

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: Board of Police Commissioners Transmittal dated December 7, 2021

Subject: **2021 TARGETED VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM PREVENTION GRANT**

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 of \$250,000 from the United States Department of Homeland Security for the Fiscal Year 2021 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023;
 - b. Negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health for a term within the applicable grant performance period from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2023, for a sum not to exceed \$75,000, for the provision of training services, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
2. Authorize the Los Angeles Police Department to:
 - a. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$250,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement;
 - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Fund No. 339, Department No. 70;
 - c. Prepare Controller 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 \$250,000 to appropriation account,

account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, for the receipt and disbursement of the TVTP grant funds;

- b. Increase appropriations as needed 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	\$ 50,000
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4. Instruct the City Clerk to:

- a. Place the following action relative to the TVTP grant on the City Council agenda on July 1, 2022 or the first meeting day thereafter:

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

TRANSFER FROM:

<u>Fund/Dept.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
339/70	TBD	TBD	\$ 100,000
Total			\$ 100,000

TRANSFER TO:

<u>Fund/Dept.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100/70	001092	Overtime, Sworn	\$ 100,000
Total			\$ 100,000

- b. Place the following action relative to the TVTP grant on the City Council agenda on July 1, 2023 or the first meeting day thereafter:

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

TRANSFER FROM:

<u>Fund/Dept.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
339/70	TBD	TBD	\$ 20,000
Total			\$ 20,000

TRANSFER TO:

<u>Fund/Dept.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100/70	001092	Overtime, Sworn	\$ 20,000
Total			\$ 20,000

SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is seeking retroactive approval to apply for and accept a \$250,000 grant award for the Fiscal Year 2021 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant (TVTP) from the United States Department of Homeland Security. The grant award has a performance period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023. No matching funds are required.

The Providing Alternatives to Hinder Extremism (PATHE) Program is a countering violent extremism program formulated by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. The program is a comprehensive approach and seeks to utilize a risk assessment measure to identify and assess prospective individuals, address their specific needs, link them to appropriate services across agencies and community resources, as well as follow up contacts to determine if the interventions have reduced their risk of reactivation on a trajectory or pathway to violence. PATHE training was provided to public safety personnel, mental health professionals, and school counsels among others.

Under the Fiscal Year 2021 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program, the LAPD was awarded \$250,000 in funding to update the curriculum for PATHE training with the objectives of a comprehensive approach to: raise awareness of radicalization to violence; and ensure that targeted members of the Los Angeles region have the ability to act on their awareness training by knowing how to contact, and understand the role of, threat assessment and management teams.

The grant award budget includes: \$170,000 for sworn overtime for PATHE training and outreach activities; \$75,000 for contractual services with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health for the provision of training services by a Mental Health worker; and \$5,000 for office supplies.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Approval of the recommendations within this report will have no additional impact to the General Fund and will allow for the expenditure of the Fiscal Year 2021 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention grant award totaling \$250,000 from the Department of Homeland Security. 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 one-time grant funding will be utilized for one-time program expenditures.