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October 15, 2013

BPC #13-0356

The Honorable Eric Garcetti  
Mayor, City of Los Angeles  
City Hall, Room 303  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles  
c/o City Clerk's Office

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2013-2014  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT GRANT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, October 15, 2013, the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

This matter is being forwarded to you for approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria Silva".

MARIA SILVA  
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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October 11, 2013  
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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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FROM: Chief of Police

*Richard M. Tefank*  
RICHARD M. TEFANK  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

10/9/13  
DATE

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2013-2014  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT GRANT

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT the attached grant application, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6(a), to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst and to the City Clerk for committee and City Council consideration.
3. That the Board REQUEST the Mayor and City Council to:
  - A. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police to ACCEPT the grant award for the 2013-2014 Intellectual Property Enforcement Grant in the amount up to \$200,000 for the period of October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, from the Bureau of Justice Administration, United States Department of Justice;
  - B. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to spend up to the grant amount of \$200,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement;
  - C. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund No. 339, Department No. 70;
  - D. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grant receivable and establish an appropriations account, account number to be determined within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, for disbursement of the 2013-2014 Intellectual Property Enforcement Grant in accordance with the grant award agreement;
  - E. AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriations for 2013-2014 Intellectual Property Enforcement Grant as needed from appropriation account number to be determined in Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, to Fund No. 100, Department No. 70, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 001092, Sworn Overtime:

\$ 140,000

- F. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the City Council agenda on July 1, 2014, or the first meeting day thereafter the following instructions:

AUTHORIZE the Controller, to increase appropriations for 2013-2014 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program as needed from appropriation account number to be determined in Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, to Fund No. 100, Department No. 70, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 001092, Sworn Overtime: \$60,000

- G. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller Instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and AUTHORIZE and INSTRUCT the Controller to implement the instructions.

## DISCUSSION

The LAPD was a recipient of the FY 2009, 2010 and 2011 Intellectual Property Enforcement grants. As a result of grant funding, LAPD has been able to dramatically strengthen its efforts in combating the proliferation of counterfeit goods; enforcing copyright, trademark, and patent laws; and deterring organized counterfeit manufacturing and distribution rings.

As the LAPD gained a deeper understanding of the counterfeit goods landscape, there continued to be a remarkable amount of repeat offenders of intellectual property (IP) crimes. The LAPD estimates that approximately 75% of IP crime arrestees have prior violations. Solving this problem calls for overcoming the hurdles of easy penalties, lucrative financial gains in selling fake goods, and the relative ease in participating in this type of criminal activity, which leads to increased recidivism.

The LAPD will use the \$200,000 grant award to fund a project entitled "*Closing Intellectual Property Enforcement and Prevention Gaps in the LAPD.*" The LAPD intends to use a two-prong "supply and demand" approach to close the IP enforcement and prevention gaps. Specifically, with the use of the Intellectual Property Enforcement grant funds, LAPD proposes to: 1) Address the supply side of IP crimes by increasing intelligence gathering in high IP areas by tracking probationers and parolees who have previously engaged in IP crimes. Additionally, the LAPD Anti-Piracy Unit will provide training, technical assistance and share IP crime information with other local and regional law enforcement agencies to help develop stronger enforcement partnerships; (2) Address the demand side of IP crimes by influencing public opinion through education for youth, consumers and business owners.

The LAPD will allocate \$200,000 for sworn overtime to investigators in the Anti-Piracy Unit to implement strategies and tactics in fighting highly-organized and upwardly mobile repeat offenders.

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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

Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK  
Chief of Police

Attachments

BOARD OF  
POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
Approved *October 15, 2013*  
Secretary *Maria Silva*

## INTRADPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

September 19, 2013  
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**TO:** Chief of Police

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Information Technology Bureau

**SUBJECT:** TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION AND AWARD FOR THE 2013-2014 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

Attached for your approval and signature is an Intradepartmental Correspondence to the Board of Police Commissioners (Board), requesting approval to transmit the attached grant application and award for the 2013-2014 Intellectual Property Enforcement Grant, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6(a), to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer, Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst and to the City Clerk for committee and City Council consideration. The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is requesting authorization to accept the award of \$200,000 for the grant period of October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

The grant funding will allow for LAPD sworn overtime to continue enhanced enforcement of intellectual property laws such as copyright, trademark and patent infringements, and to combat counterfeit and infringed goods in the Los Angeles area. In addition, it will enable the Los Angeles Anti-Piracy Task Force to build on its successes in combating piracy and reducing the availability of counterfeit goods.

If you have any questions, please contact Management Analyst Nichole Trujillo, Grants Section, at (213) 486-0385.



MAGGIE GOODRICH, Chief Information Officer  
Commanding Officer  
Information Technology Bureau

Attachments