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BPC #13-0088

The Honorable Antonio Villaraigosa
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
c/o City Clerk's Office

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: TRANSMITTAL OF THE EXTENSION FOR THE 2009 LOS ANGELES SMART
POLICING PROJECT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, March 12, 2013, the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

This matter is being forwarded to you for approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Handwritten signature of Maria Silva in cursive script.

MARIA SILVA
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

Ed R. Dean
CHIEF OF POLICE
3-6-13
DATE

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE EXTENSION FOR THE 2009 LOS ANGELES SMART POLICING PROJECT

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (the Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT the report concurrently to the Mayor and City Council.
3. That the Board REQUEST the Mayor and City Council to:
 - A. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to ACCEPT the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Project no-cost extension from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for a new grant term of October 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013;
 - B. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to execute the Fourth Amendment to Contract No. C-118498 with Justice and Security Strategies, Inc., to extend the term of the contract by four months from February 28, 2013 to June 30, 2013, for a new contract term of May 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013, subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality;
 - C. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer appropriations within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70 from the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Appropriation Account Number 70F550 to the following accounts:

Account No.

<u>Account No.</u>		<u>Amount</u>
70J170	Civilian Salaries	\$19,505.00
70J299	Fringe Benefits	\$ 7,216.45

- D. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to prepare Controller Instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and AUTHORIZE and INSTRUCT the Controller to implement the instructions.

DISCUSSION

The LAPD is seeking approval to accept a four-month, no-cost extension for the Los Angeles Smart Policing Project from BJA. The focus of this grant has been to reduce gun violence in Newton Area and to support the use of predictive analytics and other technology that would assist officers in targeting chronic locations and chronic offenders. Newton Area has been successful in reducing violent crime (homicides, robberies, and gun-related crime) through Operation LASER (Los Angeles' Strategic Extraction and Restoration program). A BJA Spotlight was published and is currently on the Smart Policing website. Newton Area continues to implement Operation LASER and Dr. Uchida of Justice & Security Strategies, Inc., continues to evaluate its effects. An extension would allow Dr. Uchida to analyze data through the first quarter of 2013. This would mean a 20-month period to measure the intervention and perhaps show the sustainability of Operation LASER in one Area.

In addition, the extension will allow crime analysts, officers, and detectives to be trained on Palantir, a platform that allows for the use of multiple databases in one place. Recently, we received preliminary approval, pending a Grant Adjustment Notice submission, for the expansion of a training room at Real-Time Analysis and Critical Response Division for the purpose of increasing the number of students who could be trained on the technology. Palantir has been used by Newton Area's Crime Intelligence Detail to create Chronic Offender Bulletins, to track vehicles using data from the Automated License Plate Reader, to examine social networks, and for other investigative purposes. The expansion of the training room is not yet completed and will require additional time for the new workstations to be wired and finished.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Chief Information Officer Maggie Goodrich, Commanding Officer, Information Technology Bureau, at (213) 486-0370.

Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

Attachments

**BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**
Approved *March 12, 2013*
Secretary *Maria Silva*