

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to extending the performance period of the 2009 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology Grant.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee to accept the United States Department of Justice no-cost extension for the 2009 COPS Technology Grant, extending the award period from September 10, 2013, to March 10, 2015.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the 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 September 13, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the LAPD requests authority to accept a no-cost 18-month extension of the 2009 COPS Technology Grant performance period. According to the LAPD, the grant award provides \$500,000 to fund a Citywide public notification system with the primary objective of quickly delivering alert, warning, and instructional messages via landline and cellular phones, TTY/TDD, e-mail and/or facsimile to City residents and businesses during time of disaster and/or large City-wide events. In addition, the grant also funds marketing efforts to educate residents regarding ALERT LA. The extension of time will allow staff to implement these programs and expend grant funds. On September 24, 2013, the Board approved LAPD's request.

At its meeting held November 8, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept the COPS grant program performance period extension, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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