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July 31, 2026

BPC #26-194

The Honorable Karen Bass
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles, Room 395
c/o City Clerk's Office

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: 2026-2027 ALCOHOL POLICING PARTNERSHIP GRANT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, the Board APPROVED the Department's report regarding the above-referenced matter.

Accordingly, this report is respectfully submitted for your consideration and approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca Munoz".

REBECCA MUNOZ
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

July 21, 2026
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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION AND AWARD FOR THE
2026-2027 ALCOHOL POLICING PARTNERSHIP GRANT

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT the attached grant application and award, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6(a), to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst, and the City Clerk for committee and City Council consideration.
3. That the Board REQUEST the Mayor and City Council to:
 - A. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police to retroactively apply for and ACCEPT the grant award, after a review of the terms and conditions by the City Attorney, for the Alcohol Policing Partnership program in the amount of \$100,000 for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC);
 - B. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to negotiate and enter into a grant awarded agreement, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney;
 - C. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grant receivable and appropriate \$100,000 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, for the receipt and disbursement of APP program funds;
 - D. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit the grant receipts in Fund No. 339, Department No. 70;
 - E. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to spend up to the total grant amount of \$100,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement;

- F. AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriations as needed from Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, appropriation account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100, Department No. 70, account numbers and amounts as follows:

Account No. 001092, Sworn Overtime,	\$88,839
Account No. 001090, Civilian Overtime	\$ 900
Account No. TBD, Related Costs,	\$ 8,033

- G. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare the Controller's instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and instruct the Controller to implement the instructions.

DISCUSSION

This is the 33rd year of funding for the Alcohol Policing Partnership grant. The grant award will provide continued funding for the Citywide implementation of Operation ABC for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. Operation ABC is a comprehensive enforcement and prevention effort to identify disorderly outlets, reduce ABC violations and alcohol-related crimes, and to address the ABC-related quality of life issues. This project will include a wide range of strategies, including training, education, and planning.

With over 6,382 ABC licensed locations, the City accounts for 32 percent of all licenses in Los Angeles County. In addition, the immense population of Los Angeles and a shortage of police officers make it difficult to oversee and maintain compliance with all ABC locations. Operation ABC will continue its focus from one centralized office that collects and exchanges information for government and community purposes, provides training to all stakeholders, and conducts enforcement operations to reduce the recurrence of alcohol-related problems Citywide.

During the past seven ABC grant periods, investigations at 142 ABC locations have resulted in 193 arrests for crimes related to illegal solicitation of alcoholic beverages. These investigations are extremely complex and require officers who are well trained and versed in the nuances of the activity to obtain criminal and administrative findings. The LAPD will continue its efforts in reducing the availability of alcoholic beverages to underage individuals using a combination of enforcement activities – minor decoy, shoulder tap, and trap door operations – and education and community outreach.

The grant award budget includes \$88,839 for sworn overtime, \$900 for civilian overtime, \$8,033 for fringe benefits related to overtime, and \$2,228 for travel expenses.

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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If you have any questions, please contact Senior Management Analyst Barbra Montesquieu, Officer in Charge, Grants Section, Strategic Planning and Policies Division, at (213) 486-0380.

Respectfully,



JIM McDONNELL
Chief of Police

Attachments

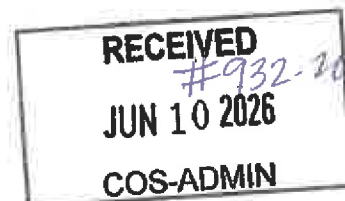
**BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**
Approved *July 28 2009*
Secretary *Rebecca Munoz*

DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

3927 Lennane Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95834
(916) 419-2500



June 2, 2026



Chief Jim McDonnell
Los Angeles Police Department
100 West First Street, Room 1072
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Chief McDonnell:

Congratulations! Your agency has been selected by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to receive a 2026/2027 Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) grant. We look forward to working with your department to meet the goals and objectives in your proposal.

A grant agreement will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks which requires a resolution from your agency's governing body. A sample resolution was included in the Request for Proposal packet. Since these resolutions typically have to be on your governing body's calendar, we ask that you do so as soon as possible.

