

REPORT FROM

## OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Council File No. 21-1292

Council District: --

To: The Mayor and Council

From: Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer 

Reference: Board of Police Commissioners Transmittal dated November 2, 2021; supplemental information received November 9, 2021

Subject: **2021 COMMUNITY POLICING DEVELOPMENT DE-ESCALATION TRAINING PROGRAM GRANT**

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Authorize the Chief of Police, or his designee, to:
  - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the grant award in the amount of \$200,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), for the 2021 Community Policing Development (CPD) De-escalation Training Program for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023;
  - b. Negotiate and execute the grant award Agreement, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
2. Authorize the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to:
  - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund No. 339, Department No. 70;
  - b. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$200,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement;
  - c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions; and,

3. Authorize the Controller to:

- a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$200,000 to appropriation, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339 Department 70, for disbursement of the COPS 2021 CPD De-escalation Grant funds;
- b. Increase appropriations as needed from Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, COPS 2021 CPD De-escalation Grant appropriation, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100, Department No. 70, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn, \$37,080

4. Authorize the City Clerk to:

- a. Place the following action relative to the COPS 2021 CPD De-escalation grant program on the City Council agenda on July 1, 2022 or the first meeting day thereafter:

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

Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn, \$37,080

## SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) requests approval to retroactively apply for and accept an award of \$200,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), for the 2021 Community Policing Development (CPD) De-escalation Training Program for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023.

The COPS 2021 CPD grant funds the LAPD's implementation of community policing strategies by: providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. Furthermore, the CPD De-escalation Training Program provides funding to support the ability to build and maintain law enforcement officers' de-escalation proficiency.

The LAPD is proposing to use this grant award to implement the LAPD De-escalation Lab Program, an innovative, comprehensive and quality-driven approach to de-escalation training using evidence-based training concepts and techniques, and with an overarching goal of building and maintaining sworn officer de-escalation skill proficiency. The LAPD De-escalation Lab brings together the varied de-escalation strategies that LAPD employs into a single multi-media, multi-delivery training program. The grant allocates \$74,160 in personnel costs for program administration, \$5,996 for training and travel, and \$119,844 for supplies and software development for the LAPD De-escalation Lab.

<b>Expense Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Program Administration (Sworn Overtime)	\$ 74,160
Training and Travel	5,996
Supplies and Software Development	119,844
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>

## **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Approval of the recommendations within this report will provide \$200,000 in grant funding to the Los Angeles Police Department for the 2021 Community Policing Development De-escalation Training Program. The grant will provide overtime funding for sworn personnel, training and travel, supplies and software development expenses. No matching funds are required for this grant. There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of these recommendations.

## **FINANCIAL POLICIES STATEMENT**

The recommendations in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time revenue is used for one-time expenses.

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