

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 13-0649

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR
COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the 2012-13 Post-Release Supervised Persons Program (PSP) grant award for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, or designee, to:
 - a. Accept the award of the 2012-13 PSP Program funds in the amount of \$2,288,934.66 from the Board of State and Community Corrections through the City of Gardena, for the period May 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the award agreement and submit any necessary documents relative to the grant award, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grant receivable in the amount of \$2,288,934.66 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, for the disbursements of PSP Program grant funds.
3. AUTHORIZE LAPD to:
 - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund No. 339, Department No. 70.
 - b. Spend up to grant amount of \$2,288,934.66 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$1,000,000.00 grant reimbursement for PSP Program from Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, appropriation account to be determined, to Fund No. 100, Department No. 62, Revenue Source No. 5161.
5. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the Council agenda on July 1, 2013, or the first meeting day thereafter the following instruction:

AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriations as needed from Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, of the PSP Program appropriation account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100, Department No. 70, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 001092	Overtime, Sworn	\$1,288,934.66
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6. AUTHORIZE LAPD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and REQUEST the Controller to implement the instructions.

7. DIRECT LAPD to report to the Public Safety and Budget and Finance Committees in 45 days relative to the full cost of the Department's PSP Program and response to AB 109, and to prepare recommendations for seeking reimbursement of this cost from the State of California.
8. DIRECT LAPD and the CAO to report to Council relative to the appropriateness of transferring \$1,000,000 from Fund 339, Police Department Grants, to the City's Budget Stabilization Fund.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated May 17, 2013 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept the 2012-13 PSP Program grant award in the amount of \$2,288,934.66, and for the approval of related matters. LAPD states The Los Angeles County Police Chiefs Association (LACPCA) received \$6.9 million in funds from the State of California to enable front-line intervention services for PSPs. Based on a collective decision from the members of the LACPCA, each local law enforcement agency was allocated funds based on the current PSP population in their city. According to the LAPD, the city of Los Angeles has approximately 33 percent of the entire PSP population located in Los Angeles County. Currently, this population totals 4,313 PSPs. Based on these figures, the LACPCA has allocated \$2,288,934.66 to LAPD.

LAPD goes on to report that the grant funds will allow for additional intervention services, specifically compliance checks involving PSPs, as well as efforts to locate absconders. Police Officers will be performing these duties on an overtime basis. On May 21, 2013, the Board approved LAPD's request.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held June 14, 2013, the Committee Chair and Member discussed the grant award with representatives of the CAO and LAPD. At that time, the Committee members recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept the grant award and to approve the related actions shown above. Committee members further recommended that Council direct LAPD to report relative to the full cost of the Department's PSP Program, and for LAPD and the CAO to report relative to the appropriateness of transferring funds to the City's Budget Stabilization Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

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MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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