



Legislation Text

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U.S. Department of Justice FY 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Action:

Authorize the City Manager to accept a four-year, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$507,734 from the U.S. Department of Justice.

Staff Resource(s):

Kerr Putney, Police
Coerte Voorhees, Police
Morgan Parks, Police

Explanation

- The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) often applies for grants to fund programs and expenses that support their approved operating budget.
- Each year, the City applies for and receives the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. CMPD has been awarded another year of grant funding for Fiscal Year 2018.
- The grant will fund overtime for neighborhood patrols and crime lab staff as well as a Police Cadet Program.
- The grant requires that Mecklenburg County receive 25 percent of the total award as a law enforcement partner and will be used to fund technology improvements for arrest processing.
- The City's share of the funding will be \$380,801; Mecklenburg County will receive \$126,933.
- The grant is for a four-year term from October 1, 2017, to September 30, 2021.
- According to grant parameters, the City must accept the grant award by November 15, 2018, in order to receive funding.
- The grant totals \$507,734 and does not require any matching contribution from the City.

Fiscal Note

Funding: General Grant Fund