

May 25, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202201248  
**From:** John P. Curp, Interim City Manager  
**Subject:** Ordinance – Police: FY 2022 COPS Hiring 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 \$6,250,000, effective starting FY 2023 pending award timing, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY 2022 COPS Hiring Program (ALN 16.710) for the hire of up to fifty entry-level police officers; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22COPS, effective starting FY 2023 pending award timing and recruit class start date.

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$6,250,000, effective starting FY 2023 pending award timing, from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), FY 2022 COPS Hiring Program (ALN 16.710) for the hire of up to 50 entry-level police officers. This Emergency Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22COPS, effective starting FY 2023 pending award timing and recruit class start date.

As a condition of the award, the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) will retain all grant funded positions for a minimum of 12 months beyond the 36 month per position funding period.

The grant application deadline is June 16, 2022. Should this Ordinance not be approved, the grant funds will not be accepted.

This grant would create up to 50 additional FTEs and requires a local match requirement of up to \$4,487,550, which is variable depending on exact award and the local match percentage amount.

The grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment