

May 13, 2026

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council

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**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Ordinance – Police: FY 2025 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) Integration Initiative**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$300,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative (ALN 16.738) to support expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department Crime Gun Intelligence Center; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 25CGIC.

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A grant of up to \$300,000 is available from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative (ALN 16.738) to support the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC). The grant funds will be used by CPD to purchase software and equipment to enhance CGIC's operational effectiveness and to partner with a researcher to evaluate and improve investigations, gun crime clearance rates and prosecutions.

The grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

The City has already applied for this grant to comply with an application deadline of April 8, 2026, but no funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

Expanding the Crime Gun Intelligence Center is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as described on pages 156-162 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Steve Webb, Finance Director



Attachment