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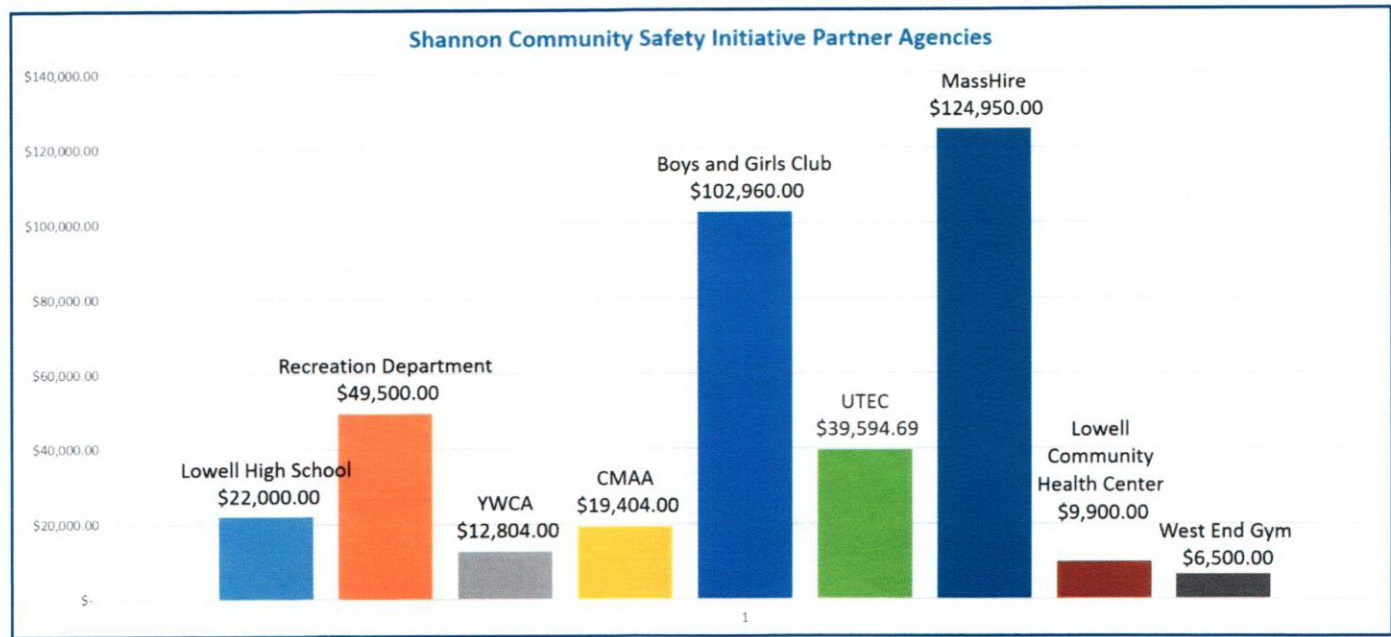
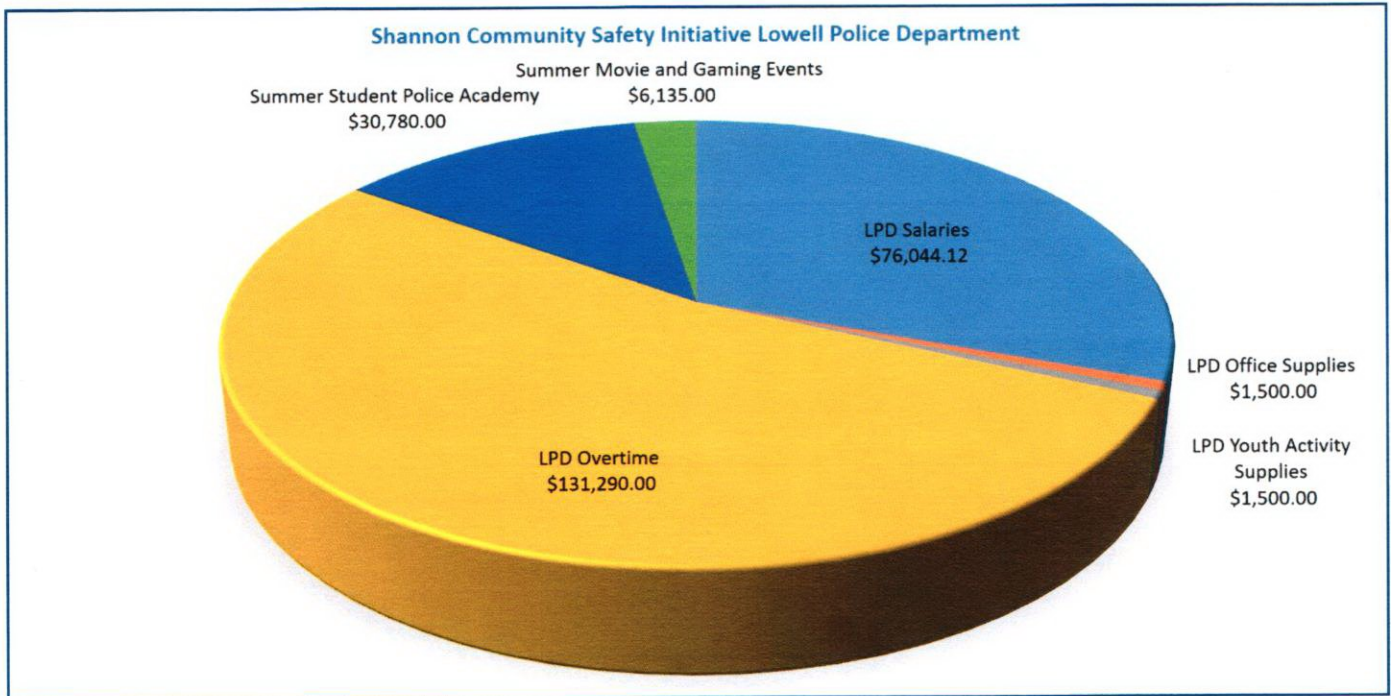
Re: Shannon Grant Information

