

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORTS relative to the 2021 Connect and Protect Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program Grant.

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

1. Authorize the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) or designee, to accept the one-year, no-cost time extension for the 2021 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program (Connect and Protect) grant from the United States (US) Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), extending the award period from October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2024 to October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2025.
2. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee to amend and execute Contract No. 141546 with Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. (JSS), subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
3. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to transfer funds within the Connect and Protect grant, approved by the DOJ, OJP as described in the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated December 17, 2024, attached to this Council file.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer appropriations as described in the CAO report dated December 17, 2024, attached to this Council file.
5. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments as necessary to implement Mayor and Council Intentions, subject to the approval of the Office of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations stated in this report will authorize the LAPD to extend and modify the 2021 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response (Connect and Protect) Program grant from a three-year term that began on October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024, to a four-year term from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2025. The grant match requirement will be met with through staff salaries and fringe benefits, in addition to a \$3,000 donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for program supplies. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations stated in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that, to the extent possible, current grant programs will be funded by the available grant award funding.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 5, 2025, your Public Safety Committee considered a report from the City Administrative Officer relative to the 2021 Connect and Protect Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program Grant.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations contained in the report, as detailed above.

Subsequently, on March 4, 2025 your Budget and Finance Committee considered a report from the City Administrative Officer relative to the 2021 Connect and Protect Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program Grant.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee concurred with the recommendations made previously by the Public Safety Committee.

This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	YES
PRICE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
PARK:	YES

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BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY	YES
BLUMENFIELD	YES
HUTT	YES
McOSKER	YES
HERNANDEZ	YES

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