

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

File No. 09-2459

Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to extending the term of the 2007 Anti-Gang Initiative (AGI) grant program.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police to accept the California Emergency Management Agency's approval of a no-cost extension for the 2007 AGI grant, extending the award period from June 30, 2009 to December 31, 2009.
2. RESOLVE that continued resolution authority for one existing Crime and Intelligence Analyst II position in the Police Department for six months for the period July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, is APPROVED.
3. AUTHORIZE the Police Department to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the CAO: and, REQUEST that the Controller implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Police Department. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement Submitted: None

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated September 1, 2009 (attached to the Council file), the Police Department requests authority to accept an extension of the 2007 AGI grant term from June 30, 2009 to December 31, 2009. The Department reports that the AGI grant program provides funding for one Crime and Intelligence Analyst position assigned to the Gang and Narcotics Division. The grant term extension will allow the Department to fully expend grant funds. The Analyst position works in conjunction with the Joint Regional Intelligence Center, Los Angeles Regional Gang Information Network, and local, state, and transnational police gang-intelligence agencies. The Analyst forecasts future occurrences in crime series and to identify and disseminate crucial information so that the Police Department can develop long-term policies, strategies, and problem-solving solutions to address the gang crime.

The Police Department continues to work closely with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, INTERPOL, the Office of the City Attorney, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, the Los Angeles County Department of Probation, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California. According to the Police Department, this collaboration continues under the AGI program with the understanding that case filings would be processed by the prosecutorial entity anticipated to

gamer the harshest sentence for suspects. On September 30, 2009, the Board of Police Commissioners approved the Department's request.

At its meeting held October 26, 2009, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council approve the Police Department's request to extend the term of the AGI grant and related actions, as amended to reflect the technical medication shown above for continued resolution authority for one existing Crime and Intelligence Analyst II position in the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SMITH:	YES
CARDENAS:	ABSENT
PERRY:	YES
REYES:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

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