



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

The proposed resolution authorizes accepting a 2017 COPS Community Policing Development grant for officer resiliency training. The total grant award is \$39,231; these funds will be used to purchase software, training, and misc expenses. There is no local match associated with the grant. Any administrative work associated with the grant will be funded through existing resources.

Title

Authorizing the Mayor and Chief of Police to accept a 2017 COPS Community Policing Development grant of \$39,231 for officer resiliency training; and amend budgets accordingly

Body

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Office Community Policing Development (CPD) funds grant awards to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance and through the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope; and,

WHEREAS, the *President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing Report* considers officer wellness and resiliency a pillar of what law enforcement needs for this century, and the Madison Police Department is committed to promoting safety and wellness at every level of the organization; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to fitness- and safety-oriented activities, MPD has several programs to address officer stress management after critical incident and has explores using mindfulness training to help officers manage stress, but until now has not incorporated a wellness and resiliency training for all sworn officers; and,

WHEREAS, the COPS Office has made a grant award of \$39,231 to fund the Department's proposed resiliency program Implementation to train its sworn commissioned officers in an evidence-based officer wellness and resiliency program to improve officers' emotional well-being, stress coping and interpersonal skills, which will enable them to more effectively implement problem-solving and relationship building techniques that are the basis of the Department's problem-oriented community policing method; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Ramey of the University of Iowa, a nationally-recognized resiliency scholar, will evaluate the effectiveness of the program implementation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Chief of Police are authorized to accept an U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Community Policing Development grant award in the amount of \$39,231.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any grant funds received are appropriated to the Madison Police Department to be used for the purposes of the grant, including modifications upon appropriate approvals from the USDOJ COPS Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Department and the Police Department are authorized to establish and/or maintain accounts as required for the administration of the grant

funds.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a sole source purchase of services contract with Dr. Sandra Ramey for \$6,100.

\$ 15,716	SOFTWARE	3116520	53145	00000
\$ 16,335	TRAVEL/TRAINING	3116520	54520	00000
\$ 7,180	OTHER EXP/SVCS	3116520	54810	00000