

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the grant application and award for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant.

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 grant award from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the FY 2018 BVP grant in the amount of \$451,638.91 for the period of April 1, 2018 through August 31, 2020.
  - b. Negotiate and execute the grant award agreement, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
  - a. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$451,638.91 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
  - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit the grant receipts in the Police Department Grants Fund No. 339/70.
  - c. 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.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$451,638.91 to an appropriation account to be determined, in Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the FY 2018 BVP grant.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations within this report will provide up to \$451,638.91 in funding to the LAPD for the FY 2018 BVP grant. The grant has a 50 percent match requirement, which will be fulfilled through funding that the LAPD annually receives in its Uniforms Account. Funding is already provided for the current fiscal year within the department's 2018-19 Adopted Budget. There is no additional impact to the General Fund as a result of these recommendations. Acceptance of the grant and the approval of the recommendations in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies, whereas one-time grant funding will be utilized for one-time program expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

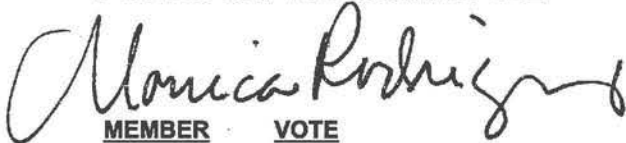
SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on March 27, 2019, the Public Safety Committee considered a Board of Police Commissioners transmittal and a CAO report relative to the grant application and award for the FY 2018 BVP Grant. The BVP Program was created by the Bulletproof Partnership Act of 1998 to provide funding to state and local jurisdictions to equip law enforcement officers with concealable body armor.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations in the CAO report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| RODRIGUEZ:    | YES         |
| O'FARRELL:    | YES         |
| BUSCAINO:     | YES         |
| RYU:          | YES         |
| SMITH:        | YES         |

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