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To: **THE COUNCIL**

Date: **06/26/19**

From: **THE MAYOR**

TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

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(Ana Guerrero) for

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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May 21, 2019

BPC #19-0126

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

Attention Mandy Morales

Dear Honorable Mayor:

RE: MONETARY DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000.00, FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION, FOR THE HARVARD PARK COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM, FOR THE BENEFIT OF 77TH STREET AREA AND THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES, AS SET FORTH.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, May 21, 2019, the Board RECEIVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

The Board requests, subject to your approval, that this matter be forwarded to City Council for their approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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MARIA SILVA
Commission Executive Assistant II

Attachment

c: Chief of Police
ASB

AGENDA DATE: May 21, 2019

OPEN SESSION

ITEM 2-B

DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated May 1, 2019, relative to a monetary donation in the amount of \$250,000.00, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, for the Harvard Park Community Safety Partnership program, for the benefit of 77th Street Area and the community it serves, as set forth. [BPC #19-0126]

Recommendation(s) for Board action:

RECEIVE the Department's report and TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council for acceptance.

Commissioner Soboroff moved, seconded by Commissioner Decker to RECEIVE the Department's report and TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council for acceptance. Unanimously adopted 5/0.

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

BPC #19-0126

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POLICE COMMISSION

May 1, 2019
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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

REVIEWED

FROM: Chief of Police

Richard M. Tefank 5/2/19
RICHARD M. TEFANK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MONETARY DONATION

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners APPROVE the Department's Report and TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council for ACCEPTANCE the donation of \$250,000 for the Harvard Park Community Safety Partnership program for 77th Street Area.

DONOR INFORMATION:

ITEMS:

AMOUNT:

Los Angeles Police Foundation (#040-19)
Ms. Cecilia Glassman, Executive Director
633 West 5th Street, Suite 960
Los Angeles, California 90071
(213) 489-4636

Harvard Park Community
Safety Partnership program

\$250,000

DISCUSSION

The donation is for the benefit of 77th Street Area and the community it serves. The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) program consists of four inter-related units: community engagement, school safe passage, critical enforcement, and youth programs. The CSP program aims to impact four outcomes: reduce violence, improve the community's perception of public safety, improve relationships between law enforcement and the community, and improve youth educational opportunities. This donation will be for the CSP program in the Harvard Park area. 77th Street Area has a restricted account with the Los Angeles Police Foundation. Funds from this account will be used to pay for program related expenses.

No expressed or implied commitments or promises were made to the donor or representatives of the donor. The donor will not receive any preferential treatment, endorsement, or recommendation; and the donor is not allowed the use of any Los Angeles Police Department patents.

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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Administrative Services Bureau has reviewed the donation and determined that it has been submitted in accordance with Section 5.467 et seq. of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, which provides for the receipt and acceptance of donations to the Department.

If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Christian Zuniga, Community Engagement Group, Community Safety Partnership Program, at (213) 842-3488.

Respectfully,

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MICHEL R. MOORE
Chief of Police

#040-19

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**Los Angeles Police
Foundation**

Fax

To: ASB	From: Tracy Szpeinski
Fax: 213-485-8125	Pages: 9 (includes Cover)
Phone: 213-485-3277	Date: February 22, 2019
Re: Grant Request #2019-013	CC:

Attached is the latest grant request.

Grant Application received: February 14, 2019
Grant Received from: Community Engagement Group
Contact: Sergeant II Christian Zuniga
Phone #: (213) 486-0208
Grant Name: Harvard Park Community Safety Partnership
Grant Amount: \$250,000

Please e-mail this information to Administrative Services Bureau
or if you have any questions, please contact us at 213-486-7060.
Thank you.