We will be hosting a two and half day training conference beginning at 8:30 am on July 14, 2026 and ending at approximately 12:00 pm on July 16, 2026. This conference offers valuable training in alcohol enforcement and serves as an excellent opportunity for the representatives from your agency to meet our ABC staff and share information with other law enforcement agencies from across the State.

This year the conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Anaheim South, 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840. The conference will accommodate up to two sworn attendees from each agency. It is recommended that your sworn Project Director and an officer/deputy assigned to the grant program attend. There is a \$325 registration fee per person to attend the conference. This fee is reimbursable through the grant.

Enclosed is the conference registration form to be filled out and returned by **June 14, 2026**.

A block of rooms at a special conference rate of \$189 plus tax/fees has been reserved for grant agency participants. Agencies traveling less than 50 miles are NOT

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eligible for travel reimbursement.¹ **Please note that all attendees must make reservations by the hotel deadline of June 14, 2026,** to guarantee the special room rate or availability. Space at the hotel is limited and late registrants will have to find their own accommodation.

Attendees can go to the following website to make reservations
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/laxades-918-e2a988d1-6c3c-4d52-a55f-fec1f2a678de/> or email Kristine Okino for a direct link.

Due to the short time frame for registering at the hotel, your prompt attention is appreciated. The special room rate will only be available until June 14, 2026, or until the group block is sold out, whichever comes first.

If you have any questions, please email Kristine Okino, Grant Coordinator at Kristine.okino@abc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Paul Tupy
Director

Enclosure

Cc: Sgt. Craig Nollner, Project Director

¹ Based on State regulations we are unable to reimburse agencies that are within a 50-mile radius from the Embassy Suites Anaheim South. The distance is based on the agency's physical headquarters address. Agency(s) that fall in this category are: Corona PD, Covina PD, Downey PD, Fontana PD, Fullerton PD, Huntington Beach PD, Inglewood PD, Long Beach PD, Los Angeles PD, Los Angeles County SO, Ontario PD, Orange PD, Pomona PD, Santa Monica PD and South Gate PD. Travel reimbursable costs for the aforementioned agency(s) will be limited to the registration fee only.



ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

ALCOHOL POLICING PARTNERSHIP (APP) TRAINING CONFERENCE

Embassy Suites Anaheim South
11767 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92840

July 14 - 16, 2026

July 14 - time 8:30am to 5:00pm July 15 - time 8:30am to 5:00pm July 16 - time 8:30am to 12:00pm

Registration Form - deadline June

This conference offers valuable training in alcohol enforcement and serves as an excellent opportunity for the representatives from your agency to meet and share information with other law enforcement personnel across the State.

Cost of the registration is **\$325** per person. A maximum of 2 sworn attendees allowed. Registration fee covers attendance at the conference, lunch and conference materials.

Agency Name _____

Address _____

Attendee Name _____ Title _____

Cell Number _____

Email Address _____

Attendee Name _____ Title _____

Cell Number _____

Email Address _____

ACCOMMODATIONS - Rooms must be booked by June 15, 2026

A block of rooms has been reserved at or below the state rate, \$189/night plus tax/fees.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/laxgdes-918-e2a988d1-6c3c-4d52-a55f-fec1f2a678de/>

For a direct link to book online, please email Grant Coordinator, Kristine Okino

INSTRUCTIONS

Send Registration form as soon as possible so attendance is placed on conference roster.

Payment must be received by June 15th. Contact Grant Coordinator if payment will be delayed.

Only checks accepted as form of payment and made payable to: Alcoholic Beverage Control

Mail/email registration and payment to:

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

Attn: Kristine Okino, Grant Coordinator

3927 Lennane Drive, #100

Sacramento, CA 95834

kristine.okino@abc.ca.gov

ALCOHOL POLICING PARTNERSHIP (APP) PROGRAM

GRANT PROPOSAL FORMS

Due by: March 30, 2026



Includes:

PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

SCOPE OF WORK

BUDGET DETAIL WORKSHEET

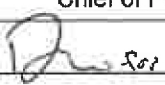
OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

For further instructions and detailed information,
please refer to the [RFP Guidelines](#).



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
Alcohol Policing Partnership Program

PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT AGENCY)

1. Name of Applicant Agency: City of Los Angeles - Los Angeles Police Department	
2. Description of Applicant Agency: <i>Provide your city or county jurisdiction, and include population data, relevant demographic, and socio-economic characteristics of the community.</i> The City of Los Angeles is the nation's second largest city, with approximately 4 million residents in a 469 square mile area. The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is a full-service law enforcement agency with over 8,200 sworn Officers, headed by a Chief of Police and operating under a five-member Police Commission. It is divided into four geographic Operations Bureaus, which are subdivided into 21 Areas, providing police services to business and residential communities. Each Area has a Vice Unit responsible for ABC enforcement. The LAPD's Commercial Crimes Division oversees all ABC-related activities.	
3. Number of licenses in Project Area: 6382	4. Tax ID: 956000735
5. Funds Requested: \$100,000	6. Project Period: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
7. Acceptance of Conditions: <i>By submitting this proposal, the applicant signifies acceptance of the responsibility to comply with all requirements stated in the Request for Proposals. The applicant understands that ABC is not obligated to fund the project until the applicant submits correctly completed documents required for the contract.</i>	
A. Project Director <i>Person Having Day-To-Day Responsibility for the Project</i>	B. Chief of Police or Sheriff <i>Authorizing Official</i>
Name: Craig Nollner Address: 100 West First Street, Room 530 Los Angeles, Ca 90012 Phone: (213) 486-0962 Email Address: 30367@lapd.online Title: Sergeant II (Project Director) Signature: 	Name: Jim McDonnell Address: 100 West First Street, Room 1072 Los Angeles, Ca 90012 Phone: (213) 486-1050 Email Address: grants@lapd.online Title: Chief of Police Signature: 
C. Fiscal or Accounting Official	D. ABC USE ONLY
Name: Barbra Montesquieu Address: 100 West First Street, Room 942 Los Angeles CA 90012 Phone: (213) 486-0380 Email Address: n3203@lapd.online Title: Sr Management Analyst Signature: Digitally signed by Barbra Montesquieu Date: 2026.03.26 14:34:19 -07'00'	

SCOPE OF WORK

Summary (Please refer to RFP Guidelines)

The City of Los Angeles (City) has a population of approximately 4 million residents. Since 1980, population growth has increased by over 35%. The City has a diverse population consisting of 52% Hispanic, 22% Caucasian, 11% Asian/Pacific Islanders, 9% African American, and 2% Native American/Other. While 21% of the City's total population falls below the federally determined poverty line, some neighborhoods, identified in this proposal, approach a 37% poverty rate. Unemployment, homelessness, and related problems such as alcohol and substance abuse are among the City's challenges. Urban blight continues to remain visible in some neighborhoods and is often associated with disorderly ABC-licensed locations. Los Angeles has 6,382 ABC licensed locations - 3,008 off-sale and 3,374 on-sale - with an estimated 43,000 individuals employed in the retail distribution of alcohol beverages. The number of ABC-licensed establishments in the City accounts for 7% of the total number of licensed locations statewide and 32 % of ABC-licensed establishments in the Los Angeles County. With the 2026-2027 Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) Program, the LAPD is proposing to continue Operation ABC, focusing on Citywide ABC enforcement operations, the collection and exchange of ABC-related and information sharing with partner agencies, and providing specialized training to community stakeholders. These efforts will reduce the recurrence of alcohol-related problems Citywide. Due to the high volume of ABC establishments, the LAPD is requesting the maximum funding amount of \$100,000.00. The grant will fund overtime for investigators and 2 Sergeant II position, providing approximately 400 hours of overtime to conduct training, oversight, enforcement operations, and community outreach.

Project Personnel

Operation ABC is staffed by a Project Director, Sergeant II Craig Nollner, and a Project Coordinator, (open position), who are both assigned to LAPD's Commercial Crimes Division. Sergeant Nollner has 33 years in law enforcement experience, 13 years in vice assignments, and ten years coordinating alcohol enforcement programs within Operation ABC. Sergeant Nollner has received specialized training in ABC law and enforcement strategies, have extensive teaching experience, and are ABC instructors at the LAPD's Vice School. The Project Director and Project Coordinator are responsible for day-to-day implementation of this project. Due to their training and enforcement experience, Operation ABC supervisors have developed a certain level of expertise that is needed to investigate disruptive licensed establishments due to the complexity of ABC law. An LAPD Grants Analyst will be assigned to the proposed 2026 Operation ABC to submit all financial and progress reports as well as manage all grant administrative duties.

SCOPE OF WORK

Problem Statement (Please state only problems in the area)

Several LA neighborhoods, having a high population density and a large concentration of ABC-licensed premises, continue to create significant ABC-policing problems for the LAPD. The City has more than 500 nightclubs; 150 of which can serve over 700 patrons at a time. Furthermore, special events at Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles Coliseum, BMO Stadium, Crypto.com Arena and the attached LA Live Entertainment Center - where 37 ABC-licensed establishments are located - poses a significant issue when the adult drinking population can surge drastically during these special events.

Along with the ABC- licensed premises, LAPD has seen a huge increase in street vendors selling alcoholic beverages from street carts. The problems associated with illegal solicitation of alcoholic beverages inside on-sale licensed premises (303a PC and 25657a/b B&P) and outside unlicensed vendors (23300 B&P) continue to be a big concern for LAPD. This activity encourages intemperance and contributes to Part I and II crimes and drains the LAPD of its limited policing resources. In the last year, Los Angeles has experienced a huge increase in Part 1 crimes with Hookah locations (23300 B&P), and Bars staying open after hours 25632 B&P. The City experienced a notable increase in unlicensed establishments that also promote illegal alcohol consumption, illegal gambling, service to underage individuals, and prostitution.

The LAPD continually combats illegal alcoholic beverage solicitations throughout the City. During the 2024/2025 APP grant year, LAPD's Operation ABC used more than 300 investigative hours related to soliciting alcoholic beverages inside on-sale locations. During this period, 31 licensed locations were the subject of illegal alcoholic beverage solicitation investigations resulting in 28 arrests and more than 25 licensed locations have been identified by Area vice personnel as being involved in this activity. These locations that include Illegal sales of alcoholic beverages in hookah establishments and gambling locations (Casitas) have also seen an increase in violent crimes. LAPD vice personnel have shutdown over 20 underground illegal clubs during the 2025/2026 grant period. It is anticipated that an increased number of personnel hours will be expended during the 2026/2027 grant period for these cases. During the past seven ABC/APP grants, investigations at 142 ABC locations have resulted in 193 arrests for crimes relating to illegal solicitation of alcoholic beverages. These investigations are extremely complex and require officers who are well trained and versed in the nuances of the activity to obtain criminal and administrative filings. The LAPD works very closely with the City Attorney's Office on all misdemeanor cases and have, over the years, achieved a high filing and conviction rate. Additionally, Operation ABC will coordinate with the various LAPD Traffic Enforcement Bureaus to host a training seminar by ABC's TRACE Unit.

SCOPE OF WORK

Project Description section 1 of 2

To continue efforts in reducing the availability of alcoholic beverages to underage individuals, the LAPD's Operation ABC will continue its efforts in reducing the availability of alcoholic beverages to underage individuals using a combination of enforcement activities - minor decoy, shoulder tap, and trap door operations - and education and community outreach.

The Operation ABC is proactive in community events by attending college and high school events. These events can impact students who are most likely to experiment with dangerous drinking patterns and reduce alcohol-related crime by alerting at-risk adolescents to the problems associated with alcoholic beverage consumption. Additionally, The Standardized Training for Alcohol Retailers (STAR) education program continues to be in high demand by off-sale retailers seeking ABC training from subject matter experts to fulfill their Conditional Use Permit (CUP) regulations. Limited resources, including available personnel, always pose a big challenge in the successful code enforcement and control of problematic ABC establishments. The APP grant program will allow LAPD to bolster its Vice Units, undertake more proactive and preventive measures and successfully implement its Operation ABC citywide

The LAPD's Operation ABC will be administered by one Sergeant II, who will be spending a majority of his time on alcohol-related issues. The program's goals and objectives will focus on ABC enforcement and education programs on a Citywide basis. This proposal includes a wide-range of strategies, including training, education, planning, community outreach and enforcement. Training will focus on ABC-licensed establishments and their employees, police department employees, as well as public service organizations involved in alcohol-related issues. Planning will focus on issuance of ABC licenses, conditional use permits, and the impact of alcohol establishments in Los Angeles. Lastly, enforcement will focus on ABC enforcement operations, minor and shoulder tap decoy operations, intoxicated service and disorderly house/abatement investigations. The APP grant program will allow the continuation of the LAPD's efforts to combat the many problems associated with illegal solicitation of alcoholic beverages inside on-sale licensed ABC premises.

SCOPE OF WORK

Project Description section 2 of 2

Project Goals:

1. Identify disruptive retail alcoholic beverage outlets throughout the City for Disorderly House investigations.
2. Increase ABC licensee education STAR training program for Off-Sale locations.
3. Continue to develop innovative methods to effectively manage ABC-related problems (criminal and administrative violations).
4. Continue to enhance partnerships with corporate business operators committed to promoting responsible ABC sales and services.
5. Continue to enhance the online training vehicle to provide law enforcement personnel on a statewide level access to ABC training material.
6. Publicize the program and enlist community support with alcohol-related problems.

Project Objectives:

1. Identify the top 10 problematic ABC licensed establishments by July 31, 2026
2. Conduct a minimum of 10 multi-agency task force operations Citywide by June 30, 2027.
3. Assist Area Vice Units and ABC district personnel in conducting 50 plain-clothes operations at ABC establishments Citywide by June 30, 2027
4. Conduct a minimum of 40 Minor Decoy operations by June 30, 2027.
5. Conduct a minimum of 20 Shoulder Tap operations by June 30, 2027.
6. Conduct a minimum of 3 Trap Door operations by June 30, 2027.
7. Conduct a minimum of 100 IMPACT inspections by June 30, 2027.
8. Conduct a minimum of 25 STAR presentations (6 Spanish) by June 30, 2027.
9. Participate in two college or high school community events by June 30, 2027.
10. Conduct 25 ABC training sessions to the Department's vice units by June 30, 2027.
11. Conduct a minimum of 12 ABC liaison meetings reviewing reports.
12. Announce the grant award via a press release or under another media event and issue periodic press releases regarding grant activity or enforcement operations.

SCOPE OF WORK

Additional Information

N/A

BUDGET DETAIL WORKSHEET

A. Personnel Services

Salaries

Classification/Positions	Computation	Total Cost
1		
2		
3		
SUBTOTAL		\$ 0

Overtime

Classification/Positions	Computation	Total Cost
1 Sworn OT	\$135/hour x approx 658 hrs	\$ 88,839
2 Civilian OT - Grant Management	\$90/hour x approx 10 hours	\$ 900
3		
4		
5		
6		
SUBTOTAL		\$ 89,739

Benefits

Classification/Positions	Computation	Total Cost
1 Sworn Overtime Fringe CAP42	8.99%	\$ 7,987
2 Civilian Overtime Fringe CAP 42	5.15%	\$ 46
3		
4		
5		
SUBTOTAL		\$ 8,033

B. Operating Expenses and Equipment

Operating Expenses*

Description	Computation	Total Cost
1		
2		
*maximum of \$2,500.00		
SUBTOTAL		\$ 0

Equipment *

Description	Computation	Total Cost
1		
2		
3		
*maximum of \$2,500.00		
SUBTOTAL		\$ 0

C. Travel Expenses *

Description	Computation	Total Cost
1 APP Conference Registration	2 x #250	\$ 500
2 State Rate Lodging (using LA rate)	2 x 3 nights x \$220/day	\$ 1,320
3 State Rate Per Diem	2 x 4 days x \$51/day	\$ 408
4		
*APP Conference only. All travel cannot exceed current state rates.		
SUBTOTAL		\$ 2,228

GRANT TOTAL **\$ 100,000**

OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

Complete the following to report the total funds available to support the activities related to accomplishing the goals and objectives of the contract. In the "Grant Funds" column, report the ABC funds requested by category. In the "Other Funds" column, report all other funds available to support the project by category (if none, leave blank). Then calculate the totals by category in the "Program Total" column. Total each column down to arrive at the total program funds available.

Note: Round all budget amounts to the nearest dollar—no cents.

Budget Category	Grant Funds	Other Funds	Program Total
A. Personnel Services	\$ 97,772		\$ 97,772
B. Operating Expense			\$ 0
C. Travel/Registration Fees	\$ 2,228		\$ 2,228
D. Equipment			\$ 0
TOTALS	\$ 100,000	\$ 0	\$ 100,000

*This form does not become part of the contract but is **required** in the Request for Proposal package.*

**Disclaimer – Please complete only if your department will contribute funds.*