



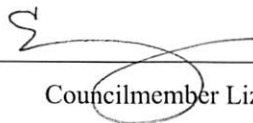
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Motion

Our police officers experience countless traumas in their line of work. While the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) is working to develop a better and more comprehensive Officer Wellness Program, they are lacking the funding. **WE MOVE** that the Administration applies for The Fiscal Year 2021 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness ACT (LEMHWA) Program Grant.

Statement

A 2015 study showed that the average law enforcement officer experiences 188 critical incidents over the extent of their career. Our Police Department has taken many steps to develop a better Mental Health and Wellness Community within the department including expansive research about the needs of their department and research into what programs of other departments across the United States are doing. In order to be more productive and determine and develop better solutions, CPD would greatly benefit from having a dedicated Officer Wellness Program. Receiving the grant from the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness ACT (LEMHWA), which could total up to \$125,000, would assist in the funding of this program to help enhance and promote overall wellness for our Law Enforcement Officers.



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