

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the extension 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 accept the State of California Board of State and Community Corrections approval of a no-cost extension for the FY 2019 Mental Health Grant, extending the award period from September 30, 2020 to September 30, 2021.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to 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.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations contained in the September 18, 2020 CAO report, attached to the Council file, will allow for the expenditure of the 2019 Mental Health Training Grant award totaling \$116,690 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 CAO reports that the recommendations contained in the September 18, 2020 CAO report, attached to the Council file, are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that all grant funds will be utilized for grant-eligible activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On September 22, 2020, your Committee considered September 18, 2019 CAO and July 28, 2020 Board of Los Angeles Police Commissioners reports relative to the extension 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 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>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RYU:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT

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