

Legislation Text

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U.S. Department of Justice FY 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Action:

Authorize the Mayor to accept a four-year, FY 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$564,275 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 the approved operating budget.
- Each year, the city applies for and receives the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.
- According to grant parameters, the city must accept the grant award by November 3, 2019, to receive the funding.
- The grant will fund overtime for neighborhood patrols and crime lab staff and the Police Cadet Program.
- The grant requires that Mecklenburg County receive 25 percent of the total award as a law enforcement partner.
- The city's share of the funding will be \$423,206; Mecklenburg County will receive \$141,069.
- The grant is for a four-year term from October 1, 2018, to September 30, 2022.
- No matching contribution from the city is required.

Fiscal Note

Funding: General Grants Fund