



TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
and  
COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

report

Public Comments: Yes No  
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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT and COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL COMMITTEE relative to the proposed transfer of all grant management authorities of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

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

1. REQUEST the Controller to TRANSFER the administration of the DOJ COPS Program Grant Fund No. 650, 653, and 47J, including all assets and liabilities, as of November 1, 2006 from the Mayor's Office to the LAPD.
2. TRANSFER contracting authorities for Contract C-107074 with Hanover Justice Group, LLC and Contract C-109783 with Police Assessment Resource Center from the Mayor's Office to the LAPD.
3. AUTHORIZE the time extensions of grant agreements for COPS Universal Hiring 2003, COPS MORE II 1996, COPS MORE III 1998, COPS MORE 2002, COPS National Executive Session on Gangs, and COPS Interoperable Communications as authorized by the DOJ and listed in the City Administrative Officer (CAO) dated October 19, 2006 (Contained in Council File No. 06-1987).
4. AUTHORIZE the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to inform the DOJ COPS Office that, effective November 1, 2006, the LAPD shall be the City's authorized representative.
5. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and request the Controller to implement the instructions.
6. RESOLVE that Employment Authority for one Management Analyst, Code No. 9184, for the period November 13, 2006 through June 30, 2007, subject to allocation by the Personnel Department and pay grade determination by the CAO, is APPROVED.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the transfer of these grant management duties will have no impact on the General Fund.

**SUMMARY**

In reports dated October 19, 2006 and November 6, 2006 respectively, the CAO provides background information on the COPS Program, which was originally authorized in 1994, provides grants, training and technical assistance to local law enforcement agencies. The current COPS

grants are anticipated to provide the City approximately \$60 million in public safety funding. Any future grants from the COPS Program will be administered by the LAPD.

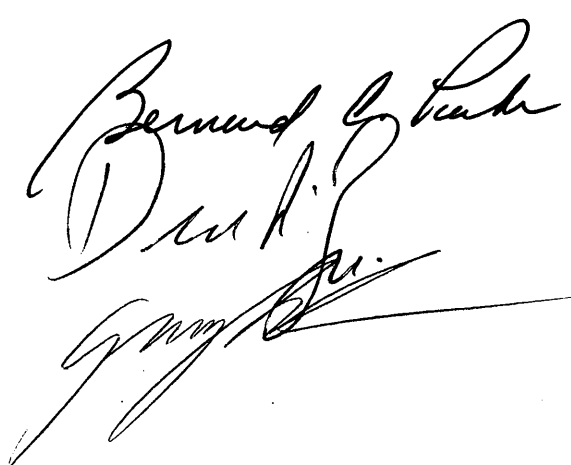
The CAO notes that transferring the grant management duties to the LAPD will eliminate administrative duplication and increase the efficiency of the grant administration process, expediting purchase requests, payments to vendors and receipt of reimbursement funds. The transfer will also allow the Mayor's Office to focus on overall programmatic issues instead of accounting duties which can be completed by the LAPD's Grant Administration Section.

The CAO also states that in order to completely transfer administration of the grants, contracting authority must also be transferred from the Mayor to the LAPD for both of the subcontractors working with the City on the Hanover Justice Group and Police Assessment Resource Center grants. While the CAO recommends a Management Analyst position for the LAPD to perform grant administration duties, the department also recommends that this position should be eliminated as the COPS grants wind down over the next two or three years.

At a regular meeting held on November 6, 2006, representatives from the Mayor's Office, the LAPD and the CAO gave the Public Safety Committee on the proposed transfer of all grant management authorities of the U.S. DOJ COPS Program to the LAPD. After a brief discussion, the Committee approved the recommendations contained in the CAO reports. On December 11, 2006, the Personnel Committee concurred with the Public Safety Committee. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WEISS	YES
SMITH:	YES
PARKS:	YES
ZINE:	YES
REYES:	ABSENT

MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMUNICATION

**ADOPTED**

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COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS ZINE, CHAIR  
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH**

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ZINE:	YES
CARDENAS:	ABSENT
WESSON:	ABSENT