

Summary for Council

Department of Public Safety

Ordinance No.: 555-2026

Legislative Purpose: Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY25 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund Grant for the operation of the Cartel Gang Narcotics and Laundering Task Force, formerly known as the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force; and authorizing the Director to enter into agreements with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff’s Office and other entities to implement the grant

Legislative Summary:

This legislation would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$249,567.92 from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY25 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund grant program. This grant has a cash match requirement of \$83,189.33, which will be funded by the Police operating budget, for a total budget of \$332,757.25.

Purpose of Grant:

The goal of the FY25 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund grant is to defray the expenses that a drug task force organization incurs in performing its functions related to the enforcement of the state’s drug laws and other state laws related to illegal drug activity. The City will receive reimbursement for Police Officer overtime, equipment and supplies, case-related travel, and other costs while conducting CGNL investigations.

Grant Term and Amount:

The anticipated grant award amount is \$249,567.92 for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. This grant has a cash match requirement of \$83,189.33, for a total budget of \$332,757.25.

Expenses to be reimbursed:

Personnel (CPD Overtime/Fringe):	\$79,811.15
Consultants (Partner Agency Overtime):	78,314.10
Case Related Travel:	10,082.00
Equipment:	56,000.00
Supplies:	1,000.00
Other Costs:	8,550.00
Confidential Funds:	<u>99,000.00</u>
Total:	<u>\$332,757.25</u>

Grant Information:

- The grant period is 07/01/26 – 06/30/26
- We have received this grant annually since 2009
- There is a local match.