### **Transit Law Enforcement Services**

OPERATIONS, SAFETY, AND CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 18, 2021

#### **Current Conditions**

- •Continued challenges with addressing quality of life issues on the system (i.e., hygiene, sanitation) and violent behaviors from riders under the influence or suffering from mental illness
- •Continued employee demand for uniformed presence across Metro stations
- •Per Board Motions 37 and 37.1, Metro is to convene a Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) to provide recommendations on how we can reimagine public safety on our system, which includes receiving input on our next multi-agency policing contract
  - To ensure PSAC members have the knowledge and time to provide input, Metro staff may need to consider extending the existing contract by <u>6-months</u>, an approximate increase of **\$84M** (not included in the amendment request)
- •Law enforcement resources to support the Crenshaw Line are anticipated at an additional \$15M (not included in amendment request)

### Bottom 5 Aspects of Customer Experience



### **Contract Achievements**

- •In collaboration with Metro's Transit Security and PATH, launched *Operation Shelter the Unsheltered* in April 2020, which has helped to connect over **650** individuals to shelters
- •Expanded the HOPE, MET, and Quality of Life homeless outreach teams
- •Improved contract compliance, and reduced data reporting from 60 days to 30 days
- •Improved Metro's Sexual Harassment Program by having law enforcement respond to incidents as priority calls with tracked response time.
- Provided additional resources during construction of the "New Blue Line" to mitigate copper theft, resulting in meeting the project's opening date
- Enhanced deployment of uniform presence at:
  - Westlake /MacArthur Park Community Market, Expo Line, Union Station, Blue Line Closure Traffic, Red Line and Pershing Square

### **Contract Amendment Requests**

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LBPD: Increase contract value by \$6,878,776 (23%) from \$30,074,628 to \$36,953,404

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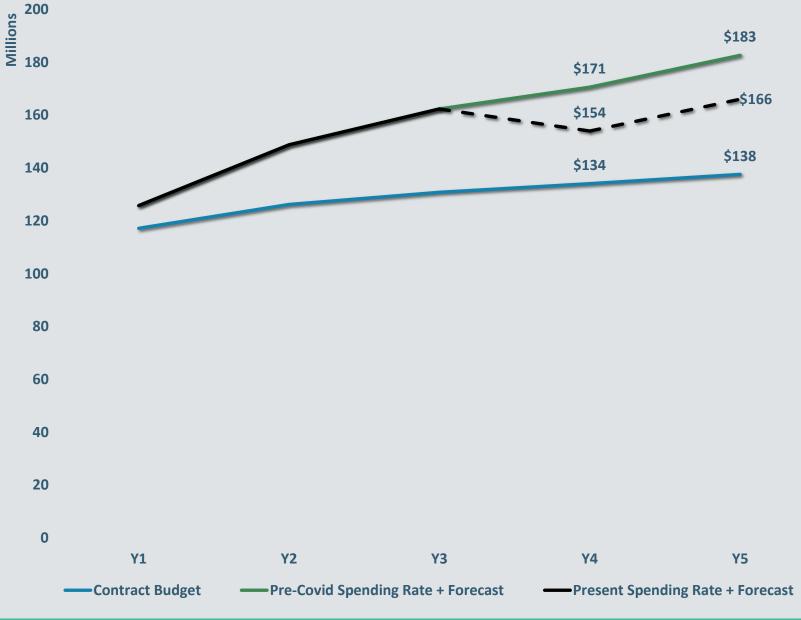
LAPD: Increase contract value by \$60,154,998 (16%) from \$369,330,499 to \$429,485,497

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LASD: Increase contract value by \$44,168,199 (18%) from \$246,270,631 to \$290,438,830

A total of \$111,201,973, a **17.2%** increase from \$645,675,758 to \$756,877,731.

#### **Total Invoiced vs Contract Budget**



# **Cost Savings**

As a result of agencywide mandates for cost reduction, we eliminated additional resources for Special Events and Enhancements, which resulted in a savings of approximately \$33.14M.

Additionally, a detailed review of the contract budget resulted in repurposing funds to cover additional resources such as Training, and a successful negotiation of reducing the current CAP Rate by an average of 9.85%. An overall savings of approximately **\$16M**.

#### **TOTAL SAVINGS: \$49M**

# Contract Award to Present

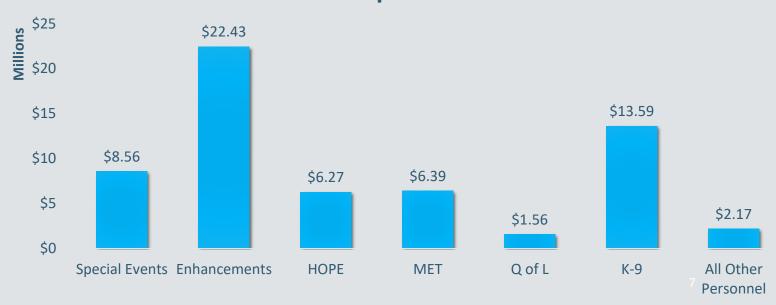
\$645,675,758 multi-agency contract to LAPD, LBPD, and LASD. This amount did not include additional resources requested by Metro, which have resulted in a 16.9% shortfall during the first 3 years of the contact.

#### **Contract Years 1-3**





#### **Unanticipated Costs**



# **Accountability Measures**

- Assessed systemwide deployment model and redistributed resources
- •Implemented the monitoring of sexual harassment Calls for Service response time
- •Revamped the tracking and auditing of CCATS and LESRs to be addressed by law enforcement agencies within 7 business days
- Require partners to report crime data and trends at weekly meetings
- Reestablished regional law enforcement network to ensure Metro partners are responsive to the security and quality of life needs of our surrounding communities

- •Audits of invoiced law enforcement deployments; increased from 10% to 50%
- •Audits of payroll to confirm compliance with contract approved personnel; increased from 0% to 100%
- Performance of MPV audits have resulted in an overall average of a 51% compliance
- •Closed-out a total of (34) aging OIG audit findings/recommendations