Date: January 29, 2020

Per a request from the City Council, attached please find information regarding the breakdown of the Shannon Community Safety Initiative Grant.

Lowell Police Department Shannon Community Safety Initiative 2020

The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security awarded the Lowell Police Department the Shannon Community Safety Initiative grant in the amount of \$634,861.81 to implement a comprehensive anti-gang and youth violence strategy. In addition to using funds for suppression activities, funding was subcontracted to a wide range of City entities and community partners, including Lowell Public Schools, the Parks and Recreation Department, the Career Center of Lowell, UTEC, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lowell, Lowell Community Health Center, Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association, West End Gym, and the YWCA. These community organizations provide a myriad of prevention and intervention activities. Funding is also utilized for portions of two Crime Analysts and the Program Manager, the Summer Student Police Academy and Summer Movie and Gaming Events.



Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Lowell Community Safety Initiative



2019 Program Results

About the Initiative

The Shannon Initiative is a program administered by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) to support multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang and youth violence through prevention and intervention programs.

Positive Youth Development

- 2043 Participants engaged in positive youth development programs
- 848 Participants engaged in recreation programs
- 865 Participants developed healthy relationships with peers
- 1075 Participants developed leadership skills



3,165
Total Participants Served

Education



- 29 Pursued college or post-secondary training
- 487 Participants engaged in Shannon education programs
- 35 Participants re-entered school after dropping out

Employment



88 participants engaged in Shannon employment programs



25 participants completed a job training program



63 participants completed a subsidized summer employment program

Law Enforcement

346
Hot spot patrols conducted



13
Years of Shannon funding awarded



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Community Partners

Boys and Girl Club of Greater Lowell, Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association, Career Center of Lowell, Lowell Community Health Center, Lowell High School, Lowell Parks and Recreation, Lowell Police Department, UTEC, West End Gym, YWCA Lowell