



April 26, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Police: FY 2023 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant Program

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$200,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY23 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant Program (ALN 16.710) for the purpose of providing assistance with expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department’s current law enforcement mental health and wellness efforts; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account no. 23LEMH.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$200,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), FY 2023 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant Program (ALN 16.710) for the purpose of providing assistance with the expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department’s current law enforcement mental health and wellness efforts. This Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant resources into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23LEMH.

The FY 2023 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant is available through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, for the purpose of providing assistance with expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department’s (CPD) current law enforcement mental health and wellness efforts, which may include research, training, and the Terrace Metrics Assessment.

The grant application deadline was April 21, 2023, and to meet the application deadline, CPD has applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted prior to City Council approval. There are no new FTEs associated with this grant, and no matching funds are required.

Acceptance of this 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 Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment