

**Executive Summary
FY23 COPS Hiring Program Grant**

Request for legislation authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant for the FY23 COPS Hiring Program Grant. This grant will provide funding for 30 police officers over three years for violent crime reduction and will pay a portion of their base salaries for three years.

Purpose of Grant:

The goal of the grant is to provide funding for violent crime reduction by assigning six additional officers to each of the five Police Districts. The teams will focus on helping the community identify and address criminal activities in their neighborhoods and coordinate with partner agencies and other police units to target high crime areas and suspects. These additional officers in each of the districts will work as a team and will attend community meetings and community events in order to talk to residents and other stakeholders and complete an annual community policing report detailing community policing efforts in each district.

Expenses to be Reimbursed:

Personnel:	<u>\$ 8,203,320.00</u> (30 Police Officers for three years)
Total:	<u>\$ 8,203,320.00</u>

Grant Award:	\$ 3,750,000.00
In-Kind Funds:	<u>\$ 4,453,320.00</u>
Total Project Cost:	<u>\$ 8,203,320.00</u>

Grant Information:

- Grant Period is 10/01/2023 thru 9/30/2026
- This is a new grant.