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COMMANDING OFFICER

#295



DIVISION RESTRICTED ACCOUNT APPLICATION

Grant Number 2019-013 (LAPF use only)

Date: 12/18/18

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Contact Name(s): Sergeant II Christian Zuniga – Coordinator, Community Safety Partnership program

Department/Unit: Los Angeles Police Department, Community Engagement Group – CSP Program

Mailing Address: 100 W. 1st Street, Los Angeles CA 90012

Phone Number: (213) 842-3488 Fax Number: (None)

E-mail Address: 37283@lapd.online

Provide a brief description of the request for expenditure from this Division Restricted Account: HARVARD PARK YEAR 2

The 77th Area Community Police Station is requesting funding for its CSP program in the Harvard Park area that will pay for salary upgrades and overtime for five Police Officer IIIs, five Police Officer III+Is and one Sergeant II for miscellaneous programming expenses. This team will be responsible for the following duties within the Harvard Park CSP Zone:

- Community outreach and involvement, focusing on relationship building in the communities.
- Assisting with Safe Passage of school routes and safety in all public spaces including parks and recreation facilities within and surrounding areas of the CSP Zone.
- Coordination with the Mayor’s Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD), and resident representatives.
- Meeting and coordinating with the Department CSP Coordinator.
- A focus on working with Department specialized units, the City Attorney’s Office, and non-profit organizations to reduce crime and enhance quality of life issues.
- Enforcement of local, state, and federal laws using information received from the community, and utilizing special enforcement units when practical.
- Implement youth focused programming to enhance community relationships.

Has your Commanding Officer approved this request? YES NO

Has your Commanding Officer approved this request? YES NO

Name of Commanding Officer: Rafael Ramirez, Serial No. 27442

Signature of Commanding Officer: _____



For questions, please contact Tracy Szepeinski, LAPF at (213) 489-4636 or email tracy@lapolicefoundation.org.

HARVARD PARK CSP BUDGET - YEAR 2

BUDGET CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Salary Upgrades	\$ 90,000.00
Sworn Overtime	\$ 145,000.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 15,000.00
TOTAL	\$250,000.00

PRIMARY GRANT CONTACT

Name: Christian Zuniga

Title: Sergeant II, Harvard Park Community Safety Partnership Program Coordinator

Email Address: 37283@lapd.online

Office Phone: (213) 786-5000

GRANT REQUEST INFORMATION

1. Total Request Amount: \$250,000.00
2. Project Title: LAPD Harvard Park Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Zone
3. Project Description:

The CSP concept is not an enforcement/suppression focused program. The team of 10 police officers is divided into four inter-related units: community engagement, school safe passage, critical enforcement, and youth programs. Collectively, the CSP program aims to impact four outcomes: reduce violence, improve the community's perception of public safety, improve community-police relationships, and augment youth educational opportunities.

The LAPD will dedicate on a full-time basis a team of CSP police officers to a CSP Concept Zone. Each team will consist of five (5) Police Officer IIIs, (5) Police Officer III+Is, and one (1) Sergeant II team leader. The police officers will operate under the direction and supervision of the sergeant assigned as the team leader who will report directly to the Area Commanding Officer with oversight provided by the Department CSP Coordinator. Each team will be responsible for the following duties within their assigned CSP Concept Zone:

- Community outreach and involvement, focusing on relationship building in the communities.
- Assisting with Safe Passage of school routes and safety in all public spaces including parks and recreation facilities within and surrounding areas of the CSP Zone.
- Coordination with the Mayor's Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD), and resident representatives.
- Meeting and coordinating with the Department CSP Coordinator.
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- Enforcement of local, state, and federal laws using information received from the community, and utilizing special enforcement units when practical.
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Each concept zone will be established around designated parks and schools. The parks and schools will be a base for a programming and focusing on youth. Education, arts, and physical

activities will be the focus to establishing relationships, building hope, self-respect, and self-esteem.

Briefly describe your project and provide evidence (both quantitative and qualitative) illustrating the need being addressed. (300 words max).

4. Project Start Date: September 3, 2017

Project End Date: September 3, 2020

This grant request is a three year period.

5. Outputs and Outcomes: Describe in quantitative and qualitative terms what you aim to achieve within the grant period. Quantitative terms (outputs) include numbers of youth served, meals provided, etc. Qualitative terms (outcomes) describe what impact will have been made because of your efforts. Describe at least three results (50 words max per result).

a) Anticipated Result 1 – *Crime Reduction*

With measured and focused responses by CSP officers to crime problems in the CSP Zone(s), the expected result is that there will be significant reduction in violent crimes. Existing CSP teams throughout the South and Central Bureaus have a proven record of decreasing many Part-1 crimes by 50% or more.

