

August 3, 2026

To: Members of the Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202602500

Subject: **Ordinance – Police: FY 2026 National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) Modernization Program**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$600,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2026 National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) Modernization Program (ALN 16.076) to support the update and enhancement of the Crime Gun Intelligence Center; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 26NMP.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$600,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), FY 2026 National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) Modernization Program (ALN 16.076) to support the update and enhancement of the Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC). This Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 26NMP.

A grant of up to \$600,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2026 National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) Modernization Program (ALN 16.076). The Cincinnati Police Department intends to use the grant funds to support the update and enhancement of the Crime Gun Intelligence Center.

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 the grant to comply with the August 28, 2026 application deadline, but no funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

Updating and enhancing 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

