



City of Cleveland Memorandum
Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

TO: Matthew Zone, Chair
Safety Committee

FROM: Karrie Howard, Acting Director
Department of Public Safety

DATE: June 15, 2020

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 484-2020 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 19 State Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the operation of the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF); and authorizing the Director to enter into agreements with various municipalities or governmental agencies needed to implement the grant

Ordinance No. 484-2020, if passed by Council, would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a \$75,000 grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY19 State Byrne Memorial Grant. This legislation will provide funding for the operation of the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF).

Purpose of Grant:

The goal of the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services Justice Assistance Grant is to provide funding to law enforcement agencies for operating multi-agency task forces. The City of Cleveland will be reimbursed for costs associated with operating the Division of Police's Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF). The NOLETF is a multi-agency drug task force that brings together state, federal and local agents and investigators to ensure the most sophisticated investigation and prosecution resources are directed against organized drug trafficking groups.

Task Force Partners

1. Cleveland, Division of Police
2. FBI
3. IRS
4. Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority PD
5. Ohio BCI
6. Ohio Adult Parole Authority
7. CMHA PD
8. Cuyahoga County Sheriff
9. Bedford PD
10. Lakewood PD
11. Moreland Hills PD

2019 NOLETF Stats:

The following are the stats related to NOLETF Operations for the year 2019:

New Cases 2019: 75	Search Warrants 2019: 57
Non-Federal Indictments: 40	Federal Indictments: 68
Federal Wiretap Cases: 11	Federal Round-Ups: 47 Arrested
Firearms Seized: 52	Cocaine Seized: 22 lbs
Fentanyl / Heroin Seized: 6.6 lbs	Methamphetamine: 23 lbs
US Currency Seized: \$ 1,565,500.00	

Expenses to be reimbursed:

Personnel:	\$ 19,984 (Police officer overtime)
Contracts:	\$ 20,000 (Police officer overtime for partner agencies)
Travel:	\$ 5,000 (Travel related to cases, training)
Confidential Funds:	\$ 24,400 (Buy money, surveillance costs)
Other Costs:	\$ 5,000 (Cell phones, equipment maintenance and repair)
Supplies:	\$ <u>616</u> (Office supplies)
TOTAL:	\$ <u>75,000</u>

Grant Information:

- The grant period is 1/01/20 – 12/31/20
- We have received this grant annually since 2005
- There is no local match requirement