



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

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TO: Matthew Zone, Chair  
Safety Committee

FROM: Michael McGrath, Director  
Department of Public Safety

DATE: November 21, 2018

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 1289-18 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept the FY 18 State Byrne Memorial Grant - NOLETF

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Ordinance Number 1289-18, if passed by Council, would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a \$150,000 grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY18 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. Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority PD
4. Ohio BCI
5. CMHA PD
6. Cuyahoga County Sheriff
7. Westlake PD
8. Lakewood PD
9. Ohio Adult Parole Authority
10. Moreland Hill PD
11. IRS
12. Customs Border Patrol

**Hotel Interdiction Team**

1. Cleveland, Division of Police
2. Independence PD
3. Brooklyn PD
4. Cuyahoga County Sheriff
5. Ohio State Patrol
6. Broadview Hts. PD

Stats from the fiscal year

New Cases	16
Federal Indictments	36
State Indictments	32
Search Warrants	58
Firearms Seized	6
Assets Seized	\$252,000

Drugs Seized

Heroin	2.5 K
Cocaine	21 K
Crack	100 gr
Methamphetamine	388gr
Fentanyl	127gr
Marijuana	367lbs

**Expenses to be reimbursed:**

Personnel:	\$ 27,914 (Police officer overtime)
Contracts:	\$ 33,639 (Police officer overtime for partner agencies)
Travel:	\$ 9,840 (Travel related to cases, training)
Confidential Funds:	\$ 76,300 (Buy money, surveillance costs)
Supplies:	\$ <u>2,307</u> (Office supplies)
TOTAL:	<u>\$150,000</u>

**Grant Information:**

- The grant period is 1/01/19 – 12/31/19
- We have received this grant annually since 2005
- There is no local match

# Ordinance No. 1289-18

Council Members Zone and Kelley  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 18 State Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the operation of the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF); and authorizing the Director to enter into agreements with various municipalities or governmental agencies needed to implement the grant.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the approximate amount of \$150,000.00, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services to conduct the FY 18 State Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF) Program; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the application for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the application for the grant, File No. 1289-18-A, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority.

Section 3. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 4. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into any agreements with various municipalities or governmental agencies necessary to implement the grant as described in the file.

Section 5. That, unless expressly prohibited by the grant agreement, under Section 108(B) of the Charter, purchases made under the grant agreement may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of Public Safety may sign all documents and do all things that are necessary to make the purchases, and may enter into one or more contracts with the vendors selected through that cooperative process.

The contracts will be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited any grant funds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 6. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.