



Legislation Text

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Public Safety
AGENDA DATE: December 14, 2022
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): All
DEPARTMENT: Police Department
EXECUTIVE: Jon Fortune

SUBJECT

Authorize the **(1)** application for and acceptance of funding for the 2022-2023 Internet Crimes Against Children Grant (Grant No. 15PJDP-22-GK-04883-MECP, CFDA No. 16.543) from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the amount of \$737,529.00, for response to the sexual abuse and exploitation of children facilitated by the use of computer technology related to the investigation of the internet-facilitated child exploitation for the period October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023; **(2)** establish appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$737,529.00 in the DOJ-Internet Crimes Against Children Grant 22-23 Fund; **(3)** receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$737,529.00 in the DOJ-Internet Crimes Against Children Grant 22-23 Fund; and **(4)** execution of the grant agreement and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the grant agreement - Not to exceed \$737,529.00, Financing: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Grant Funds

BACKGROUND

The Dallas Police Department has received the 2020-2022 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Grant for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. The grant will fund the Dallas Crimes Against Children Task Force to reduce crime related to the internet sexual exploitation of children. The ICAC Grant allows the Dallas Police Department to support internet crime operations through designated satellite law enforcement agencies that assist the Dallas Police Department in its efforts to combat internet crimes against children.

This grant will provide for the District Attorney's Offices in Dallas and Tarrant County; Collin County, and Lamar County; and the Tarrant County Sheriff's Offices; and the Police Department in the cities of Lubbock, Abilene, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Arlington, Garland, Longview, Mesquite, Carrollton, Grand Prairie and Wichita. All of the funds will be for each agency to use on equipment, training, undercover expenses, and overtime as related to their Internet Crimes Against Children efforts.

This grant will also provide funding for the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center to sponsor scholarships for smaller agencies that normally would not be able to send a representative to the 2022 Crimes Against Children Conference to be held in Dallas.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On November 13, 2019, City Council authorized an application for and acceptance of the 2016-2019 Internet Crimes Against Children Continuation Grant (Grant No. Grant No. 2019-MC-FX-K056, CFDA No. 16.543) for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, by Resolution No. 19-1974.

On November 13, 2019, City Council authorized a continuation of cooperative working agreements with the Arlington Police Department, Garland Police Department, Longview Police Department, Fort Worth Police Department, Abilene Police Department, Amarillo Police Department, Lubbock Police Department, Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Tarrant County District Attorney's Office, Collin County Sheriff's Office, Longview Police Department, Wichita Falls Police Department and the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, by Resolution No. 19-1795.

On January 13, 2021, City Council authorized an application for and acceptance of the 2016-2019 Internet Crimes Against Children Continuation Grant (Grant No. Grant No. 2019-MC-FX-K056, CFDA No. 16.543) for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021, by Resolution No. 21-0155.

On January 13, 2021, City Council authorized a continuation of cooperative working agreements with the Arlington Police Department, Garland Police Department, Longview Police Department, Fort Worth Police Department, Abilene Police Department, Amarillo Police Department, Lubbock Police Department, Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Tarrant County District Attorney's Office, Collin County Sheriff's Office, Longview Police Department, Wichita Falls Police Department and the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021, by Resolution No. 21-0156.

On January 13, 2022, City Council authorized an application for and acceptance of the 2016-2019 Internet Crimes Against Children Continuation Grant (Grant No. Grant No. 2019-MC-FX-K056, CFDA No. 16.543) for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021, by Resolution No. 22-0250.

On January 13, 2022, City Council authorized a continuation of cooperative working agreements with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Tarrant County District Attorney's Office, Collin County Sheriff's Office, Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, Lamar County Sheriff's Office, Abilene Police Department, Amarillo Police Department, Arlington Police Department, Fort Worth Police Department, Wichita Falls Police Department, Grand Prairie Police Department, Garland Police Department, Lamar Police Department, Longview Police Department, Lubbock Police Department, Harrison Police, Department, Henderson Police Department, Princeton Police Department and the Dallas, Children's Advocacy Center are approved by the execution of cooperative working agreements for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021, by Resolution No. 22-0250.

Information about this item will be provided to the Public Safety Committee on December 12, 2022.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2023	FY 2024	Future Years
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Grant Funds	\$737,529.00	\$0.00	\$0.00