



City of Cleveland Memorandum

Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

TO: Blaine A. Griffin, Chair
Committee of the Whole

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

DATE: December 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 1149-2022 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 22 ARPA Violent Crime Reduction Grant to fund Violence Interrupters, Crime Gun Intelligence Center and Violent Crime Reduction Teams; authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with Case Western Reserve University; and authorizing the Director of Public Safety, or appropriate director, to enter into various contracts needed to implement the grant, as amended

If passed by Council, Ordinance No. 1149-2022 as amended would authorize the Director of Public Safety to accept \$1,752,601.01 in grant funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY22 Violent Crime Reduction Grant. This legislation will provide funding for Community Relations Violence Interrupters, The Cuyahoga County Crime Gun Intelligence Center and the Police Violent Crime Reduction Team.

Purpose of Grant:

The goal of the Violence Reduction and Staffing Grant is to provide funding for three programs:

- 1) Violence Interrupters: The Community Relations Board will add five Violence Interrupters who intervene in neighborhood conflicts and connect people to social and economic services.
- 2) Crime Gun Intelligence Center: This program brings together local, state and Federal law enforcement agencies to prevent violent crime by analyzing criminal gun evidence in order to identify violent criminals.
- 3) Violent Crime Reduction Teams: VCR Teams work in each Police District utilizing Hot Spot and Place Based Policing techniques, and focus on immediate responses to violent crimes.

Expenses to be reimbursed:

Personnel:	\$ 1,287,101.01 (Interrupters, Crime Analysts, Scientific Examiner, Police overtime)
Contracts:	\$ 159,000/00 (Case Western Reserve University for research and data collection)
Equipment:	\$ 301,000.00 (NIBIN System, Ballistics Fire Tank, Laptops for Interrupters)
Supplies:	\$ 5,500.00 (Sports equipment and office supplies)
Total:	<u>\$ 1,752,601.01</u>

Grant Information:

- Grant Period is 1/01/23 thru 6/30/24
- There is no local match
- This a new grant