



City of Cleveland Memorandum

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

TO: Kevin J. Kelley, Chair
Committee of the Whole

FROM: Karrie Howard, Director
Department of Public Safety

DATE: September 9, 2020

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 515-2020 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office to collaborate on the collection, management and analysis of crime gun data; and to authorize the acceptance of asset forfeiture proceeds and other funds for the reimbursement of Cleveland police officer salaries and/ or overtime

Ordinance No. 515-2020, if passed by Council, will authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office to collaborate on the collection, management and analysis of crime gun data.

This interagency collaboration will provide a proactive, intelligence-based identification tool to help interdict violent criminal offenders within the Cleveland Metropolitan area in support of local law enforcement agencies. This initiative is designed to produce crime gun intelligence and to operationalize that intelligence in a consolidated and coordinated manner. The goal of this initiative is to produce timely, precise and objective intelligence data in order to focus the efforts of federal and state/ local law enforcement, forensics and prosecutorial resources on the most violent offenders in the city of Cleveland and surrounding areas.

This legislation is important because this collaborative effort can be used to identify and to prosecute active shooters within our communities thereby making our communities safer.

Any funding received under this collaboration will be used to reimburse salaries and/ or overtime of police officers.