



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. IX. BF  
12/3/2024

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a \$400,000 2025 Safe Oklahoma Grant for the continuation of the Violent Crime Reduction Program from the Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General; ratifying submittal of the application by the Chief of Police and the Police Business Manager; ratifying and approving the execution of the 2025 Safe Oklahoma Grant contract; authorizing the Police Business Manager or Police Financial Services Manager to submit the acceptance, requests for funds, provide reports as required and to administer the grant; and authorizing the City Treasurer to receive and deposit the funds in the Grants Management Fund.

### **Background:**

Since October of 2013, City Council has accepted over \$5.4 million in Safe Oklahoma Grant funds. The funds have enabled the city to enhance its efforts to combat violent crime by using directed patrols, hot spot policing, community surveys, door-to-door interactions with residents, Intelligence-Led Policing, code enforcement practices, and multifamily housing crime reduction strategies in the designated target areas with high violent crime.

In June of 2024, an application was submitted for the continuation of the violent crime reduction programs for both the north and south areas of Oklahoma City. A total of \$393,000 was approved for overtime shifts within these designated areas and \$7,000 was approved for a project evaluation to be completed at the end of the grant. The funds will be used to address community-specific issues identified through community surveys and door-to-door interactions with residents. Police officers working the overtime program will focus enforcement efforts on issues important to residents, as well as proactive efforts to reduce violent crime. It is projected that this grant will fund the program through December 31, 2025 and does not require matching funds from the City.

### **Revenue:**

\$400,000 to be deposited in STATE & LOCAL GRANTS-RSTR– Police Miscellaneous Grants – FY 25 SAFE Ok. Grant (1923-4209099-G9998-G99612)

### **Review:**

Police

**Recommendation:** Resolution be adopted.