

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) application for 2014 Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap Mini-Grant Program grant funds.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, or designee, to:
 - a. Accept the award of the 2014 Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap Mini-Grant Program funds in the amount of \$10,000 from the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for the period February 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the award agreement and submit any necessary documents relative to the grant award, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grant receivable in the amount of \$10,000 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund 339/70, for the disbursements of Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap Grant funds.
3. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
 - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund 339/70.
 - b. Spend up to the grant amount of \$10,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriations as needed from Fund 339/70, appropriation account number to be determined, to Fund 100/70, account number and amount, as follows:

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001092 Overtime, Sworn	\$10,000

5. 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 March 5, 2014 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept 2014 Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap Mini-Grant Program funds in the amount of \$10,000. According to LAPD, the purpose of this grant program is to

enforce underage drinking laws by deterring licensed establishments and adults from furnishing alcohol to minors. The Department's Detective Support and Vice Division will use Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap funds to provide overtime to sworn staff in its Operation Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Unit. Staff will conduct and supervise ten Minor Decoy and ten Shoulder Tap operations. The Minor Decoy Operation involves a minor purchasing alcohol from a licensed establishment, while Shoulder Tap Operation involves a minor soliciting alcohol from any adult. Furthermore, a Citywide Decoy Shoulder Tap Operation will be organized by the ABC Unit in conjunction with the 15th Annual Safe and Sober Graduation Program, which aims to curtail the accessibility of alcoholic beverages during graduations. On March 11, 2014, the Board approved LAPD's request.

At its meeting held April 11, 2014, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept the grant funds, 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

JAW

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