

February 8, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202300550

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Police: Acceptance of In-Kind Donation from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF)**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, of a 2001 Ford F-250 pickup truck valued at \$10,800 for use by the Cincinnati Police Department, Crime Gun Intelligence Center, to perform vehicle stabilization techniques.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, of a 2001 Ford F-250 pickup truck valued at \$10,800 for use by the Cincinnati Police Department's Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) to perform vehicle stabilization techniques.

The ATF partners with communities and law enforcement agencies to protect the public through information sharing, training, and research from crimes involving firearms, explosives, arson, terrorism, and diversion of alcohol and tobacco products. The ATF is generously donating a Ford F-250 pickup truck to the Cincinnati Police Department's Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC).

If accepted, the Ford F-250 would be used by CGIC to perform vehicle stabilization techniques to assist in the apprehension of wanted individuals.

This donation does not require additional FTEs or matching funds.

Acceptance of the donated truck 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 reason for the emergency is the need to ensure the Cincinnati Police Department's timely acceptance of the donation.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment