

AGENDA ITEM #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: August 24, 2020

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## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Department of Justice Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Grant

**STAFF PRESENTER(S):** Santiago Rodriguez, Chief of Police

**OTHER PRESENTER(S):** None

**Summary:** Accept the Department of Justice grant to provide funding to states, local units of government, and tribes to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.

**Recommendation:**

Accept \$54,524 from the Department of Justice for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Grant.

**Fiscal Impact:** The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Grant is funded by the Department of Justice and managed by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The FY2021 grant award amount is \$54,524, with no matching fund requirement from the City of Goodyear.

### Background and Previous Actions

Since March 2020, the Police Department has been responding to and preparing for the coronavirus pandemic. In dealing the impacts of the pandemic, the Department purchased additional personal protective equipment, has increased the sanitization of vehicles after exposure, and made substantial modifications of daily readiness procedures. This grant will allow the Department to purchase additional personal protective equipment for the officers and pay for increased costs associated with vehicle decontamination.

### Staff Analysis

The United States Department of Justice Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Grant specifically allocates funding for equipment identified in the application, including, half masks with filters for the officers, decontamination sessions for the vehicles, and other COVID-19 related prevention supplies.

The grant was awarded to the Department on June 8 and required acceptance by July 23. The grant required quick processing by the Department or the funding would have been lost. The City moved forward with the acceptance and is now requesting Council approval of the acceptance.

All purchases associated with this grant must be made within the grant period beginning January 20, 2020 through January 31, 2022. Upon submittal of purchase documentation to the Department of Justice and after review, the Department will be reimbursed the expended funds by the Department of Justice.

## **Attachments**

Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Grant documentation