b) Anticipated Result 2 – *Community Engagement*

Through one-on-one contacts and group meetings with community members, CSP police officers will develop relationships with community members to address quality of life issues, gain their trust, and establish a culture of police-community collaboration. Existing CSP teams, collectively, continue to maintain relationships, and collaborate with hundreds of people throughout the established CSP Zones.

c) Anticipated Result 3 – *School Safe Passage*

CSP police officers will ensure that routes traveled by students remain safe and secure. The CSP police officers' objectives will be to address issues such as: loitering, gang & narcotics activity, and robberies. Existing CSP teams have a record of decreasing criminal activity along Safe Passage routes by more than 50%.

d) Anticipated Result 4 – *Youth Programs*

The CSP policing model includes a youth programs component in the form of Pop-Warner Football, the Boy Scouts, and Sunburst Academy. Numerous educational scholarship programs are incorporated into their enforcement and

crime reduction efforts. Existing CSP teams have established several programs that have forged relationships with several hundred youths of all ages.

e) Anticipated Result 5 – *Achieving a Positive Perception*

The CSP program has gained national praise for its ability to effectively police in CSP Zones. A report titled Prevention and Elimination of Biased-Policing found that approximately 70-80% of Los Angeles City residents support LAPD's efforts. The CSP teams have played a vital role in influencing this favorable opinion.

6. Landscape Scan: Describe your service area, such as partners, collaborators, or others serving your constituency or area. Explain how your services are differentiated from others or complementary to them. (150 words max)

The CSP Zone will include parks, residential areas, schools, and a business district. For policing the zone, CSP will pair with such entities as: Los Angeles City's Department of Parks & Recreation. The mayor's Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) office, community members, business leaders, school officials, sports leagues, the Department of Probation, and elected officials. The CSP teams will collaborate with various resources to effectively address crime and various social issues more effectively for the long-term; working in partnership with the community has proven to produce comprehensive forms of correction and rehabilitation, as opposed to relying on the revolving door of the penal system. The existing CSP teams have been effective in helping reduce recidivism among teens and young adults.

7. Evaluation: What are your current evaluation methods? How will you use the results toward organizational or program decision making? (150 words max)

The CSP program is evaluated by various entities such as: the Advancement Project (AP), a non-profit civil rights group, as well as by site managers from the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA). One of the more common methods of assessments by AP and HACLA consists of a survey of residents who live in the areas that the CSP teams are assigned to. Also, the existing CSP program (the teams) has internal oversight and evaluation methods in the form of sergeants, lieutenants, and captains. The CSP supervisors evaluate CSP's progress by using computerized crime statistic tracking methods, supplemented by data pertaining to response times; quality of service, as it concerns CSP police officers, is conducted by supervisors who interview individual citizens who live in CSP Zones.

8. Systems-Level Issues: If yes, describe what systems-level what systems-level issues stand in the way of your work, threaten your outcomes, or perpetuate the root causes you're facing. (150 words max).

The existing CSP program is multi-layered in many areas of its operation, but has in place functional and common sense guidelines for applying for funding; the deployment of personnel and conducting field operations in general.

9. Systems-Level Issues: How does your organization address, or propose to address, systems-level solutions? (150 words max)

Continuous and effective communication between the program's personnel will be vital to carrying out the administrative processes and field operations of the CSP program. Current CSP supervisors and police officers are guided by the Memorandum of Understanding (MOA) and LAPD policies, which delineate the purpose of the CSP program and how it should function.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: *Providing any additional information you feel may be relevant in reviewing this request.*

None.

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

December 18, 2018

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TO: Commanding Officer, Operations-South Bureau

FROM: Commanding Officer, 77th Street Area

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION GRANT REQUEST
RESTRICTED ACCOUNT

NAME OF GRANT: LAPD Harvard Park Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Zone - *YEAR 2*

It is requested that 77th Street Area be approved for Harvard Park Community Safety Partnership Grant provided by the Ballmer Foundation. Approval of this grant benefits the Department by continuing to increase public trust, work with individuals and organizations to develop solutions to problems and practice Relationship-Based Policing.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Sergeant II Christian Zuniga, Community Engagement Group, Community Safety Partnership Program at (213) 842-3488.

APPROVED:



RAFAEL RAMIREZ, Captain
Commanding Officer
77th Street Area



DENNIS H. KATO, Deputy Chief
Commanding Officer
Operations-South Bureau

Attachments