

REPORT FROM

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To: The Council

From: Miguel A. Santana, City Administrative Officer *MS*

Reference: Board of Police Commissioners Transmittal dated June 25, 2013

Subject: **COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES 2011 CHILD SEXUAL
PREDATOR PROGRAM GRANT EXTENSION**

SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) requests authority to modify the grant term for the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) 2011 Child Sexual Predator Program (CSPP) to end on January 30, 2015, for a total grant term of three years, six months.

The COPS 2011 CSPP Grant was awarded to the City by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) to provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies to reduce child endangerment. On January 31, 2012, the City Council approved the acceptance of the grant award of \$499,992 and grant agreement term of two years, from August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2013 (C.F. 12-0032). The grant provides funding for three sworn officers to work in partnership with the LA Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force and the LAPD Registration and Enforcement and Compliance Team (REACT) to develop and implement new child sex crime control strategies, including enforcement, training, and community educational programs.

On March 26, 2013, the Council approved three new Resolution Authority, entry level Police Officer positions for the program in order to meet the CSPP Grant requirements. The Council also authorized the LAPD to request a grant performance period extension of up to two years, through July 31, 2015, in order to complete the program with the newly authorized position authorities.

The LAPD requested and was granted an 18-month, no-cost extension for the grant from the DOJ through January 30, 2015 and now requests Council approval for acceptance of the modified terms.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Authorize the Chief of Police or designee to accept the United States Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services no-cost extension for the 2011 Child Sexual Predator

Program Grant, extending the award period for 18 months, through January 30, 2015; and,

2. Authorize the Los Angeles Police Department to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize and instruct the Controller to implement the instructions.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Acceptance of the grant term modification for the Community Oriented Policing Services 2011 Child Sexual Predator Program is a no-cost extension of the grant and will therefore have no impact on the General Fund.

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