



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. BY
11/22/2022

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a \$400,000 2023 Safe Oklahoma Grant from the Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General; ratifying submittal of the application by the Chief of Police and the Police Department Business Manager; authorizing the Mayor to sign any necessary documents; authorizing the Police Business Manager or Management Specialist 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 \$4.6 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.

On June 24, 2022, an application was submitted for the continuation of the violent crime reduction programs for both the north and south parts 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, 2023 and does not require matching funds from the City.

Revenue:

\$400,000 to be deposited in Grants Management Fund – State & Local Grants – Police Miscellaneous Grants – FY 23 SAFE Ok. Grant (019-6998-4209099-G9998-G99610)

Review:

Police Department

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.