

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF



MILWAUKEE COUNTY

SHERIFF DENITA R. BALL

File # 24-257

DATE: January 26, 2024

TO: Marcia Nicholson, Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman

FROM: Daniel R. Hughes, Chief Deputy, Office of the Sheriff

SUBJECT: From the Chief Deputy, Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff (MCSO), seeking authorization to retroactively accept FY 2023 Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams- Community Policing Development Solicitation grant funding in the amount of \$197,666 for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

FILE TYPE: Action Report

REQUEST

Authorization to retroactively accept FY 2023 2023 Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams-Community Policing Development Solicitation grant in the amount of \$197,666 for the period beginning from October 1st, 2023, to September 30th, 2025.

POLICY

Wisconsin statute 56.06 (2) requires County Board approval for Departmental requests to apply [for] or accept federal or state grants and/or federal or state funds shall contain an explanation as to the grant or funding requirements that the county must comply with, including post-completion responsibilities, any deed restrictions regarding the sale or purchase of land, or project grant policies and restrictions contained in the agreement to be entered into by the county as a condition of acceptance.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS OFFICE) has awarded Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff (MCSO) funding in the amount of \$197,666 to enhance the current Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) CART program. The CART teams are pairs of one deputy sheriff and one mental health counselor responding to 911 calls that require mental health services. The trained behavioral health clinician and the law enforcement officer partner together to respond to behavioral health crisis calls in the community.

The grant funding is requested to purchase three CART program dedicated vehicles, purchasing of CART-branded apparel, overtime expenditures, and attendance of annual CIT training.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

The request is to enhance the current Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) CART program which aligns with the county's strategic plan to ensure that MCSO can continue determining what, where, and how we deliver services to advance health equity.

FISCAL EFFECT

The requested action will have the net effect of increasing revenue and expenditure. \$173,833 is not included in the 2024 adopted budget and an appropriate fund transfer will be requested, and \$23,833 will be included in the 2025 requested budget. No additional local funding will be required.

VIRTUAL/HYBRID MEETING INVITES

Daniel R. Hughes, Chief Deputy
Patricia A. Carravetta, Fiscal Administrator
Michael Krznarich, Captain

PREPARED BY:

Renny More, Public Safety Fiscal Analyst

APPROVED BY:

Brian Barkow, Acting Chief Deputy

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution, Fiscal note

Brian Barkow

Brian Barkow, Acting Chief Deputy

cc: Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Janelle M. Jensen, Legislative Services Division Manager, Office of the County Clerk