

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year 2022 Community Policing Development (FY22 CPD) Law Enforcement Agency De-escalation (De-escalation) grant application and award.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the grant award of \$250,000 for the FY22 CPD De-escalation Program, from the United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), for the period from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the grant award, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.
 - c. Negotiate and execute a contract with a vendor to create and integrate custom virtual reality scenarios and avatars, not to exceed \$52,000 for the performance period from September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2024, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the 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. 339/70.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$250,000 to an appropriation account to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the COPS FY22 CPD De-escalation grant funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations for the COPS FY22 CPD De-escalation Grant Program from an appropriation account to be determined, Fund No. 339/70, to Fund No. 100/70, Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn; Amount: \$180,636.
 - c. Transfer appropriations from Fund No. 100/70, Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn, to Fund No. 339/70, account numbers to be determined, for fringe benefits and related costs, upon submission of proper documentation by the LAPD, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), of the related costs incurred during the grant performance period.
4. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that 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 FY22 CPD De-escalation Program grant award in the amount of \$250,000, for the grant performance period from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024. No matching funds are required for this grant.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that 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.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on June 13, 2023 your Public Safety Committee considered CAO and Board of Police Commissioners reports relative to the FY22 CPD De-escalation Program grant application and award.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations contained in the CAO report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| RODRIGUEZ: | YES |
| LEE: | ABSENT |
| MCOSKER: | YES |
| PARK: | YES |
| SOTO-MARTINEZ: | NO |

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