

REPORT FROM

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Council District: --

To: The Mayor and Council

From: Richard H. Llewellyn, Jr., City Administrative Officer 

Reference: Board of Police Commissioners Transmittal dated July 28, 2020

Subject: **2019 MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING GRANT EXTENSION**

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council, subject to approval of the Mayor:

1. Authorize the Chief of Police or designee to accept the State of California Board of State and Community Corrections' approval of a no-cost extension for the Fiscal Year 2019 Mental Health Grant, extending the award period from September 30, 2020 to September 30, 2021; and
2. Authorize the LAPD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

### SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is seeking approval to accept a no-cost extension to the \$116,100 grant award for the 2019 Mental Health Training Grant (MHTG) from the State of California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). The new grant performance period is extended by one year, from May 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021.

### BACKGROUND

The MHTG is made available through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for the purpose of funding mental health-related training for Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) eligible staff, consisting of eligible Detention Officers, Senior Detention Officers, and Police Officers. In 2019, the BSCC distributed \$7.0 million to local sheriff, police, and probation departments/agencies through a per capita-based formula. LAPD will train 430 STC-eligible personnel by providing overtime for civilian (\$104,410) and sworn (\$11,690) personnel. The training will include the following subject areas: signs and symptoms of mental illness and substance use disorders; trauma-informed care; stigma and bias; crisis intervention; de-escalation techniques; suicide prevention; other mental health-related content; and instructor training on how to deliver mental health-related subject matter. The grant has no matching requirement.

## **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Approval of the recommendations within this report will allow for the expenditure of the 2019 Mental Health Training Grant award totaling \$116,100. The grant will provide \$104,410 for civilian and \$11,690 for sworn overtime to allow personnel to attend related training courses. No matching funds are required for this grant. All other sworn and civilian salary and fringe benefit costs supporting this grant program are already funded in the 2020-21 Adopted Budget and do not represent any additional General Fund impact.

## **FINANCIAL POLICIES STATEMENT**

The recommendations in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that all grant funds will be utilized for grant-eligible activities.

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