

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2014-2015 Minor Decoy / Shoulder Tap Program grant award for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to enforce underage drinking laws.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee, to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the 2014-15 Minor Decoy / Shoulder Tap Mini-Grant Program grant award in the amount of \$25,000 from the State of California, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), for the period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the 2014-15 Minor Decoy / Shoulder Tap Mini-Grant Award Agreement on behalf of the City; submit all necessary documents relative to the grant award; and, negotiate, execute, and submit any other necessary agreements and documents relative to the grant, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
 - a. Spend up to the grant amount of \$25,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
 - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Trust Fund No. 339/70.

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable in Fund 339 in the amount of \$25,000 and establish an appropriation account to be determined within Fund 339/70, for disbursement of the 2014-15 Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap grant funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis from Fund 339/70, account number to be determined to Fund 100/70, Account No. 001092 Sworn Overtime, by an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

4. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. Acceptance of the grant does not require a direct match. The cost of the LAPD's overtime activities for this program is limited to the amount of the grant and previously budgeted funds. The above recommendations comply with City financial policies inasmuch as one-time revenue is used for one-time expenses.

Community Impact Statement: No

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated February 24, 2015, the CAO states that LAPD seeks retroactive approval to apply for and accept the 2014-15 Minor Decoy / Shoulder Tap Mini-Grant Program \$25,000 award. According to the CAO, the goal of this program is to enforce underage drinking laws by deterring licensed establishments and adults from furnishing alcohol to minors. The grant will provide sworn overtime funding to LAPD'S Detective Support and Vice Division to conduct 20 minor decoy and 20 shoulder tap operations. A minor decoy operation involves a minor attempting to purchase alcohol from a licensed establishment while shoulder tap operations involve a minor soliciting alcohol from any adult. In addition, the LAPD will visit a minimum of 200 on-sale ABC licensed establishments and a minimum of 40 off-sale ABC licensed locations during the grant term.

On November 4, 2014, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request to accept the grant award. The CAO concurs with this action.

At its meeting held February 27, 2015, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council approve LAPD's request, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners and the CAO.

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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