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To:

THE COUNCIL

Date: 07/07/2015

From:

THE MAYOR

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(Ana Guerrero)

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Mayor

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June 29, 2015

BPC #15-0181

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 303
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention Mandy Morales

Dear Honorable Mayor:

RE: DONATION OF FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE DOMESTIC ABUSE RESPONSE
TEAM (DART), VALUED AT \$42,500.00, FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
FOUNDATION, FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOUTHEAST AREA

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, June 30, 2015, the Board RECEIVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

The Board requests, subject to your approval, that this matter be forwarded to City Council for their approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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MARIA SILVA
Commission Executive Assistant II

Attachment

c: Chief of Police
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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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POLICE COMMISSION

June 23, 2015
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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners **REVIEWED**
FROM: Chief of Police
SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF NON-MONETARY DONATION

MEMORIAL 6/25/15
MICHAEL M. TRANK
SECRETARY

RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 1. That the Board of Police Commissioners APPROVE the Department's Report and TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council for ACCEPTANCE the donation to fund the Los Angeles Police Department (Department), Southeast Area's Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) program.

<u>DONOR INFORMATION:</u>	<u>ITEMS:</u>	<u>AMOUNT/VALUE:</u>
Los Angeles Police Foundation (#090-15) Ms. Cecilia Glassman, Executive Director 515 South Flower Street, Suite 1680 Los Angeles, California 90071 (213) 489-4636	Funding for the DART program	\$42,500.00

DISCUSSION

The Los Angeles Police Foundation will provide funding to support Southeast Area's DART program. The DART program is a collaborative effort between police officers and volunteer advocates from the community who respond to the scene of domestic or family violence calls. The DART program provides early intervention to support victims, promote the victim's safety, and facilitate prosecution. This program will ultimately reduce the likelihood of future incidents, injury, or the escalation and severity of the abuse. The DART volunteers must complete a 10 week, 40 hour course. They are required to keep their certification current every year. The curriculum consists of laws pertaining to domestic violence, safety issues, restraining orders, and scenarios they might encounter in the field. Funds would be used for personnel costs including fringe benefits, supplies, training, and administrative costs.

No expressed or implied commitments or promises were made to the donor or representatives of the donor. The donor will not receive any preferential treatment, endorsement, or recommendation; and the donor is not allowed the use of any Los Angeles Police Department patents.

Administrative Services Bureau has reviewed the donation and determined that it has been submitted in accordance with Section 5.467 et seq. of the Los Angeles Administrative Code,

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Ałora Perna, Commander's Aide,
Administrative Services Bureau, at (213) 486-7060.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CHARLIE BECK', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

March 9, 2015
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#90-15

TO: Chief of Police

FROM: Commanding Officer, Southeast Area

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION 2015 GRANT REQUEST
SOUTHEAST AREA DOMESTIC ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM (DART)

It is requested that the grant fund the Southeast Area DART be approved. Approval of this grant benefits the Department (LAPD) as follows:

The LAPD receives over 40,000 domestic violence (DV) calls a year. DART cars are deployed during the division's peak hours for DV radio calls. Ideal deployment for the DART car consists of one uniformed officer with two citizen advocates in a plain car and a chase unit consisting of two uniformed officers in a black and white patrol car.

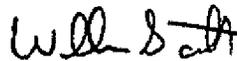
The deployment of a DART unit in Southeast aims to provide early intervention services that will assist DV victims, including children, in obtaining aid and resources. The training provided to the DART members will afford them with the specialized knowledge to improve their ability to focus on the uniqueness of DV investigations, resulting in more appropriate methods of counseling and more thorough and complete investigative reports. It is also anticipated that the program will enable better allocation of resources by freeing up deployed units to handle non DV calls for service.

