

REPORT FROM

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Council District: --

To: The City Council

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

Reference: Board of Police Commissioners transmittal dated January 31, 2017

Subject: **SMART POLICING GRANT EXTENSION**

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Authorize the Chief of Police, or designee, to:
  - a. Accept the no-cost extension for the Los Angeles Smart Policing Project grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, extending the award period to December 31, 2017;
  - b. Negotiate and execute the Second Amendment to the professional services agreement with Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. (JSS), Contract No. C-125809, that will extend the term by nine months to December 31, 2017, subject of the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
2. Authorize the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to:
  - a. Continue to expend the Los Angeles Smart Policing Project funds in accordance with the grant requirements;
  - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund No. 339, Department No. 70; and,
  - c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

## **SUMMARY**

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is seeking approval to accept a no-cost (time only) grant extension for the Smart Policing Grant (SMART) from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). The original term of the grant was from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2011 and has since been extended to March 31, 2017. The new grant end date with the time-only extension will be December 31, 2017. The LAPD is also requesting authority to negotiate and execute a Second Amendment to Contract No. C-125809 with Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. (Subrecipient), to extend the term of the contract by nine months from March 31, 2017 through December 31, 2017. The Subrecipient will act as the City's research partner.

The SMART grant funds the Los Angeles Strategic Extraction and Restoration (LASER) program which is designed to reduce gun violence and support the use of predictive analytics and other technology to assist officers in targeting chronic crime locations and chronic offenders. The primary goals of the Smart Policing initiative are to reduce violent and gun-related crime, use data-driven and evidence-based techniques, and institutionalize smart policing – Operation LASER Program.

During the grant period, the LAPD plans to implement the Operation LASER Program into 12 of 21 patrol divisions. Currently eight patrol divisions have been incorporated into the program (77<sup>th</sup>, Newton, Southeast, Southwest, Harbor, Hollenbeck, Northeast, and Rampart) and four patrol divisions remain (Olympic, Van Nuys, Central, and North Hollywood). Approval of the extension will allow the LAPD to complete the process of institutionalizing the Operation LASER Program throughout the remaining four patrol divisions. Additionally, the implementation of Operation LASER Program involves the establishment of a Crime Intelligence Details, which will assist in identifying and targeting chronic locations and offenders of crime.

The LAPD is also requesting authority to execute a Second Amendment to Contract No. C-125809 with the Contractor to extend the term of the contract by nine months from March 31, 2017 through December 31, 2017. The total amount of the contract, \$256,759, will not change. This amendment will allow the Contractor to continue to collect and analyze data, and develop crime reduction strategies for these divisions.

## **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Approval of the recommendations in this report will have no additional impact on the General Fund, as this is a no-cost (time only) grant extension. Acceptance of the grant is in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time revenue is used for one-time expenses. No matching funds are required for the grant.