

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-274	Meeting:	June 22, 2020
	Agenda Item:	60	Roll Call:	20-1042
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to accept grant award in the amount of \$509,302 from the U.S. Department of Justice - Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program.

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department seeks approval to accept an award from the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program through the U.S. Department of Justice. This is a formula grant award with all funds being designated for the prevention, preparation and response to the coronavirus with no matching funds required. The Police Department intends to use the funding to purchase personal protective supplies. Multi-purpose spaces will be upgraded to allow for social distancing, virtual connectivity, and updated technology infrastructure to support remote communications.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding: \$509,302

Funding Source: Special Revenues Page 207 of the Recommended Operating Budget, Department Detail for FY 2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program has awarded the Police Department a predetermined amount with the stipulation that the funding support the prevention, preparation and response to the coronavirus.
- The funding, if accepted, will be used to purchase personal protection supplies (for use and inventory) such as face masks and disinfectant as well as equipment to improve social distancing and virtual communications. Conference rooms will become multi-purpose areas with individual worktables to increase social distance or be reconfigured to serve as training spaces. A small room will be added in the lower level for interviews that address sensitive incidences and will also serve as a virtual meeting room. Funding will also support critical infrastructure improvement to allow further progression towards shared Computer Aided Dispatch services and remote operational capabilities.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: May 18, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-0836](#)

Action: [Grant](#) application for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program. ([Council Communication No. 20-231](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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