Should you require additional information, please contact Detective Karla Tyson, Southeast Detectives, at (213) 972-7859

APPROVED:



AL PASOS, Captain
Commanding Officer
Southeast Area



WILLIAM SCOTT, Deputy Chief
Commanding Officer
Operations-South Bureau

APPROVED:



JORGE A. VILLEGAS, Assistant Chief
Director, Office of Operations

APPROVED:



CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

Attachments

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**Los Angeles Police
Foundation**

Grant Request

Grant Number: 2015-034
Grant Amount: \$42,500
Grant Received from: Southeast Area/Major Assault Crimes (MAC) Detectives
Grant Includes: Southeast Area Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART)

Grant Summary:

The Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) program is a collaborative effort between police officers and volunteer advocates from the community that responds to the scene of a domestic/family violence (DV) call. Early intervention helps provide support to the victim, promote the victim's safety, and facilitate prosecution. This program will ultimately reduce the likelihood of future incidents, injury, or the escalation and severity of the abuse.

One of every two families in the United States is involved in domestic violence at some time. The Los Angeles Police Department receives over 40,000 domestic violence calls every year. The LAPD recognizes that this is a major problem. This program provides services such as crisis intervention, emergency assistance, referrals to shelters, assistance in obtaining emergency protection orders, and family counseling.

The DART volunteers must complete a 10 week/40 hour course. They are required to keep their certification current every year. The curriculum consists of laws pertaining to domestic violence, safety issues, restraining orders, and skits that involve scenarios they might encounter in the field.

Funds would be used for personnel costs including fringe benefits, supplies, training, and administrative costs. (A full breakdown of the budget is included with the grant application.) The Mayor's Office received a grant from the Department of Justice that will pay for 6 months of the Southeast Area DART program, and our funds would cover the additional 6 months.

Submitted to city: Yes, it was submitted in April 2014.

Funding: The amount of \$42,500 would come from restricted donations from Verizon Wireless earmarked for DART.

May 13, 2015

Recommendation: I recommend approval of this grant request. The DART program is a critical service needed to break the cycle of violence.

Thanks, in advance, for your prompt attention to this grant request.



2015 GRANT APPLICATION

Grant Number 2015 034 (office use only)

Date: 03-02-2015
Amount Requested: 542,500.00
Contact Name(s): Detective III Karla Tyson
Department/Unit: Los Angeles Police Department/Southeast Area/Major Assault Crimes (MAC)/Detectives
Mailing Address: 145 West 108th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90061
Phone Number: 2130972-7859
Fax Number: 213-972-1000
E-mail Address: 26709@lapd.lacity.org

Name of Program/Equipment requesting funding for: Southeast Area Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART)
Provide a brief description and the need for the program/equipment:

The Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) is a collaborative effort between the police officers and volunteer advocates from the community that responds to the scene of domestic/family violence (DV) calls for service. The DART operates on the assumption that involvement at the scene of a reported DV incident (or shortly thereafter) by a police officer and a civilian advocate with specialized DV knowledge, training and/or experience is an effective means of early intervention. They provide intervention through family counseling, referrals to shelters, assistance in obtaining emergency protection orders, as well as other forms of intervention. Grant funds will be used for personnel costs, including fringe benefits, supplies, training and administrative costs associated with the DART program.

Has this program/equipment previously been requested through the city budget? YES NO

If yes, please list the most recent date of submission and the result:
The most recent grant was submitted and accepted on April 22, 2014.

If no, please explain the reason why it was not submitted:

What objectives will be accomplished if the funding is granted?

The deployment of a DART unit in Southeast Area aims to provide early intervention services that will assist DV victims (including children) in obtaining aid and resources. The training provided to the DART members, will afford them will specialized knowledge to improve their ability to focus on the uniqueness of DV investigations, resulting in more appropriate methods of counseling and more thorough and complete investigative reports. It is also anticipated that the DART program will enable a better allocation of resources by freeing up deployed units to handle non-DV calls for service.

How many officers will be impacted with this grant?

Southeast DART unit currently consists of 6 sworn officers.

How will the community be impacted by this grant?

The victims of DV will have immediate access to shelters, family counseling, assistance with restraining orders, emergency protection orders and emergency shelters, and HOPE phones.

Describe the short term outcome and long term impact you anticipate within the Department and in the community it serves as result of this grant.

