

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: U.S. Department of Justice COPS Hiring Recovery Program Grant
Acceptance

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the U.S. Department of Justice COPS Hiring Recovery Program Grant (CHRP) Agreement and authorization for the award document to be signed by the City Manager and the Chief of Police. The Department of Justice requires that the award document be signed by both the government executive and the law enforcement executive. Therefore, it is recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager and the Chief of Police to sign the Grant Award document on behalf of the City.

Justification:

Recently, the City was notified by the Department of Justice that it was approved to receive a COPS Hiring Grant in the amount of \$1,126,710. The term of the grant is 36-months, and the City was awarded 5 (five) COPS officers. Pursuant to the terms of the grant, the City must accept the award through completion of the Award Document. Under CHRP all positions awarded must initiate or enhance community policing in accordance with the City's community policing plan. Per the terms of the award, the City must maintain the 5 (five) COPS positions for a period of 12-months after the expiration of the 36-month grant.

Council Action:

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