

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

**File No. 12-1940**

**Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**reports as follows:**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a 2012-13 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program grant award for use by the Police Department to purchase bulletproof vests.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police to accept the 2012-13 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program grant award in the amount of \$65,905.53 from the Bureau of Justice Administration, United States Department of Justice, for the period April 1, 2013, through August 31, 2015.
2. AUTHORIZE the Police Department to:
  - a. Spend up to the grant amount in accordance with the grant award agreement.
  - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund 339, Department 70.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grant receivable and establish an appropriations account, account number to be determined, within Fund 339, Department 70, for disbursement of 2012-13 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program grant funds in accordance with the grant award agreement.
4. AUTHORIZE the Police Department to prepare Controller 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 Police Department. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated December 5, 2012 (attached to the Council file), the Police Department requests authority to accept 2012-13 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program grant award. The Department states that the \$65,905.53 grant will provide funding for approximately 1,000 replacement vests, recruit vests, and tactical concealable body armor. The Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance will reimburse the Department 50 percent of the cost of each vest purchased. On December 11, 2012, the Board approved the Department's request.

At its meeting held January 11, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council approve the Police Department's request to accept the 2012-13 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program grant award, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

JAW

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