City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 12/09/25 **M&C FILE NUMBER**: M&C 25-1103

LOG NAME: 35FY26 IACP VICTIMS OF CRIME GRANT

SUBJECT

(ALL) Ratify Application for, and Authorize Acceptance of, if Awarded, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Law Enforcement Victims Grant, to Occur in Fiscal Year 2026 in an Amount Up to \$20,000.00, Authorize Execution of Related Grant Agreement, and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- 1. Ratify application for, and authorize acceptance of, if awarded, the Fiscal Year 2026 Law Enforcement Victims Grant from the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in an amount up to \$20,000.00;
- 2. Authorize the execution of a grant agreement with the International Association of Chiefs of Police, for the Fiscal Year 2026 Law Enforcement Victims Grant; and
- 3. Adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Operating Federal Fund in an amount up to \$20,000.00, subject to award and receipt of grant funds, for the purpose of providing services and assistance to victims of crime.

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of the Fiscal Year 2026 Law Enforcement Victims Grant is to provide services and assistance to victims of crime, to aid in their recovery and to help navigate through the criminal justice process. If awarded, the grant will assist the Fort Worth Police Department's Victim Assistance Unit. The grant period for this award is from 10/01/2025 to 09/30/2026.

The overall goal of the Fiscal Year 2026 Law Enforcement Victims Grant is to aid in reducing the trauma experienced by crime victims. This is achieved by providing literature and community outreach supplies, emergency victim assistance, victim services technology used for service provision, training and travel for victim services liaisons, and other purchased services.

The total proposed direct program amount for Fiscal Year 2026 is \$20,000.00. There is no match requirement.

No indirect costs are allowed with this grant. This is a reimbursement grant. The Grant Application Tracking Number is GRNT-APPL-0000000156.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This contract will be with a governmental entity, state agency or public institution of higher education: Department of Justice

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the above recommendations and adoption of the attached appropriation ordinance, funds will be available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, in the Grants Operating Federal Fund. The Police Department (and Financial Management Services) will be responsible for the collection and deposit of funds due to the City. Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the Police Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds. This is a reimbursement grant.

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