

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to grant application and award acceptance for the Fiscal Year 2015 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program Grant award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), to ACCEPT the grant award of \$1,000,000 from the BJA for FY 15 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program Grant for the period of October 1, 2015, to September 30, 2017.
2. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee, to execute the grant agreement for the period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2017, subject to the review of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
3. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee, to execute a new contract or amendment between the City of Los Angeles and TASER International, to include the purchase of cameras and related licensing and storage in the amount of \$817,860.80, to be purchased between October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2017, subject to the approval of the City Attorney.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grant receivable and appropriate \$1,000,000 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of Body-Worn Camera and Policy Implementation Program grant funds.
5. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit the grant receipts in Fund No. 339/70
6. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to spend up to the total grant amount of \$ 1,000,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
7. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare the Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and instruct the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

At the meeting held on December 15, 2015, your Public Safety Committee considered a Board of Police Commissioners report relative to grant application and award acceptance for the Fiscal Year 2015 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program Grant award from the BJA. The Board of Police Commissioners report that under the BJA Body Worn Camera Program, the LAPD was awarded \$1,000,000 to purchase Body-Worn Cameras and to fully plan for their use. Known as the Los Angeles Body-worn Technology and Accountability Program, this BJA project

will include the active participation of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and the Los Angeles City Attorney in determining how the Department will share video evidence with prosecutors for use in criminal cases. An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations of the Board of Police Commissioners contained in the report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, VICE CHAIR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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