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October 5, 2021

BPC #21-180

The Honorable Eric Garcetti  
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: TRANSMITTAL REQUESTING APPROVAL OF CONTRACT MODIFICATION FOR  
THE 2018 STRATEGIES FOR POLICING INNOVATION PROGRAM – (COUNCIL FILE  
#18-1219)

At the special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, October 5, 2021 the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

This matter is being forwarded to you for approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Silva".

MARIA SILVA  
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

## INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

September 27, 2021  
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*MEM Defand  
9/29/21*

**TO:** The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** TRANSMITTAL REQUESTING APPROVAL OF CONTRACT  
MODIFICATION FOR THE 2018 STRATEGIES FOR POLICING  
INNOVATION PROGRAM – (COUNCIL FILE #18-1219)

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT the attached grant modifications, 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 to the City Clerk for Committee and City Council reference.
3. That the Board REQUEST the Mayor and City Council to:
  - A. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, or his designee, to amend and execute Contract 133903 with Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. (JSS), increasing its budget by \$150,000 and expanding its scope of work, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality;
  - B. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller Instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and AUTHORIZE and INSTRUCT the Controller to implement the instructions.

**DISCUSSION**

The 2018 Strategies for Policing Innovation Program grant provides funding to police agencies to identify and address the most pressing crime problems; to institute lasting operational and organizational changes; and, to foster reliance on evidence-based practices, data, and technology. The LAPD, partnering with JSS and the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), plans to employ innovative techniques to analyze data from murder books and construct a new investigative, evidence-based tool for use in the field.

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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The initial grant budget allocated \$150,000 to UCLA to assist with machine learning, deep neural networks, and other advanced mathematical techniques. However, UCLA was unable to enter into contract with the LAPD. The Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has approved LAPD's budget modification request for UCLA's allocation to be added to the JSS contract to perform the scope of work originally contracted to UCLA. The JSS will collaborate with Indiana University using machine learning techniques to analyze homicide data.

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Management Analyst II Stella Larracas, Grants Section, Risk Management and Legal Affairs Group at (213) 486-0380.

Respectfully,



MICHEL R. MOORE  
Chief of Police

Attachments

**BOARD OF  
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
Approved *October 5, 2021*  
Secretary *Marcia Silva*

REVIEWED

RICHARD M. TEFANK      DATE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

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**POLICE COMMISSION**

September 24, 2021  
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**TO:** Chief of Police

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Risk Management and Legal Affairs Group

**SUBJECT:** BUDGET MODIFICATION FOR THE 2018 STRATEGIES FOR POLICING INNOVATION PROGRAM – (COUNCIL FILE #18-1219)

Attached for your approval and signature is an Intradepartmental Correspondence to the Board of Police Commissioners, seeking approval to transmit the attached budget modification within the 2018 Strategies for Policing Innovation (SPI) Program Grant budget. The SPI Program provides funding to police agencies to identify and address the most pressing crime problems; to institute lasting operational and organizational changes; and, to foster reliance on evidence-based practices, data, and technology.

The Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has approved the \$150,000 subaward originally budgeted for University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) to be added to the Justice Strategies and Securities, Inc. (JSS) contract. JSS has agreed to perform the scope of work originally contracted to UCLA and will collaborate with Indiana University using machine learning techniques to analyze homicide data.

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Management Analyst II Stella Larracas, Grants Section, Risk Management Legal Affairs Group, at (213) 486-0380.

Respectfully,



STEVEN LURIE, Commander  
Commanding Officer  
Risk Management and Legal Affairs Group

**BOARD OF  
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Approved By  
Secretary



Attachments