

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Authorization to Receive COPS Technology Program Grant

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the City accept the Federal Law Enforcement Technology Grant from the Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") and that the Manager or his designee be authorized to execute any documents required by the Department of Justice at this time and throughout the grant process.

Justification:

The City has applied for a Law Enforcement Technology Grant as part of the COPS Program and was notified on September 25, 2008 that it was approved for funding in the amount of \$280,590.00. The City proposes to use this grant to install a ShotSpotter audio locations system. The Department of Justice requires the City to agree to certain conditions in the use of these funds and execute an agreement to that effect. This proposed authorization will allow the City Manager to designate such a person and give the City Manager the discretion to update the designation without the matter needing to return to City Council for action during the pendency of the grant.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager be approved.