

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2014 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Continuation Program grant award.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, or designee, to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the 2014 ICAC Task Force Continuation Program grant in the amount of \$640,890 from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the 2014 ICAC Task Force grant Cooperative Agreement on behalf of the city and submit all necessary documents relative to the grant award, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
 - c. Negotiate and execute new or amended agreements with affiliated ICAC Task Force agencies, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

2. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to:
 - a. Spend up to the grant amount of \$640,890 in accordance with the grant award agreement
 - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grants Trust Fund No. 339/70.
 - c. Appropriate \$640,890 to appropriation account number to be determined within Fund 339/70, for disbursement of the 2014 ICAC Program grant funds.

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Increase the grant receivable in Fund 339/70 by \$640,890.
 - b. Increase appropriations for the 2014 ICAC Program as-needed, as follows:

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 339/70	To be determined	2014 Internet Crimes Against Children	\$241,036

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
To: 100/70	001012	Sworn Salaries	\$118,352
	100/70	Sworn Overtime	99,684
	100/70	Civilian Overtime	<u>23,000</u>

Total: \$241,036

c. Transfer appropriation within Fund 339/70 for related costs, as follows:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: Appropriation Account Number to be determined	\$65,106

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
To: Related Costs	\$65,106

4. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller instructions for any 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 this action will not impact the General Fund. Acceptance of the grant is in compliance with City financial policies in that one-time revenue is used for one-time expenses.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated November 7, 2014 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that LAPD seeks retroactive approval to apply for and accept a \$640,890 grant award from the DOJ for the 2014 ICAC Task Force Grant award. On October 7, 2014, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request. The CAO concurs with this action.

The CAO reports that the primary purpose of the ICAC Program is to ensure law enforcement agencies are equipped to quickly respond to, investigate, and prosecute incidents involving the exploitation of children and juveniles through the use of the internet. ICAC funds can be used to allow the LAPD to enhance investigation of offenders; deliver educational outreach programs; prosecute offenders in federal, state, or local courts; serve as a forensic resource to law enforcement agencies within the service area; and, participate in nationally coordinated investigations.

According to the CAO, LAPD's ICAC Unit is staffed by 15 officers and one civilian. The 2014 ICAC Program grant will fund 50 percent of the salaries and fringe benefits of one Detective II and one Detective Trainee/Police Officer III; the differential pay and fringe benefits to upgrade a Lieutenant I to Lieutenant II; overtime for the ICAC Unit; travel and training for LAPD staff and other law enforcement agencies; equipment and supplies; and, conference registration and other fees. More than 25 percent of the grant funds will go towards supporting the ICAC Task Force affiliate agencies.

At its meeting held December 12, 2014, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to apply for and accept the 2014 ICAC Task Force grant award, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners and the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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