

May 10, 2023

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To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Police: FY 2023 Microgrants – Community Policing Development

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$175,000 in FY 2023 Microgrants – Community Policing Development funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (ALN 16.710), to aid in piloting the Cincinnati Police Department’s Workforce Development Program to recruit and retain cadets; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23WDEV.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$175,000 in FY 2023 Microgrants – Community Policing Development funds from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) (ALN 16.710), to aid in piloting the Cincinnati Police Department’s Workforce Development Program to recruit and retain cadets. This Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23WDEV.

The grant is available through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, to aid in piloting the Cincinnati Police Department’s (CPD) Workforce Development Program to potentially include a consultant, research, and training. CPD’s Workforce Development Program focuses on recruiting and retaining cadets, with a focus on female and minority youth.

The grant application deadline was May 8, 2023, and to meet the application deadline, CPD has applied for this grant, but no grant funds will be accepted prior to City Council approval. There are no new FTEs associated with this grant, and no matching funds are required.

Acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment