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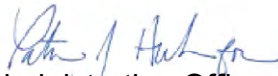
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Council District: --

To: The Mayor and Council

From: Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer



Reference: Transmittal from the Board of Police Commissioners dated June 25, 2024

Subject: **STATE BUDGET ACT OF 2022 FIREARM RELINQUISHMENT GRANT PROGRAM – SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING**

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

- a. Accept supplemental funding of \$348,397 for the State Budget Act of 2022 Firearm Relinquishment Grant Program (2022 FRGP) from the Judicial Council of California through the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles (Court) for the period of February 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025; and,
- b. To execute the amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding 2023-036 with Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form

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

- a. Spend up to the new grant amount of \$1,176,316 in accordance with the grant award agreement;

3. Authorize the Controller to:

- a. Increase the appropriation by \$348,397 for Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, Account No. 70Y581, for the receipt and disbursement of the 2022 FRGP grant funds;
- b. Transfer appropriations on an as-needed basis for the 2022 FRGP, as follows:

TRANSFER FROM:

<u>Fund/Dept. No.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
339/70	70Y581	2022 FRGP	\$330,582.00

TRANSFER TO:

<u>Fund/Dept. No.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
339/70	TBD	Related Costs	\$ 23,898.11
100/70	001092	Overtime Sworn	\$253,157.89

TRANSFER TO:

<u>Fund/Dept. No.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
339/70	TBD	Related Costs	\$ 2,558.00
100/70	001090	Overtime Civilian	\$ 50,968.00

SUMMARY

The State Budget Act of 2022, Assembly Bill 178 (Stats. 2022, Ch. 45) provides \$40 million in one-time funding to the Judicial Council to support a court-based firearm relinquishment program to guarantee the removal of firearms, firearm parts and/or ammunition from individuals who become prohibited from owning or possessing firearms pursuant to court orders¹. The Court was awarded \$4.6 million and issued sub-awards to LAPD and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), as its law enforcement partners.

LAPD, along with the Los Angeles County Information Systems Advisory Body and other law enforcement agency contractors, will pilot an electronic notification system that will inform the appropriate law enforcement agencies of any Court ordered violations. The system is presently under development by the Court with active input by LAPD and LASD and is scheduled to launch by Spring 2025. This grant will cover LAPD expenses associated with the implementation, including staff overtime and related costs (\$304,125 & \$26,456), and supplies and safety equipment (\$17,815).

LAPD overtime expenses are to compensate sworn officers exercising law enforcement activities related to the implementation including tracking firearms relinquishment violations sent by the Court, completing investigative packages on cases determined to be within the City of Los Angeles, and conducting field enforcement to collect outstanding firearms, firearm pieces and ammunition.

The program's success will be measured by the Court by tracking the number of fillings addressed by type, the number of firearm-related background checks conducted, the number of individuals who relinquish their firearms voluntarily, the associated number of firearms relinquished, and to whom the firearms are relinquished to. Other measurable metrics and reports may be required as requested by the Court.

¹ [California Legislative Information AB-178 Budget Act of 2022](#)

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Approval of the recommendations stated in this report will authorize the Los Angeles Police Department to accept the State Budget Act of 2022 Firearm Relinquishment Grant Program supplemental award of \$348,397 from the Los Angeles County Superior Court, for the term from February 1, 2023 through June 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-eligible costs are fully funded by the grant program award.

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