACT REQUEST FOR THE COMMUNITY

ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES 2014 COMMUNITY POLICING

DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Attached for your approval and signature is an Intradepartmental Correspondence to the Board of Police Commissioners, seeking approval to establish a contract with Dr. Howard P. Greenwald, a research partner on the grant award from the United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office, for the COPS 2014 Community Policing Development Grant. The funding allowed the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), in partnership with the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office and the University of Southern California (USC), to pilot the LISTEN Program (Leveraging Innovative Solutions to Enhance Neighborhoods), a "Smart" mediation approach to LAPD's police bias complaints involving communities of color. The total grant award was for \$99,962.

The grant award provides \$3,700 for Dr. Howard P. Greenwald of USC to evaluate the responsivity tool that LAPD created to match participants of the program. The evaluation will ensure that the responsivity tool will provide consistency and scientific accuracy, increasing the success of the program.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Senior Management Analyst Stella Larracas, Officer in Charge, Grants Section, at (213) 486-0380.

MAGGIE GOODRICH, Chief Information Officer

Commanding Officer

Information Technology Bureau

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