

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 11-1724

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to extending the term of the 2009 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program.

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

1. APPROVE the grant period extension of twelve months for the Fiscal Year 2008-09 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program, for the period October 1, 2009, to September 30, 2012; and, AUTHORIZE the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to expend the grant in accordance with the approved budget.
2. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller's instructions for any necessary technical adjustments consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, REQUEST that the Controller implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

In a report to Council dated October 11, 2011 (attached to the Council file), the Mayor requests approval of a 12-month extension of the term of the 2009 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program. The proposed extension will allow for sufficient time to spend out the remaining budgeted project and complete implantation of the electronic case management system to improve filing of cases through data integration and information sharing between the Police Department and the City Attorney's Office, resulting in a higher prosecution rate. The goal of this grant program is to develop and implement policies and training for police and prosecutors in recognizing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of domestic violence; and, to develop and install computerized data collection and communication systems to link police and prosecutors for the purpose of identifying and tracking protection orders and violations of protection orders, and ensure communication between police and prosecutors.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held October 28, 2011, Committee Chair recommended that Council approve extending the term of the grant program as requested by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

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MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	ABSENT