

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to acceptance of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Mental Health Training Grant.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee to:
  - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the grant award for the 2019 Mental Health Training Grant in the amount of \$116,100 from the State of California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the period of May 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.
  - b. Execute the Grant Agreement with the BSCC for the period of May 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. Establish a new interest-bearing fund titled BSCC FY 2019 Mental Health Training Grant Fund No. to be determined, to receive and disburse the BSCC FY 2019 Mental Health Training Grant.
  - b. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$116,100 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within the BSCC FY 2019 Mental Health Training Grant Fund No. to be determined, for the receipt and disbursement of the 2019 Mental Health Training Grant funds.
  - c. Establish new Account No. to be determined, titled Program Income, within the BSCC FY 2019 Mental Health Training Grant Fund No. to be determined; and, appropriate any interest income earned, as determined by the Office of Finance.
  - d. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis from BSCC FY 2019 Mental Health Training Grant Fund No. to be determined/70, 2019 Mental Health Training Program Grant appropriation, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account numbers and amounts as follows:

| <u>Account</u> | <u>Title</u>     | <u>Amount</u>   |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1090           | Overtime General | \$69,607        |
| 1092           | Overtime Sworn   | <u>7,794</u>    |
|                |                  | Total: \$77,401 |

3. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
  - a. Spend up to the grant amount of \$116,100 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
  - b. Receive and deposit a one-time grant receipt of \$116,100 in Fund No. to be

determined/70, the BSCC FY 2019 Mental Health Training Grant.

- c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place the following action in connection with the BSCC FY 2019 Mental Health Training Grant on the Council agenda for **July 1, 2020** or the first meeting day thereafter:
- a. Authorize the Controller to transfer appropriation within Department No. 70, Fund No. to be determined, to the General Fund as follows, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

From:

| <u>Fund/Department</u> | <u>Account</u> | <u>Title</u>                           | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|--|---------------|
| To Be Determined       |                | BSCC 2019 Mental Health Training Grant | \$38,699      |

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|-----|--------|------|------------------|-----------------|
| To: | 100/70 | 1090 | Overtime General | \$34,803        |
|     | 100/70 | 1092 | Overtime Sworn   | <u>3,896</u>    |
|     |        |      |                  | Total: \$38,699 |

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations contained in the December 12, 2019 CAO report, attached to the Council file, 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 2019-20 Adopted Budget and do not represent any additional General Fund impact.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 22, 2020, your Committee considered December 12, 2019 CAO and November 5, 2019 Board of Los Angeles Police Commissioners reports relative to acceptance of the FY 2019 Mental Health Training Grant (MHTG). According to the CAO, 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 million to local sheriff, police, and probation departments/agencies through a per capita-based formula. The 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. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the CAO report, as amended, and detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| RODRIGUEZ:    | YES         |
| O'FARRELL:    | YES         |
| BUSCAINO:     | ABSENT      |
| RYU:          | YES         |
| LEE:          | ABSENT      |

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