

August 2, 2021

**To:** Members of the Budget and Finance Committee 202102544

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – FY 2021 Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) Integration Initiative Grant**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$700,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, assistance listing #16.738, for the purpose of developing and expanding the newly formed Crime Gun Intelligence Center by adding dedicated crime analysts and a project coordinator, and collaborating with regional training in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 21CGIC.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a sub-grant for resiliency training valued at \$700,000 in FY21 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), for the development and expansion of the newly formed Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) by adding dedicated crime analysts, a project coordinator, and collaboration with regional training in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN). This Emergency Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 21CGIC.

The grant application deadline was July 14, 2021. As a result, the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) will have applied for this grant prior to this Emergency Ordinance receiving approval from the City Council. Should this Emergency Ordinance not be approved, the grant funding will not be accepted. The grant does not add any additional FTEs as CPD plans to use temporary personnel directly funded by the grant award. No matching funds are required.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the Live goal to “Create a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the need for grant funds to be accepted in a timely fashion upon receipt of an award notice.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

