

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) 2014 Community Policing Development Grant (CPDG) - Leveraging Innovative Solutions to Enhance Neighborhoods (LISTEN) Program budget modifications for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to address police bias through community mediation.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to reprogram funds totaling \$93,340.22 within the 2014 CPDG LISTEN Program from the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ), COPS.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to negotiate and execute a contract with a vendor to provide a LISTEN Program Facilitator for a term of up to two years within the grant performance period, and for an amount not to exceed \$93,340.22.
3. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee, to accept a no-cost extension for the 2014 CPDG LISTEN Program, subject to the approval of the USDOJ.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer appropriations up to \$93,340.22, as needed, from Fund 339/70 Police Department Grants, Account No. 70L586 2014 COPS-LISTEN Grant to the City Attorney Fund 100/12, Account No. 003040 Contractual Services, to fund the LISTEN Program Facilitator.
5. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller instructions for any 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 approval of the recommendations in this report will allow for modifications within the 2014 CPDG LISTEN Program. There is no impact to the General Fund. These actions are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that grant funds are sufficient to support the grant activities, and that one-time revenue is used for one-time expenses.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

At the meeting held on August 4, 2015, your Public Safety Committee considered Board of Police Commissioners and CAO reports relative to the COPS 2014 CPDG - LISTEN Program budget modifications for LAPD to address police bias through community mediation. The CAO reports that the LAPD request approval to modify funding amounts within the 2014 CPDG LISTEN Program provided by the USDOJ, COPS. The LAPD also requests contracting authority as part of the 2014 CPDG LISTEN Program. The total approved grant funding amount of \$99,962 and the term of the grant period, October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2016, will remain the same. The modification has been approved by the USDOJ. After an opportunity for public comment was held, your Committee moved to approve the recommendations presented in the CAO transmittal, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES

ME

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