

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to extending the term of the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) 2011 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Child Sexual Predator Program grant award.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee to accept the United States Department of Justice COPS no-cost extension for the 2011 Child Sexual Predator Program grant, extending the term for 18 months, through January 30, 2015.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that acceptance this modification of the COPS 2011 Child Sexual Predator Program is a no-cost extension of the grant term and will therefore have no impact on the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

### SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated September 10, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the LAPD requests authority to extend the grant term for the COPS 2011 Child Sexual Predator Program for 18 months through January 30, 2015. The CAO reports that the grant provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies to reduce child endangerment. LAPD uses the grant funds for three sworn officers to work in partnership with the LA Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and the LAPD Registration and Enforcement and Compliance Team to develop and implement new child sex crime control strategies, including enforcement, training, and community educational programs. On June 25, 2013, the Board of Police Commissioners approved the grant term extension. The CAO concurs with this action.

At its meeting held September 13, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept the extension of the 2011 Child Sexual Predator Program grant, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners and the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER      VOTE

ENGLANDER: YES

BUSCAINO: YES  
BONIN: YES  
O'FARRELL: YES  
MARTINEZ: ABSENT

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