

# **CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

# Albuquerque, New Mexico Office of the Mayor

EC-16-20

Mayor Richard J. Berry

# INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

August 11, 2016

TO:

Dan Lewis, President, City Council

FROM:

Richard J. Berry, Mayor

SUBJECT: Quarterly reporting of expenditures by the Albuquerque Police Department

related to the implementation of the Settlement Agreement negotiated with the

United States Department of Justice

This Executive Communication submits a report of expenditures by the Albuquerque Police Department related to the implementation of the Settlement Agreement negotiated with the United States Department of Justice. The report is required by R-15-148. Expenditures are for Fiscal Year 2016 through the fourth quarter ending June 30, 2016.

APD requests your acceptance of this Executive Communication.

Quarterly reporting of expenditures by the Albuquerque Police Department related to the implementation of the Settlement Agreement negotiated with the United States Department of Justice

Approved:

Approved as to Legal Form:

Robert J. Perry

Date

**Chief Administrative Officer** 

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Date

Recommended:

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Date

**Chief of Police** 

# **Cover Analysis**

- 1. What is it? This is an executive communication submitting expenditures for Fiscal Year 2016 by the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) related to the implementation of the Settlement Agreement negotiated with the United States Department of Justice.
- **2. What will this piece of legislation do?** The submission of the quarterly expenditures related to the Settlement Agreement complies with resolution R-15-148.
- **3. Why is this project needed?** The report is needed to inform Council of total APD expenditures related to the Settlement Agreement.
- **4.** How much will it cost and what is the funding source? There is no additional cost related to the submission of this report.
- 5. Is there a revenue source associated with this Plan? If so, what level of income is projected? None

# FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS (Operating Funds)

Legislation Type: EC Fund: 110

Department:

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Police

Quarterly Reporting of APD Settlement Agreement Expenditures

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# APD EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## **Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 2016**

For Fiscal Year 2016, the Albuquerque Police Department expended \$4,363,521 of the \$4,702,410 budgeted for implementation of the Settlement Agreement negotiated with the United States Department of Justice. Expenditures are for the twelve month period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 and are based on preliminary unaudited numbers.

# **USE OF FORCE: INTERNAL CONTROLS AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

The department expended \$241,403 associated with **Use of Force** investigations, training and reporting. Paragraphs 61, 63, and 64 of the Settlement Agreement require APD to conduct criminal and administrative investigations of serious use of force. The Agreement also requires staff to be trained in investigation techniques prior to conducting investigations. Internal Affairs and the Critical Incident Review Team (CIRT) are responsible for the administrative investigation of a serious use of force. The criminal investigation of a serious use of force is the responsibility of the Investigative Response Team (IRT), formerly called the Force Investigation Team (FIT).

Use of Force Investigations, Training and Reporting	
Force Science (CIRT/IA)	\$ 14,416
Use of Force & The United States Constitution	3,275
Officer Involved Shooting & the Fourth Amendment	2,730
Las Vegas Site Visit/Training	4,504
International Homicide Investigators	14,722
Canine Investigations	10,800
Officer Involved Shooting Investigations Training	17,480
Interview and Interrogation Training	18,393
Investigations, Policy and Analysis involving Body Cameras	17,436
Computers & Equipment for Use of Force Investigations and Reporting	28,472
Use of Force Investigations and Report Administrative Support Staff	109,175
Use of Force: Internal Controls and Accountability Total	\$ 241.403

**Force Science** – Member of the Critical Incident Review Team (CIRT) and Internal Affairs attended Force Science training at a cost of \$14,416. This training provided techniques to professionally investigate officer involved shootings and serious use of force.

Use of Force & the United States Constitution and Officer Involved Shooting & the Fourth Amendment These courses provided members of the Investigative Response Team (IRT) with training necessary to conduct accurate and professional officer involved shooting and use of force investigations in accordance with federal law.

Las Vegas Site Visit/Training - Members of the Las Vegas Police Department provided a four day training course to CIRT to review processes and provide insight into effective administrative use of force investigations.

**International Homicide Investigators** – Members of the Investigative Response Team attended the International Homicide Investigators conference at a cost of \$14,722. This conference provided insight into behavioral-based interviewing techniques and homicide investigations.

**Canine Liability** - The Investigative Response Team attended Canine Liability training at a cost of \$10,800. This training provides evidence collection and retention, report writing, control and case law, courtroom and deposition testimony, and other topics needed to conduct thorough investigations on the deployment of canines as a use of force.

