

# CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS MEETING

## AGENDA ITEM

NUMBER: 8.

**SUBJECT:**

Authorize Submittal of Grant Application and Acceptance of the Resulting Grant Award from the United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, Under the FFY2021 - FFY2024 in the Total Amount of \$207,233 in Support of the Volunteer in Police Services Program Expansion and a De-Escalation Virtual Reality Training System with Headsets for Capacity Building to Support De-Escalating Training to Members of North Las Vegas Police Department Law Enforcement; and Authorize the City Manager or His Designee to Execute Various Contracts and Purchase Orders. (Citywide) (For Possible Action)

**REQUESTED BY:**

Pamela Ojeda, Chief of Police

**WARD:**

Citywide

**RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:**

Approve submission and accept resulting award of a grant in the amount of \$207,233 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, under the FFY 2021- FFY2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the grant application, award documents, and various contracts and purchase orders.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

AMOUNT: \$207,233

EXPLANATION: Grant Provides Funds to pay for a ViPS Coordinator including Benefits and Related Equipment and Supply Purchases to Facilitate the Expansion of the Existing Program and to Purchase a Virtual Reality (VR) De-escalation Training System including 2 VR De-Escalation Headsets, and de Minimis Indirect Costs.

A local in-kind match is not required.

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

200-400215 \$ 60,000

200-400223 \$147,233

**STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The purpose of the project, is to support the expansion of the existing ViPS program of Volunteer Officers within the City through assisting with outreach to community organizations to maximize community relations while supporting the patrol functions. Additionally, the project is intended to provide NLVPD law enforcement officers additional de-escalation scenario based training to support their mission, goals, close the gap in de-escalation preparedness while enhancing the safety and outcomes for both police officers and members of the community as they interact with each other through the line of duty. The system and headsets will provide interactive testing/assessment and a true-to-life training environment with scenario-based exercises for both the Trainer and Trainee to increase knowledge and skill retention as part of annual de-escalation training for all NLVPD Officers.

CIP No.	Related Item:	
LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Safe and Livable Community; Responsible Fiscal Management		
PREPARED BY:	Respectfully Submitted	MEETING DATE:
Pamela Ojeda	Ryann Juden	9/15/2021
Police Chief	City Manager	