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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police


RICHARD M. JEFFERS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
4/8/15
DATE

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE EXTENSION FOR THE 2012 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) HIRING PROGRAM

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT the report concurrently to the Mayor and City Council.
3. That the Board REQUEST the Mayor and City Council to:
 - A. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or designee to ACCEPT the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ) COPS Office's approval of a no cost extension for the 2012 COPS Hiring Program grant, extending the award period from May 31, 2015 to November 30, 2016;
 - B. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and AUTHORIZE and INSTRUCT the Controller to implement the instructions.

DISCUSSION

In 2012, the USDOJ COPS Office awarded the City \$6,428,350 for the COPS Hiring Program grant to fund 36 months of salaries and fringe benefits for 25 new sworn hires who met the grant's minimum requirement of 180 consecutive days of active military duty post September 11, 2001. These new hires backfilled the officers assigned to the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) program.

The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) program, formed by the partnership between the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) and the LAPD, has expanded and strengthened the partnerships and goodwill established in the public housing communities of Ramona Gardens, Nickerson Gardens, Jordan Downs, and Imperial Courts in South LA. The CSP has increased and enhanced the safety, security, and welfare of HACLA residents through the presence and relationships of LAPD police officers who are primarily deployed in the four communities. Officers assigned to this detail are the primary LAPD ambassadors to the residents and are intimately involved in all community activities and concerns, as well as monitor and control criminal activities.

The grant requirement of hiring 25 military veterans delayed the LAPD from fully expending the grant funds within the grant period. Although the LAPD conducted regular Academy Recruit Officer training, it took a few months to complete the hiring of 25 applicants with military veteran status. Furthermore, due to various circumstances, some of the qualified new hires paid for by this grant became inactive, resulting in a need to fill the position with another qualified new hire. Since the grant pays for the salaries and fringe benefits of the officers for a 36-month period, the LAPD is requesting an extension to finish the 36 months for the last group of officers. This is expected to be completed in June 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Chief Information Officer Maggie Goodrich, Commanding Officer, Information Technology Bureau, at (213) 486-0370.

Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

**BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**
Approved *April 14, 2015*
Secretary *Maria Silva*

Attachments

**COPS**

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BUILDING Relationships, SOLVING Problems

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GRANT MANAGEMENT

DETAILS

Extension complete



Grant Number	Program Type	Initial Award Date	Last Modified Date	Grant End Date	Status
2012ULWX0004	CHP	7/6/2012	3/12/2015	11/30/2016	

GRANT DETAILS

Award Amount:	<input type="text" value="\$6,428,350.00"/>
Remaining Balance:	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
As Of Date:	<input type="text" value="03/19/2015"/>
Officers awarded:	<input type="text" value="25"/>
Category:	
New Hires	<input type="text" value="25"/>
Rehires-Previously Laid Off	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Rehires-Scheduled for Layoffs	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Uncategorized	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Active Problem Type:	<input type="text"/>

BUDGET SUMMARY

Budget Category	Category Total
A. Sworn Officer Positions:	\$4,512,475.00
Sworn Officer Fringe Benefits:	\$1,915,875.00
Total Project Amount:	\$6,428,350.00
Total Federal Share Amount: <small>(Total Projected Amount X Federal Share Percentage Allowance)</small>	\$6,428,350.00
Total Local Share Amount: <small>(Total Projected Amount - Federal Share Amount)</small>	\$0.00

ACTION

Modify	Extend	Withdraw	Continue Mod	Cancel Mod	Sign Award	Documents
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BARBRA BOLLOZOS MONTESQUIEU - Fwd: Extension Request Approval - COPS Grant 2012ULWX0004

From: GRANTS
To: BOLLOZOS MONTESQUIEU, BARBRA
Date: 3/16/2015 2:56 PM
Subject: Fwd: Extension Request Approval - COPS Grant 2012ULWX0004

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We are pleased to inform you that your extension request for the COPS Office grant listed above has been approved. This approval provides your agency with additional time to meet programmatic requirements and complete the drawdown of funds. Please log into your COPS Agency Portal account for your new award end date.

Please note that 28 CFR. § 66.50(c) requires grantees to submit a final Federal Financial Report SF-425 and draw down funds for incurred costs within 90 days after the end date of the grant / cooperative agreement (provided in the above paragraph). If remaining funds are not drawn down within 90 days after the grant end date, your agency will forfeit the remaining eligible balance.

We thank you for your continued support of the COPS Office. If you have any questions regarding your extension, please feel free to contact the COPS Response Center at 1.800.421.6770.