Officer Involved Shooting Investigations Training – Training on techniques in reviewing and evaluation of use of force incidents was provided to CIRT and IRT in Artesia, New Mexico by the Department of Homeland Security.

**Interview and Interrogation Training** – A two-day training held in Albuquerque for members of IRT to develop non-coercive interview and interrogation skills to conduct successful and unbiased investigations.

**Investigations, Policy and Analysis involving Body Cameras** – This training provided CIRT and IRT with an understanding of the use of video and the development of body camera protocols and policies in conducting investigations.

**Computers and Equipment** - The Department has expended \$28,472 for computers and equipment which includes a camera system for use of force interviews, video analysis software and equipment, and cables for quarterly download of Electronic Control Weapon (ECW) deployments.

**Use of Force Investigations and Reporting Administrative Support** – Paragraphs 79 and 80 of the Settlement Agreement require reporting and tracking of use of force by officers and the associated investigations. Costs of \$109,175 for three staff positions support these efforts.

#### SPECIALIZED UNITS

There has been \$46,588 expended in **Specialized Units.** 

Policy and Procedure Compliance of Spec	ialized Tactical Units	
Tactical Administrative Support		\$ 46,588
***************************************	Specialized Units Total	\$ 46,588

**Tactical Administrative Support** – The administrative support staff is responsible for maintaining detailed documentation and tracking of activities and deployments of specialized tactical units. This data will be used for annual reporting and analysis as required by paragraphs 96, 104, 105 and 109 of the Settlement Agreement.

#### **CRISIS INTERVENTION**

There has been \$249,829 expended for **Crisis Intervention** for the fiscal year.

Crisis Interventio	n Total S	249.829
Crisis Outreach Clinicians	\$	190,657
Crisis Intervention Certified Responders		
	<b>Y</b>	32,172
	<u> </u>	52,172
CIU Data Collection and Analysis		8,190
Family Advocacy Center CIT Assistant & Data Manager	\$	43,982
Crisis Intervention Reporting and Analysis		
	\$	7,000
Enhanced CIT Curriculum		5,000
Public Safety Psychology Group	\$	2,000
Crisis Intervention Training, Compliance and Research		

Public Safety Psychology Group — Paragraphs 118, 119, 120 and 121 of the Settlement Agreement require behavioral health and crisis intervention training to cadets, field officers and certain civilian staff. This training was required by the Agreement prior to the end of calendar year 2015. A majority of field officers were provided with 40 hours of basic crisis intervention training in Fiscal Year 2015. There was \$2,000 expended in the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2016 for civilian crisis intervention training. Moving forward, the department is developing in-house training curriculum to train both sworn and civilian personnel which should minimize the use of outside sources for basic crisis intervention training in the future.

**Enhanced CIT Curriculum** – The Department has entered into a contract to write, develop and implement an enhanced CIT Curriculum. Paragraphs 123 and 124 of the Settlement Agreement require APD to initially have 40% of field personnel trained as crisis intervention certified responders to respond to calls involving those in mental health crisis. This curriculum is expected to be completed and implemented by mid-November.

Family Advocacy Center CIT Assistant and Data Manager - There was also \$43,982 expended for a Family Advocacy Center CIT Assistant and Data Manager. Paragraphs 129 and 137 of the Settlement Agreement require the collection and analysis of data for crisis intervention responders to determine their effectiveness. This position assists with the gathering and collection of data.

**CIU Data Collection and Analysis** – The Settlement Agreement requires the establishment of a Mental Health Response Advisory Committee. Paragraph 115 requires the provision of data to the committee for the purpose of facilitating program guidance. APD has a contract for the collection, analysis and reporting of this data. The department spent \$8,190 on these efforts in Fiscal Year 2016.

**Crisis Outreach Clinicians** - There was also \$190,657 expended for two Crisis Outreach Clinicians for Fiscal Year 2016. Paragraphs 110 and 132 through 136 of the Settlement Agreement require APD to develop, implement and support more integrated, specialized responses to individuals with mental

health needs. Two Crisis Outreach Clinicians were added to provide additional support to the existing work performed by the Crisis Outreach Support Specialists in the Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST). The new positions have additional capabilities beyond basic behavioral health service referrals, and provide assessment, evaluation, short-term crisis intervention, and safety planning.

