

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2013-2014 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Program grant award.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee, to:
  - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the 2013-14 ICAC grant award in the amount of \$100,000 from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.
  - b. Negotiate and execute the 2013-14 ICAC grant 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 affiliate Task Force agencies, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
  - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Trust Fund No. 339/70.
  - b. Spend up to the grant amount of \$100,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement.

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. Establish a grant receivable in Fund 339/70 in the amount of \$100,000 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund 339/70 for the receipt and disbursement of the 2013-14 ICAC CalOES grant award.
  - b. Transfer appropriations on an as-needed basis, as follows:

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 339/70	70XXX 2013 ICAC CalOES Grant	\$94,944

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
To: 100/70	001012 Sworn Salaries	\$56,017
100/70	001092 Sworn Overtime	<u>38,927</u>

Total: \$94,944

4. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller's instructions for any technical adjustment, 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. Approval of the above recommendations will provide up to \$100,000 in funding to the LAPD for ICAC Task Force work. Accepting this grant is in compliance with City financial policies in that grant funds and currently budgeted funds will cover the full costs of this program.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated February 7, 2014 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the LAPD seeks retroactive approval to apply for and accept a 2013-14 ICAC Program grant award in the amount of \$100,000 from CalOES. According to the CAO, the Los Angeles Regional ICAC Task Force is comprised of 55 law enforcement agencies covering five counties. The Task Force investigates, apprehends, and prosecutes individuals involved in crimes against and the exploitation of juveniles through the use of the internet, online communication systems, and other technologies. These computer-facilitated crimes include the exchange of child pornography and on-line solicitation for sexual purposes. The Task Force also serves as a forensic resource to local law enforcement agencies, participates in nationally coordinated investigations, and seeks to educate law enforcement officers, teachers, parents, and children to recognize and prevent these crimes.

On January 7, 2014, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request to accept this grant. The CAO concurs with this action.

At its meeting held February 14, 2014, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept the 2013-14 ICAC grant, 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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