



**City of Cleveland Memorandum**  
Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

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**TO:** Blaine A. Griffin, Chair  
Safety Committee

**FROM:** Karrie D. Howard, Director  
Department of Public Safety

**DATE:** January 13, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance No. 941-2020 authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 20 State Byrne Memorial Grant for the operation of the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF); and authorizing the Director to enter into agreements with various municipalities, Cuyahoga County, and police agencies needed to implement the grant

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Ordinance No. 941-2020, if passed by Council, would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a \$130,984 grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY20 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. U.S. Attorney's Office
5. Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority PD
6. Ohio BCI
7. Ohio Adult Parole Authority
8. CMHA PD
9. Cuyahoga County Sheriff
10. Bedford PD
11. Lakewood PD
12. Moreland Hills PD

**Expenses to be reimbursed:**

Personnel:	\$ 27,031.43 (Police officer overtime)
Contracts:	\$ 29,999.43 (Police officer overtime for partner agencies)
Travel:	\$ 9,000.00 (Travel related to cases, training)
Equipment:	\$ 12,030.00 (computers and software)
Supplies:	\$ 500.00 (Office supplies)
Other Costs:	\$ 5,900.00 (Vehicle maintenance, GPS Data Fees)
Confidential Funds:	<u>\$ 65,539.14</u> (Buy money, surveillance costs)
TOTAL:	<u>\$150,000.00</u>

**Grant Information:**

- The grant period is 1/01/21 – 12/31/21
- We have received this grant annually since 2005
- There is no local match