



CONSENT CALENDAR

City of San Bernardino Request for Council Action

Date: April 19, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Charles E. McNeely, Interim City Manager;
Darren L. Goodman, Chief of Police

Department: Police

Subject: **Accept the BSCC Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant (All Wards)**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Bernardino, California, adopt Resolution No. 2023-056 authorizing:

1. The City Manager to accept the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Officer Wellness Grant.
2. The Agency Director of Administrative Services to amend the FY 2022/23 Adopted Budget appropriating \$172,010.25 in both revenue and expenditures.

Background

Assembly Bill 178 was passed in 2022 which authorized the State of California to allocate fifty million dollars to law enforcement agencies to invest in Officer Wellness Programs. The money was distributed to agencies based on the number of law enforcement officers that the agency employs. In February of 2023, the Police Department was awarded an allocation of \$172,010.25 to help fund an Officer Wellness Program.

Discussion

San Bernardino Police Officers responded to more than 124,000 calls in 2022 to assist citizens during some of the most critical times in their lives. Officers commonly respond to calls that involve violence, the loss of life, or conflicts between parties. Consistent exposure to traumatic events has the potential to manifest in both physical and mental ailments amongst law enforcement officers. The BSCC Officer Wellness Grant is designed to help law enforcement agencies establish or expand on existing officer wellness programs. Funds from this grant must be used to support officer wellness efforts. The Department is exploring proven wellness options and will use the grant

funding to enhance current wellness efforts to support both sworn and non-sworn employees' mental and physical health.

2021-2025 Strategic Targets and Goals

The request to authorize the receipt, obligation, and expenditure of the BSCC Officer Wellness Grant aligns with Key Target No. 1c: Improved Operational & Financial Capacity - Implement, maintain, and update a fiscal accountability plan.

Fiscal Impact

The financial impact to the City is \$172,010.25 in both revenues and expenditures in the FY2022/23 Adopted Budget. The City has already received the grant funding and there are no fund match requirements under this grant.

Conclusion

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Attachments

Attachment 1 – Resolution 2022-056

Attachment 2 – Grant Award Memo

Attachment 3 - Grant Distribution Schedule

Ward:

All Wards

Synopsis of Previous Council Actions:

None