#### **POLICIES AND TRAINING**

There has been \$516,814 expended in **Policies and Training** for Fiscal Year 2016.

Policy Development, Review and Implementation		
SOP Liaison	\$	41,874
SOP Support, Technical Writing and Development		125,607
	\$	167,481
Officer and Supervisor Training		
International Chiefs of Police	\$	47,907
Meggitt Training Systems, Inc. (Scenario Training Equipment)		64,400
Use of Force Scenario Training Officers		156,713
Reality Based Training Association		20,100
Training Coordinator/Support Staff		60,213
	\$	349,333
Policies and Training To	tal Ś	516,814

**SOP Liaison** –During the second half of Fiscal Year 2016, significant efforts were directed towards getting the thirty-seven Settlement Agreement related SOPs revised, reviewed and approved by the Independent Monitor. There was \$41,874 for an SOP Liaison and \$125,607 for policy development and technical writing support for the fiscal year. Paragraphs 138 through 147 of the Settlement Agreement require the review, development and implementation of policies that are written clearly, indexed and maintained in an organized manner.

International Chiefs of Police – In compliance with paragraph 211 of the Settlement Agreement, sergeants were provided 32 hours of in-service management training called "Leadership in Police Organizations (LPO)". The International Chiefs of Police, Inc. conducted a total of three one-week training sessions at the Albuquerque Police Academy over the summer of Calendar Year 2015.

Meggitt Training Systems and Use of Force Scenario Training Officers — The department purchased training simulators and hired temporary use of force scenario training officers for the purpose of providing use of force training to all field officers by the June 2, 2016 deadline. The commencement of training was dependent on the independent monitor's approval of the use of force policy in early Calendar Year 2016. This requirement is outlined in paragraphs 86 and 89 of the Settlement Agreement. Reality Based Training Association — This provided a five day Reality Based Training Instructor School for APD instructors to provide use of force training to all APD officers. Forty hours of use of force training is a requirement of paragraph 86 of the Settlement Agreement. The course covers advanced scenario training principles, officer psychological factors and how to safely utilize simulation products.

Training Coordinator/Support Staff – Paragraphs 151 and 153 of the Settlement Agreement require the development of a comprehensive training plan within the first six months of the Agreement. This comprehensive training plan is to have initial training delivered within the first 18 months of the Agreement and a schedule for annual training thereafter. These paragraphs also require the maintenance of complete and accurate records of training provided to APD personnel. The department expended \$60,213 for administrative support for the APD Academy to support these efforts.

#### MISCONDUCT COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS

There was \$138,218 expended in Misconduct Complaints and Investigations in Fiscal Year 2016.

Establishment of Civilian Complaint Tracking Software (IAPro)	
POD Associates, Inc. (Data Migration Validation and Analysis for IAPro)	\$ 74,995
CI Technologies (Implementation of IAPro and associated training)	60,200
IAPro and Blue Team Users Conference	3,023
Misconduct Complaints and Investigations Total	\$ 138,218

Establishment of Civilian Complaint Tracking Software (IAPro) – There was \$74,995 expended on POD Associates, Inc. for data migration validation and analysis and \$60,200 expended on CI Technologies for implementation and associated training. Internal Affairs, in coordination with the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA), developed and implemented a centralized numbering and tracking system for all misconduct complaints. This is a requirement of paragraphs 176, 177 and 180 of the Settlement Agreement. Staff also attended an IAPro and Blue Team Users Conference for the new misconduct complaint tracking software at a cost of \$3,023.

#### STAFFING AND SUPERVISION

In **Staffing and Supervision** there was \$82,874 expended for Fiscal Year 2016.

Staffing Study and Implementation Plan		****
Alexander Weiss (Assessment of Staffing Levels)	\$	40,000
Ronal W. Serpas, Phd (Staffing Implementation Plan)		19,998
	\$	59,998
On-Body Recording Systems for Documenting Police Activities		
UNM Regents (On-Body Camera Study)	\$	22,876
Staffing and Supervision	Total Ś	82.874

**Staffing Study and Implementation Plan** – Paragraph 204 of the Settlement Agreement requires a comprehensive staffing assessment and resource study to be completed within one year of the Settlement Agreement. Once the study is complete, the City will have six months to assess the results

and coordinate with the DOJ in developing a staffing implementation plan. The staffing study has been completed and the City expended \$40,000 with **Alexander Weiss** in Fiscal Year 2016. APD worked with **Ronal W. Serpas** to develop an implementation plan for the staffing study and expended \$19,998 for the fiscal year.

**On-Body Camera Study** – The City expended \$22,876 for an on-body camera study. The study conducted by the University of New Mexico, Institute of Social Research assisted APD in developing and implementing a body-worn camera policy and program. The use of body-worn cameras is a requirement of paragraphs 220 through 231 of the Settlement Agreement.

#### RECRUITMENT AND PROMOTIONS

In Recruitment and Promotions, there was \$192,608 for the fiscal year.

Recruitment Plan and Marketing			
Edit House Productions LLC		\$	192,608
	Recruitment and Promotions Total	Ś	192,608

**Edit House Productions LLC** – There was \$192,608 expended for recruitment and marketing. Paragraphs 232, 233 and 234 of the Settlement Agreement require the development of a comprehensive recruitment and hiring program to attract qualified applicants from a broad section of the community.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT**

In **Community Engagement and Oversight**, there was \$13,820 expended in the second half of the fiscal year.

Establishment of Community Policing Councils	- W	
SER and Associates (Establishment of CPCs)	\$	13,820
Community Engagement and Oversight Total	\$	13,820

**SER and Associates** – There was \$13,820 expended for technical assistance in establishing Community Policing Councils (CPCs) in each of the six area commands. The technical assistance includes management and operations of the CPCs, community outreach and community strategies to both disseminate and capture information from community stakeholders. Paragraph 266 of the Settlement Agreement requires the establishment of a CPC in each of the six area commands.

# IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT

In Implementation, Monitoring and Enforcement, APD expended \$2,881,367 for the fiscal year.

Establishment of Independent Monitor		
Public Management Resources (Dr. Ginger)	\$	1,460,711
Compliance Reviews and Audits		
Compliance Auditors	\$	274,971
Law Enforcement Inspections/Audit Training		13,224
	\$	288,195
APD Implementation Unit		
Executive Director	\$	160,641
New Jersey State Police Site Visit		12,872
Records Specialists		208,223
Implementation Support Staff		349,939
	\$	731,675
Tort and Other Expense	****	
Transfers to the Risk Management Fund	\$	400,786

Implementation, Monitoring and Enforcement Total \$

2,881,367

**Public Management Resources (Dr. Ginger)** — The department expended \$1,460,711 for the Court appointed Monitor for the fiscal year. Paragraphs 294, 295, 296, 327, 328, 329 and 330 require the selection of an independent monitor to assess and report on policies, training, curricula and programs developed and implemented under the Agreement.

**Compliance Auditors** - APD expended \$274,971 for compliance auditors and \$13,224 in associated training for the year. Paragraphs 297, 298 and 318 require compliance reviews and audits to determine if the City complies with the requirements of the Agreement.

**Executive Director** - There was \$160,641 expended for the Executive Director who oversees the APD Implementation Unit. Paragraph 317 requires the establishment of a unit to serve as a liaison between the USDOJ, the Monitor and the City to facilitate implementation of the Agreement. The unit ensures the City maintains and provides data, documents, and materials required to demonstrate compliance to the Monitor. The unit also works with the Chief in assigning implementation and compliance related tasks to APD personnel as needed.

**New Jersey Site Visit** – At the request of the Monitor, members of the Implementation Team conducted a site visit with the New Jersey State Police to gather insight into how the monitoring process worked for them and how the requirements of their Settlement Agreement were implemented. The cost of this visit was \$12,872 for six staff members.

**Records Specialists** – Paragraph 318 of the Settlement Agreement requires the City to collect and maintain all data and records necessary to document implementation and compliance, including data to allow the Monitor to conduct outcome assessments, compliance reviews and audits. This collection and

maintenance of data will also allow the City to conduct on-going quality assurance reviews. APD expended \$208,223 for the fiscal year.

Implementation Support Staff – There are additional implementation support staff in the form of a Management Analyst within the APD Planning Division to assist with record keeping and reporting; temporary systems support staff within APD's Information Technology Section to ensure systems are in place and supported to meet the terms of the Agreement; and legal support to ensure policies, procedures and reports developed are in line with the Settlement Agreement. A total of \$349,939 was expended for implementation support staff.

**Transfer to the Risk Management Fund** - Also in the expenditures is \$400,786 expended as a Transfer to Risk for Tort and Other expense. This recovers the costs incurred in the Risk Management Fund in developing and implementing the Settlement Agreement.