

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

March 1, 2013
1.17

TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE EXTENSION FOR THE 2009 LOS ANGELES SMART POLICING PROJECT

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (the Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT the report concurrently to the Mayor and City Council.
3. That the Board REQUEST the Mayor and City Council to:
 - A. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to ACCEPT the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Project no-cost extension from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for a new grant term of October 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013;
 - B. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or his designee to execute the Fourth Amendment to Contract No. C-118498 with Justice and Security Strategies, Inc., to extend the term of the contract by four months from February 28, 2013 to June 30, 2013, for a new contract term of May 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013, subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality;
 - C. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer appropriations within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70 from the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Appropriation Account Number 70F550 to the following accounts:

Account No.

<u>Account No.</u>		<u>Amount</u>
70J170	Civilian Salaries	\$19,505.00
70J299	Fringe Benefits	\$ 7,216.45

- D. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to prepare Controller Instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and AUTHORIZE and INSTRUCT the Controller to implement the instructions.

DISCUSSION

The LAPD is seeking approval to accept a four-month, no-cost extension for the Los Angeles Smart Policing Project from BJA. The focus of this grant has been to reduce gun violence in Newton Area and to support the use of predictive analytics and other technology that would assist officers in targeting chronic locations and chronic offenders. Newton Area has been successful in reducing violent crime (homicides, robberies, and gun-related crime) through Operation LASER (Los Angeles' Strategic Extraction and Restoration program). A BJA Spotlight was published and is currently on the Smart Policing website. Newton Area continues to implement Operation LASER and Dr. Uchida of Justice & Security Strategies, Inc., continues to evaluate its effects. An extension would allow Dr. Uchida to analyze data through the first quarter of 2013. This would mean a 20-month period to measure the intervention and perhaps show the sustainability of Operation LASER in one Area.

In addition, the extension will allow crime analysts, officers, and detectives to be trained on Palantir, a platform that allows for the use of multiple databases in one place. Recently, we received preliminary approval, pending a Grant Adjustment Notice submission, for the expansion of a training room at Real-Time Analysis and Critical Response Division for the purpose of increasing the number of students who could be trained on the technology. Palantir has been used by Newton Area's Crime Intelligence Detail to create Chronic Offender Bulletins, to track vehicles using data from the Automated License Plate Reader, to examine social networks, and for other investigative purposes. The expansion of the training room is not yet completed and will require additional time for the new workstations to be wired and finished.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Chief Information Officer Maggie Goodrich, Commanding Officer, Information Technology Bureau, at (213) 486-0370.

Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

Attachments

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

February 20, 2013
1.17

TO: Chief of Police

FROM: Commanding Officer, Information Technology Bureau

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE EXTENSION FOR THE 2009 LOS ANGELES
SMART POLICING PROJECT

Attached for your approval and signature is an Intradepartmental Correspondence to the Board of Police Commissioners requesting approval for the no-cost extension for the 2009 Los Angeles Smart Policing Project, from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, extending the award period from February 28, 2013 to June 30, 2013.

The focus of this grant has been to reduce gun violence in Newton Division and to support the use of predictive analytics and other technology that would assist officers in targeting chronic locations and chronic offenders. Newton Division has been successful in reducing violent crime (homicides, robberies, and gun-related crime) through Operation LASER (Los Angeles' Strategic Extraction and Restoration program). An extension would allow Dr. Uchida to analyze data through the first quarter of 2013. This would mean a 20-month period to measure the intervention and perhaps show the sustainability of Operation LASER in one division.

In addition, the extension will allow crime analysts, officers, and detectives to be trained on Palantir, a platform that allows for the use of multiple databases in one place. Palantir has been used by Newton Division's Crime Intelligence Detail to create Chronic Offender Bulletins, to track vehicles using data from the Automated License Plate Reader, to examine social networks, and for other investigative purposes.

If you have any questions, Senior Management Analyst Stella Larracas, Officer in Charge, Grants Section, is available to assist you at (213) 486-0393.



MAGGIE GOODRICH, Chief Information Officer
Commanding Officer
Information Technology Bureau

Attachment

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Grantee Name:	City of Los Angeles	Project Period:	10/01/2009 - 06/30/2013	GAN Number:	017
Grantee Address:	200 N. SPRING ST SW MEZZANINE RM M175 LOS ANGELES, 90012	Program Office:	BJA	Date:	01/30/20
Grantee DUNS Number:	03-784-8012	Grant Manager:	Melanie Davis		
Grantee EIN:	95-6000735	Application Number(s):	2009-H2154-CA-D2		
Vendor #:	956000735	Award Number:	2009-DG-BX-0118		
Project Title:	Los Angeles Smart Policing Project	Award Amount:	\$499,959.00		

Change Project Period

Current Grant Period:	Month: 40 Day: 27	New Grant Period:	Month: 44 Day: 29
Project Start Date:	10/01/2009	*New Project Start Date:	10/01/2009
Project End Date:	02/28/2013	*New Project End Date:	06/30/2013

*** Required Justification for Change Project Period:**

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) requests a 4-month no-cost extension to complete the evaluation of Operation LASER in Newton Division and allow training of personnel on Palantir. Most recent unobligated balance is \$102,368.55. See attachment.

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