



**City of Long Beach**  
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**Memorandum**

**Date:** August 7, 2018  
**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *PHW*  
**From:** John Keisler, Economic Development Director *JK*  
**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** Pathways to Justice Careers Program

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Pacific Gateway was awarded a U.S. Department of Labor grant to support workforce opportunities for youth who have been involved with the justice system, or reside in neighborhoods impacted by poverty and crime. In addition to supporting the Prosecutor's Office PATH Program, the grant provides meaningful job shadow opportunities for young people with an interest in law enforcement and emergency services. This summer, more than 80 youth will complete training and internships in the City's Police, Fire, and Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications Departments. These opportunities are life-changing, as they provide young people with a unique opportunity to learn under the guidance of first-responders and emergency personnel, and earn wages as they complete work readiness activities. The grant will serve a total of 250 youth through December 2019.

For more information, please call Nick Schultz, Executive Director, Pacific Gateway, at (562) 570-3701.

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