

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year 2022 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies grant award for the Digital Evidence Management and Integration Demonstration Projects (FY 2022 BWC Digital Evidence).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee, to:
  - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the FY 2022 BWC Digital Evidence grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the United States Department of Justice for the period of October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2025.
  - b. Negotiate and execute the grant agreement for the period of October 1, 2019, through September 30, 2022, subject to the review of the City Attorney as to form.
  - c. Negotiate and execute a new contract or amend existing agreements between the City and Axon Enterprises, Inc. for centralization and integration of all digital evidence, not to exceed \$250,000 for the performance period of October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2025, subject to the review of the City Attorney as to form.
  - d. Negotiate and execute a new contract or amend an existing contract with a vendor for provision of services as the research partner and evaluator of the program, not to exceed \$250,000 for the performance period of October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2025, subject to the review of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
  - a. Expend up to the total grant amount of \$1,000,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
  - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the LAPD Grant Trust Fund No. 339/70.
  - c. Prepare Controller's 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 \$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 Policy and Implementation Program grant funds.
  - b. Increase appropriations as needed for the FY22 BWC Digital Evidence grant from Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No.100/70, account number and amounts as follows:

Account No. 001090; Overtime General; \$29,165  
Account No. 001092; Sworn Overtime; \$50,050
  - c. Transfer appropriations within Fund No. 339/70, account numbers to be determined, for fringe benefits and related costs, upon submission of proper documentation by LAPD, subject to the approval of the CAO, for related costs incurred during the grant

performance period.

**4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place the following action relative to the FY22 BWC Digital Evidence grant on the City Council agenda on July 1, 2023 or the first meeting day thereafter:**

- a. Authorize the Controller to transfer from Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account numbers and amounts as follows:

Account No. 001090; Overtime General; \$ 89,110  
Account No. 001092; Sworn Overtime; \$111,100

**5. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place the following action relative to the FY22 BWC Digital Evidence grant on the City Council agenda on July 1, 2024 or the first meeting day thereafter:**

- a. Authorize the Controller to transfer from Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account numbers and amounts as follows:

Account No. 001090; Overtime General; \$ 99,750  
Account No. 001092; Sworn Overtime; \$100,100

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations within this report will provide for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in the FY22 BWC Digital Evidence grant funds in accordance with the grant guidelines and award. There is no impact on the General Fund.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**SUMMARY**

At the meeting held on March 14, 2023, your Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report and Communication from the Mayor relative to the Fiscal Year 2022 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies grant award for the FY 2022 BWC Digital Evidence.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations contained in the CAO report, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
MCOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES