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Council District: All

To: The Mayor and Council

From: Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer 

Reference: Board of Police Commissioners transmittal dated September 13, 2024

Subject: **FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 ALCOHOL POLICING PARTNERSHIP GRANT
APPLICATION AND AWARD**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. Approve and authorize the Chief of Police, or designee, to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) Program grant, in the amount of \$100,000 from the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025; and,
 - b. Negotiate and execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant, subject to the approval by the City Attorney as to form;
2. Authorize the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to:
 - a. Spend up to \$100,000 in funding in accordance with the grant award agreement;
 - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit the FY 2024-25 APP grant funds received under this agreement into the Police Department Grant Fund 339, Department 70, account number to be determined;
 - c. Prepare Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments as necessary to implement Mayor and Council intentions, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions;
3. Authorize the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate up to \$100,000 within the Police Department Grant Fund 339, Department 70, account number to be determined, for the receipt and disbursement of the FY 2024-25 APP Program grant funds; and,

- b. Increase appropriations and transfer, as necessary, from FY 2024-25 APP Program grant funds, Fund 339, Department 70, account number to be determined, to Fund 100, Department 70, account numbers and amounts as follows:

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001092	Overtime Sworn	\$89,570
TBD	Related Costs	\$8,456

SUMMARY

At its meeting on September 3, 2024, the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) approved the Los Angeles Police Department (Department) report for the grant application and acceptance of the FY 2024-25 Alcohol Policing Partnership grant award. In accordance with Executive Directive No. 3, and through the Board, the Department transmits the proposed grant application and requests retroactive approval to apply for and accept the grant award in the amount of \$100,000 from the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) for a one-year term beginning on July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

The Department has been a recipient of the Alcohol Policing Partnership Grant for 29 years. Funding will be used to support the implementation of Operation ABC. The Department's Gang and Narcotics Division will continue ABC enforcement and prevention efforts and will identify disorderly outlets, reduce ABC violations, and address ABC-related quality of life issues. Operation ABC is staffed by two Sergeant IIs who are responsible for the day-to-day operation of this program. There are over 6,186 ABC licensed locations within the City. The Department reports that investigations into ABC locations resulted in 512 arrests over the past seven years.

Under the terms of the grant award, the Department will develop an effective, comprehensive and strategic approach to eliminate the crime and public nuisance problems associated with problematic alcoholic beverage outlets. The Department will raise public awareness that selling and/or serving alcoholic beverages to individuals under 21 years of age is a criminal violation that will be prosecuted. Activities will focus on preventing sales of alcoholic beverages to minors and intoxicated patrons, and the illegal solicitation of alcohol, in order to reduce underage drinking and DUI driving. The Department will continue to conduct the following programs:

- Minor Decoy – Educate and deter licensed locations from selling/furnishing alcohol to minors;
- Shoulder Tap – Detect and deter adults unaffiliated with the business license who furnish alcohol for minors outside of a licensed business; and,
- Informed Merchants Preventing Alcohol-Related Crime Tendencies inspections – Educate licensees on alcohol-related laws.

The Department's proposed grant budget included \$89,570 for Sworn Overtime, \$8,456 in Fringe Benefits, and \$1,974 for travel expenses.

In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6, Mayor and Council approval is required for acceptance of the grant award before the Department can receive any grant funds.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Approval of the recommendations stated in this report will authorize the Los Angeles Police Department to accept a grant award in the amount of \$100,000 from the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for participation in the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Alcohol Policing Partnership Program. There is no matching requirement associated with this grant award. There is no additional impact on the General Fund.

FINANCIAL POLICIES STATEMENT

The recommendations provided in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that, to the extent possible, one-time grant funding will be utilized for one-time program expenditures.

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