

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 Community Oriented Policing Services, Under FFY2021-2023 in the Amount of \$162,900 to Allow for Southern Nevada De-Escalation Capacity Building and Related Purchases to Support Evidence-Based De-Escalating Training to Members of Law Enforcement; and Authorize the City Manager or His Designee to Execute the Grant Application, Award Documents, and Various Contracts and Purchase Orders. (Citywide) (For Possible Action)

REQUESTED BY:

Pamela Ojeda, Chief of Police

WARD:

Citywide

RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:

Approve Grant Application, Grant Award and to Authorize the City Manager to execute various contracts and purchase orders. United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Under the Federal FFY2021-2023, in the Total Amount of \$ 162,900 for the North Las Vegas Police Department and Other Valley Police Agencies through the Regional Police Academy to Allow for Southern Nevada De-Escalation Capacity Building and Related Purchases to Support Evidence-Based De-Escalating Training to Members of Law Enforcement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

AMOUNT: \$162,900

EXPLANATION:

Grant provides funds to purchase a Virtual Reality (VR) De-Escalation training system, 2 VR headsets, general supplies and printing for marketing materials, train-the-trainer professional services through a third-party vendor to be able to certify officers, create curriculum for training, training officer overtime costs, and de Minimis indirect costs.

Explanation: A local in-kind match is not required.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

200-400215

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The purpose of the project, Southern Nevada De-Escalation Capacity Building (SNDECB), is to support Nevada state and local law enforcement agencies' ability to support their mission, goals, and close the gap in de-escalation preparedness in Nevada. North Las Vegas police Department (NLVPD) will achieve this by delivering evidence-based de-escalation training to members of law enforcement with comprehensive, full-scale training both within NLVPD and in surrounding agencies. Through implementation of SNDECB, the NLVPD will have the resources necessary to facilitate the development, awareness, skills, and abilities pertaining to de-escalation techniques; build internal capacity by certifying 20 de-escalation trainers in the NLVPD for use at the Regional Police Academy; and create a network for regional de-escalation trainers that connect regularly to discuss training needs, issues, and implement the training program.

CIP No.

Related Item:

LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Safe and Livable Community; Responsible Fiscal Management

PREPARED BY:

Pamela Ojeda
Police Chief

Respectfully Submitted

Ryann Juden
City Manager

MEETING DATE:

8/18/2021