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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

Richard M. Terank
RICHARD M. TERANK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
11/17/16
DATE

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION AND AWARD
ACCEPTANCE FOR THE 2016 NATIONAL CRIME GUN INTELLIGENCE
CENTER INITIATIVE GRANT

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- I. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.
- II. 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 the City Clerk for committee and City Council consideration.
- III. That the Board REQUEST the Mayor and City Council to:
 - A. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to retroactively apply for the 2016 National Crime Gun Intelligence Center Initiative Grant proposal on behalf of the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD);
 - B. ACCEPT the grant award of \$1,000,000 from the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY 2016 National Crime Gun Intelligence Center Initiative for the period of October 1, 2016, to September 30, 2018;
 - C. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to execute the grant agreement for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018, subject to the review of the City Attorney as to form and legality;
 - D. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grant receivable and appropriate \$1,000,000 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, for the receipt and disbursement of National Crime Gun Intelligence Initiative grant funds;
 - E. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit the grant receipts in Fund No. 339, Department No. 70;
 - F. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to spend up to the total grant amount of \$1,000,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement;

- G. AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriations as needed for the FY 2016 National Crime Gun Intelligence Center Initiative Grant, account number to be determined, in Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, to Fund No. 100, Department No. 70, account number and as follows:

Account No, 001092, Overtime Sworn, \$100,000

- H. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to negotiate and execute a Professional Services Agreement with Justice & Security Strategies, Inc., a subrecipient agency, for a term of two years within the applicable grant performance period, for a sum not to exceed \$120,285.90, for the provision of grant research partner services, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality;
- I. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to negotiate and execute a Professional Services Agreement with a selected vendor for a term of twelve months within the applicable grant performance period, for a sum not to exceed \$178,289.90, to provide gunfire alert and analysis, subject to City contract requirements, and the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality; and,
- J. AUTHORIZE the City Council to INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on Council Calendar for July 1, 2017, the following action relative to the 2016 National Crime Gun Intelligence Center Initiative:
- i. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$77,371 from Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, Account to be determined to Fund No. 100, Department No. 12, Account 1010 - Salaries General.
 - ii. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer up to \$46,969.20 from Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, appropriation account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100, Department No. 12, Revenue Source 5361, for reimbursement of Related Costs – Other funds associated with this grant program;
- K. RESOLVE that employment authority in the City Attorney's Office for the period of October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018 for one Deputy City Attorney I (0550) is APPROVED and exempt this position from the Hiring Freeze;
- L. AUTHORIZE the City Council to INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on Council Calendar for July 1, 2018, the following action relative to the 2016 National Crime Gun Intelligence Center Initiative:
- i. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$25,790 from Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, Account to be determined to Fund No. 100, Department No. 12, Account 1010 – Salaries General;

M. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare the Controller's instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and instruct the Controller to implement the instructions.

DISCUSSION


The 2016 National Crime Gun Intelligence Center Initiative provides funding to local government entities that are experiencing precipitous increases in gun crime to implement a comprehensive and holistic model to reduce gun crime and illegal firearms within their jurisdiction: Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Washington D.C., Kansas City, and Phoenix. The focus of this effort is to create and sustain Crime Gun Intelligent Centers that produce timely and actionable information focusing the efforts of its partners – including police, prosecutors, and forensic experts – on identifying criminal activity and perpetrators.

The Los Angeles Police Department will use the \$1,000,000 grant award to establish a Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC). The Los Angeles CGIC will produce timely and objective intelligence data, crime gun evidence and focus forensic resources and prosecutorial resources on the most violent gun offenses in the Los Angeles area. The goals of the project are to build the capacity to identify perpetrators, repeat offenders, connect crimes, as well as increase convictions and reduce the overall rate of gun related crime.

Program funds will be used for Firearms Examiners and Laboratory Technicians (\$100,000) to process violent crime cases through the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN) system while simultaneously supporting the Los Angeles CGIC and for travel to national conferences and workshops (\$19,582). It will also pay for supplies (\$2,435), for purchase of equipment (\$420,247) and a contract (\$178,290) that will implement audio sensors throughout a targeted area and provide a gunfire alert and analysis service. The grant will fund a new attorney position in the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office (\$159,160) to vertically prosecute cases arising under the Los Angeles CGIC. In addition, funding will be provided for a research partner and evaluator (\$120,286) to conduct the process and impact evaluation of the Los Angeles CGIC. Since the research partner and evaluator were included in the grant proposal in conformance with the grant requirement that they be included as part of the project, the contract with the subrecipient is exempted from competitive procurement and Charter Section 1022 requirements.

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

Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Approved *November 22, 2016*
Secretary *Maria Silva*

Attachments