

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to retroactive approval to apply for and accept a grant award for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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 subsequently accept the grant award for the FY 2020 BVP Grant in the amount of \$91,504.36 for the period of April 1, 2020 through August 31, 2022, from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:

- a. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$91,504.36 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
- b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Fund No. 339/70.
- c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments as necessary to implement Mayor and Council intentions, 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 \$91,504.36 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of BVP Grant funds.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations within this report will have no additional impact to the General Fund and will allow for the expenditure of the FY 2020 BVP grant award of \$91,504 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. This grant has a 50-percent match requirement, which will be fulfilled through the Department's Uniforms Account. Funding is already provided in the LAPD 200-21 Budget.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations provided in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time grant funding will be utilized for one-time program expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On March 3, 2021 the Public Safety Committee virtually considered a CAO report dated

February 17, 2021 and a Board of Police Commissioners report dated November 18, 2020 relative to retroactive approval to apply for and accept a grant award for the FY 2020 BVP Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. According to the Board, the LAPD has been a recipient of the BVP Grant for 15 years. Because of grant funding, the LAPD has been able to purchase National Institute of Justice-compliant armored vests for police officers. The Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, will reimburse the LAPD 50 percent of the cost of each vest purchased up to a total amount of \$91,504.36. The grant will provide funding for approximately 137 new or replacement vests. The LAPD has participated in the BVP Program for 15 years with total funding over \$3.5 million. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations in the CAO report, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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