

OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Council District: --

To: The Mayor and Council

From: Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer 

Reference: Transmittal from the Board of Police Commissioners dated November 27, 2023

Subject: **2023 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DE-ESCALATION - COMMUNITY POLICING DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM - GRANT APPLICATION AND AWARD**

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Authorize the Chief of Police, or designee, to:

- a. Retroactively apply for and accept the grant award of \$250,000 for the 2023 Community Policing Development (23 CPD) Law Enforcement Agency De-escalation (De-escalation) Program, from the United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), for the period from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025;
- b. Negotiate and execute the grant award, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form;

2. Authorize the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to:

- a. Spend up to \$250,000 in funding in accordance with the grant award agreement;
- b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts into Fund No. 339, Department No. 70;

3. Authorize the Controller to:

- a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$250,000 to an appropriation account to be determined, within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, for the receipt and disbursement of the COPS 23 CPD De-escalation grant funds; and,

- b. Increase appropriations for the COPS 23 CPD De-escalation Grant Program 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, Overtime Sworn	\$61,503
Account Number to be determined, Related Costs	\$5,806

4. Instruct the City Clerk to place the following action relative to the COPS 23 CPD De-escalation grant program on the City Council agenda on July 1, 2024, or the first meeting day thereafter:

Authorize the Controller to transfer appropriations from Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100, Department No. 70, account numbers and amounts, as follows:

Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn;	\$153,757
Account No, TBD, Related Costs	\$14,514

5. Authorize the LAPD to prepare Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Police Department (Department) through its Board of Police Commissioners, requests authority to retroactively apply for and subsequently accept a grant award of \$250,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, for the 2023 Law Enforcement Agency De-escalation Grant (De-escalation) - Community Policing Development (CPD) Program. The term of the grant award is from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025.

The Department intends to use the grant award to implement the Crisis Negotiation for Patrol Officers Training (CNT-PO). The goal of the proposed training is to provide patrol officers with crisis negotiation skills for their day-to day community interactions, including instances calling for and de-escalation techniques.

The Department will allocate the grant funding for sworn overtime and related fringe benefits for the CNT-PO cadre (\$235,580), and for supplies needed to support the training (\$14,420).

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Approval of the recommendations within this report will have no additional impact to the General Fund and will provide for the expenditure of the COPS 2023 Community Policing Development

De-escalation Program grant award of \$250,000, for the grant performance period from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025. No matching funds are required for this grant.

FINANCIAL POLICIES STATEMENT

The recommendations provided in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that all grant funds will be utilized for grant-eligible activities.

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