

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

**File No. 10-0009**

**Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**reports as follows:**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a grant award for the Los Angeles Smart Policing Project.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, or designee, to:
  - a. Accept the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Project funds in the amount of \$499,959 from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the period of October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2011.
  - b. Negotiate and execute the grant award agreement on behalf of the City and submit all necessary documents relative to the grant award, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
  - c. Execute a sole-source contract with Justice and Security Strategies, Inc., and to negotiate and execute a Professional Services Agreement on behalf of the City, with Justice and Security Strategies, Inc, for the period of October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2011, for a sum not to exceed \$181,646, to analyze data, develop crime reduction strategies, and write analytical reports that link problem solving, criminology theory and spatial analysis.
2. AUTHORIZE the Police Department to:
  - a. Spend Smart Policing grant funds, up to \$499,959, in accordance to the grant award agreement.
  - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and to deposit the grant receipts in Fund No. 339, Department 70.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. Establish a grant receivable in Fund 339 in the amount of \$499,959.
  - b. Establish a new appropriation account within Fund 339, Department 70 for the disbursement of the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Project funds.
  - c. Transfer appropriations within Fund 339, Department 70 from the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing appropriation, account number to be determined, to the following accounts:

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
F170	\$20,916
F299	\$8,716

- d. Increase appropriations from Fund No. 339, Department 70, to Fund 100, Department 70, Account No. 1010, Salaries General in the amount of \$20,916.
4. AUTHORIZE the Police Department to prepare Controller Instructions for any necessary technical adjustments consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, REQUEST that the Controller implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the grant award will be used for City personnel, training fees, travel, equipment, and contractual services. Grant monies are provided on a reimbursement basis, therefore the Police Department will provide front funding for this program. The above recommendations are in compliance with City financial policies in that grant revenues plus budgeted funds are available to support the total cost of the program.

Community Impact Statement Submitted: None

#### SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated April 22, 2010 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the Police Department seeks approval to apply for, and accept, a \$499,959 grant award from the DOJ for the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Project. According to the CAO, the purpose of this project is to enhance the Department's data-driven, evidence-based approach to crime control. The Police Department and its consultant will focus on reducing gun violence in specific neighborhoods in Los Angeles. Using computer mapping, a variety of location-based data (crimes, census, land use, etc.) and spatial analysis, the Department will select specific areas for intervention and mitigation. On December 8, 2009, the Board of Police Commissioners approved the Police Department's request to accept the grant award for the Los Angeles Smart Policing Project. The CAO concurs with the action taken by the Board.

At its meeting held April 26, 2010, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council approve the CAO's recommendations relative to the acceptance of the DOJ grant award for the Police Department's Los Angeles Smart Policing Project, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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