

April 16, 2025

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

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

**Subject: Ordinance – Police: FY 2025 Violent Crime Reduction Grant**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$97,430 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2025 State of Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program to aid in reducing violent juvenile crime in Cincinnati; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 25SVCR.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$97,430 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), FY 2025 State of Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program to aid in reducing violent juvenile crime in Cincinnati. This Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 25SVCR.

The Cincinnati Police Department developed the Place-Based Investigations of Violent Offender Territories (PIVOT) program to reduce violence by identifying and disrupting offender networks in chronic hotspots through focused deterrence and place-based interventions.

The grant will provide resources to enhance PIVOT, with a focus on areas that are considered hot spots for juvenile related violent crime, in an effort to reduce violence through targeted enforcement and intervention strategies.

The grant application deadline was March 19, 2025, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council. The grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the grant.

Acceptance of this grant is 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