

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

SUBJECT: Ratify a grant application from the Goodyear Police Department to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs and approve a budget transfer.	STAFF PRESENTER: Christine McMurdy, Administrative Services Supervisor CASE NUMBER: None OTHER PRESENTER: None
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PROPOSED ACTION:

Ratify the submission of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs for ten Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) devices and approve a FY2019 budget transfer to allow for the expenditure of the grant.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

As recently as March and April of 2018, there were two separate incidents where Goodyear Police officers performed life-saving CPR. In both cases, officers arrived on scene before Fire EMS, and also in both cases officers found bystanders who were trying to do CPR but were doing it ineffectively due to fear of harming the victim.

Per American Heart Association (AHA) guidelines, the goal of an AED program is to provide defibrillation within the first three to five minutes of collapse from sudden cardiac arrest. Given that police officers are often the first responders in any emergency, equipping them with Automated External Defibrillators could dramatically increase the chances of neurologically intact survival in cases of sudden cardiac arrest.

On August 21, 2018, the Goodyear Police Department applied for grant funding to implement an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) program within the department. The department requested 10 AED units, in order to provide 1 unit per patrol squad, with the eventual goal of having one AED per patrol vehicle in the future.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Justice Assistance Grant awards are based on a statutory formula which, among other factors, takes into consideration the local jurisdiction's population and share of violent crime in proportion to the state. The allocation designated for Goodyear is \$15,054.

Among other requirements in the grant, the "chief executive" of the local government (the Mayor) must execute "Certifications and Assurances," that provides confirmation to the U.S. Department of Justice that the application was made public and an opportunity to comment on the application was provided to citizens. On August 29, 2018, the application narrative and budget were posted on the Goodyear website home page, which allows citizens to review the grant narrative and budget information and contact staff if they have any questions or would like additional information. The

application will remain on the city website for a period of 30 days. Once the review period ends, staff will ask the Mayor to sign the certification and forward it to the Office of Justice Programs, completing the grant application process.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The U.S. Department of Justice grant amount is \$15,054 does not require matching funds. Approval of a budget transfer is needed to allow for expenditure of the grant.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Council ratify the submission of the grant application and approve a FY2019 budget transfer to allow for the expenditure of the grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

FY2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application