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NOTICE

Virtual Public Safety Committee Meeting February 1, 2021 5:00 p.m.

Agenda

- Discuss a Resolution Approving the Police Department's Grant Application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security to Support Overtime Costs for Narcotics Investigations
- Discuss a Resolution Approving the Police Department's Grant Application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security to Support the Purchase of Equipment for Members of the 100th Wilmington Police Academy
- Update by Wilmington Police Department
 - An End of the Year Review of Shootings/Deaths and a Beginning of the Year Analysis
- Update by Wilmington Fire Department
 - Fire Class and Current Firehouse Coverage

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If public comment is permitted during this committee meeting, any member of the public who wishes to speak during the committee meeting will be limited to three minutes per agenda item. If the public's permission to comment is abused, the Chair may exercise greater discretion in limiting public comment.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has submitted a grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security for funding from the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement grant program in the amount of \$56,281.62; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department proposes to use this grant funding, if awarded, to purchase twenty (20) Conducted Energy Weapons, commonly known as Tasers, to ensure that each member of the 100th Wilmington Police Academy is equipped with a new Taser to use during Academy training and following graduation; and

WHEREAS, each purchased Taser will include the device, cartridges, batteries, software, and a warranty, and will be consistent with the equipment issued to current sworn officers; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security in the total amount of \$56,281.62 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, or designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security in the total amount of \$56,281.62. The proposed grant funds would be utilized to purchase Conducted Energy Weapons, commonly known as Tasers, to ensure that each member of the 100th Wilmington Police Academy is equipped with a new Taser to use during Academy training and following graduation. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City because no local matching funds are required by this grant.

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WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has submitted a grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security for funding from the Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement program in the amount of \$30,518.40; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds would be utilized to support overtime for narcotics investigations conducted by the Police Department's Drug, Organized Crime and Vice Division; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security in the total amount of \$30,518.40 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, or designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,

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City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security in the total amount of \$30,518.40. The proposed grant funds would be used to support overtime for narcotics investigations conducted by the Police Department's Drug, Organized Crime and Vice Division. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City because no local matching funds are required by this grant.

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