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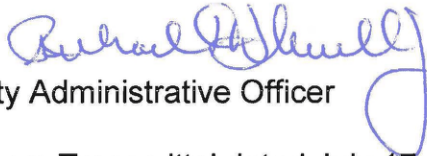
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Council District: --

To: The Mayor and Council

From: Richard H. Llewellyn, Jr., City Administrative Officer



Reference: Board of Police Commissioners Transmittal dated July 17, 2018

Subject: **2016 TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT EXTENSION**

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. Authorize the Chief of Police, or his designee, to:
  - a. Accept a one year no-cost extension for the 2016 Technology Innovation for Public Safety Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, extending the award period from October 1, 2016 through March 31, 2019;
  - b. Negotiate and execute the grant award agreement for the period of October 1, 2016 through March 31, 2019, subject to City Attorney approval as to form; and,
  - c. Negotiate and execute the First Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Justice & Security Strategies, Inc., C-130000, extending the contract term from October 1, 2016 through March 31, 2019, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

### SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is seeking approval to accept a one year no-cost extension for the 2016 Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, extending the award period from October 1, 2016 March 31, 2019. The current end date is March 31, 2018.

The 2016 TIPS Grant provides funding to enhance information-sharing capacity through the use of innovative technological solutions, effectively addressing disproportionate and precipitous increases in crime. The LAPD utilizes funds from the 2016 TIPS Grant to augment its Automated

License Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology, implementing a new machine-learning algorithm that can identify the color, make, and body-type of a vehicle based on an image and sharing that information across the Southern California Metro Region. The program established the following three goals: 1) Promote information sharing and collaboration within the LAPD and neighboring agencies that have a role in preventing and investigating crime; 2) Develop and enhance policies and practices that leverage technology to promote improved investigations and decision making; and, 3) Conduct on-going research and evaluation to improve systems, policies, and practices of ALPR technology.

The one year no-cost extension for the 2016 TIPS Grant is necessary to provide Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. (JSS) with sufficient time to conduct and evaluate the impact of the new ALPR system at two LAPD Divisions – 77<sup>th</sup> Street and Olympic. Consequently, the First Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with JSS is necessary to extend the term of the contract to mirror the term of the grant extension, October 1, 2016 through March 31, 2019. Although the 2016 TIPS Grant was awarded in October 2016, JSS did not receive an executed contract until September 13, 2017 due to delays in the contract approval process. The recommendations in this report will provide JSS with the adequate time needed to complete the evaluation.

## **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Approval of the recommendations within this report will extend the grant award period for the 2016 Technology Innovation for Public Safety Grant from October 1, 2016 through March 31, 2019 at no-cost. There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of these recommendations. Acceptance of the grant is in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time revenue is used for one-time expenses.

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