



City of Cleveland Memorandum

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To: Blaine A. Griffin, Chair
Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

From: Karrie D. Howard, Chief/ Director
Department of Public Safety

Date: October 17, 2022

Subject: Ord. No. 857-2022 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into an agreement with the State of Ohio to participate in the State Plan of Operation to receive excess United States Department of Defense property to be used by the Division of Police as a law enforcement agency, as amended

Ord. No. 857-2022, if passed by Council, would authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter into an agreement with the State of Ohio to participate in the State Plan of Operation to receive excess United States Department of Defense property to be used by the Division of Police in their law enforcement actions.

The State Plan of Operation (SPO) describes the terms and conditions for the Cleveland Division of Police to receive excess U.S. Department of Defense property to be used by CDP as a law enforcement agency. The intent of the Cleveland Division of Police to participate in this program would be to obtain equipment and supplies that would be comparable to that used in current operations that may be available at a significant cost savings versus purchasing these items from our General Fund budget. The Cleveland Division of Police does not intend to request weaponized items or heavy motorized equipment through this program.