

December 6, 2023

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

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

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Police: School-Response Training Grant**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$4,500 from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office, Ohio School Safety Grant Program, School-Response Training Grant, for eligible costs incurred by the Cincinnati Police Department in providing its employees with School-Response Training for Members of Ohio Law Enforcement Tactical Teams; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$4,500 from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office, Ohio School Safety Grant Program, School-Response Training Grant, for eligible costs incurred by the Cincinnati Police Department in providing its employees with School-Response Training for Members of Law Enforcement Tactical Teams. This Emergency Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533.

The School-Response Training is provided by the Ohio Tactical Officers Association to train tactical team members to accomplish their primary mission of saving lives. The training combines classroom evidence-based principles with practical skill-based tactics.

The Ohio Attorney General’s Office reimburses law enforcement agencies up to \$750 per officer that completes the training. The Cincinnati Police Department will request reimbursement of up to \$4,500 in qualifying costs for training to be held in December 2023.

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

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 reason for the emergency is the need to ensure timely acceptance of any grant funds awarded.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

