

**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 extending the term of the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Project grant.

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 no-cost extension from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance for a new grant term of October 1, 2009, through June 30, 2013.
 - b. Execute the Fourth Amendment to Contract No. C-118498 with Justice and Security Strategies, Inc., extending the term of the contract by four months from February 28, 2013, to June 30, 2013, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. TRANSFER appropriations within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, from the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Appropriation Account Number 70F550, to the following:

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

3. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments consistent with this action subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, REQUEST the Controller to implement the instructions.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated March 1, 2013 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept a four-month, no-cost extension for the Los Angeles Smart Policing Project. LAPD reports that 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. According to LAPD, Newton Area has been successful in reducing violent crime through Operation Los Angeles Strategic Extraction and Restoration program (LASER).

LAPD goes on to report that Dr. Uchida of Justice & Security Strategies, Inc., continues to evaluate LASER's effects. The proposed grant extension will allow Dr. Uchida to analyze data through the first quarter of 2013. Additionally, 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. 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. On March 26, 2013, the Board approved LAPD's request for approval to extend the grant term.

At its meeting held April 12, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to extend the term of the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Project grant and to approve a related transfer of funds, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
ZINE:	YES

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