The short term outcome will give the community an outlet and provide training education and referral services to DV victims. The long term impact will gradually reduce the repeated calls for service to the same location/victims. Additionally, with counseling and training the victims will not fall into the perpetual cycle of violence.

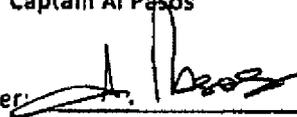
How can the Foundation evaluate success if the funding is granted?

Success can be evaluated through quarterly audits which measures how many victims received services from the advocates, how many referrals were made by officers to the advocates, how many times the advocates provided training and information to the officers who respond to calls for service and how many times advocates assisted with protection orders.

Please list or attach an itemized list for expenses or a quote from equipment manufacturer on vendor's letterhead.

Has your commanding officer approved this request? YES NO

Name of Commanding Officer: Captain Al Pasos

Signature of Commanding Officer: 

For questions, comments, or concerns, contact Tracy Szepeinski at (213) 489-4636 or email tracy@lapolicefoundation.org.

SOUTHEAST DART PROPOSED BUDGET \$85,000 (October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015)
 LAPF \$42,500 + ARREST = \$42,500

PERSONNEL		LAPF
Coordinator	6 months x \$3000 x 65.625%	\$ 11,812.50
Bookkeeper	6 months x 2700 x 20%	\$ 3,240.00
Program Advocate/Statistician	6 months x \$2,400 x 25%	\$ 3,600.00
		\$ 18,652.50
FRINGE BENEFITS		
FICA	\$18,652.50 x 7.65%	\$1,426.92
SDI & SUI	\$18,652.50 x 7.2%	\$1,342.98
Workers Compensation	\$18,652.50 x 2.46%	\$458.85
		\$3,228.75
Health Insurance	(No one was interested)	
	TOTAL PERSONNEL AND BENEFITS	\$ 21,881.25
TRAINING/TRAVEL		
40 HR MANDATED TRAINING (2 Officers)	\$290 per person x 3 = \$870	\$ 870.00
Special DV Training for Advance Stragulation (San Diego)	\$475 Registration + \$560 (4 nights @ \$140/ngt + taxes) + \$200 (\$50 food/day) x 5 persons = \$6,175	\$ 6,175.00
Special DV Training from Los Angeles County DVC /City DVTF	3 persons @ \$20/person = \$60	\$ 60.00
DIRECT SERVICES TO CLIENTS		
Emergency Motel Housing which includes food	20 nights @ \$150/night	\$ 3,000.00
Counseling (Anger Management, Parenting, DV Prevention)	\$75 per session x 100 sessions	\$ 7,500.00
SUPPLIES		
Printer Ink, Paper Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Folders for case files, labels, Distribution information, computer repair, etc)		\$ 889.22
EQUIPMENT		
Baby Car Seat		\$ 500.00

CONSULTANTS/CONTRACTS

Independent Auditor: 2% of total budget \$85,000	\$	637.50
Insurance (Liability, dishonesty bond, etc) 1% of total budget \$85,000	\$	387.03

OTHER COST

Monthly Plan \$100 x 6 mos x 2 advocates = \$1200 ÷ 2 = \$600	\$	600.00
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Volunteer Expenses

Training and Operations (lunch Friday and Saturday rides) \$30 x 96 tours	\$	-
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Administrative Overhead (Maximum of 10% of total budget)		- \$1,259.73
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TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	\$	42,500.00
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ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES BUREAU

To: ASB	From: Tracy Szepeinski
Fax: 213-485-8125	Pages: 8 (includes Cover)
Phone: 213-485-3277	Date: May 19, 2015
Re: Grant Request #2015-034	CC:

Attached is the latest grant request.

Grant Application received: May 7, 2015
Grant Received from: Southeast Area/ Major Assault Crimes (MAC)
Detectives
Contact: Detective III Karla Tyson
Phone #: (213) 972-7859
Grant Name Southeast Area Domestic Abuse Response
Team (DART)
Grant Amount: \$42,500

Please e-mail this information to Administrative Services Bureau
or if you have any questions, please contact us at 213-486-7060.
Thank you.