

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager on behalf of the City of Lowell, to accept and expend a Grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for their FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Nine and 00/100 (\$35,439.00) Dollars.

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for their FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant; and

The Grant will enable the Lowell Police Department to retain a Crime Analyst from the Crime Analysis and Intelligence Unit as well as a Grant Research Analyst and a Program Manager in the Research and Development Unit. Additionally, a portion of funding will be used to send two Crime Analysts to a conference hosted by the Massachusetts Association of Crime Analysts and purchase office supplies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:

That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to apply, accept and expend funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for their FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Nine and 00/100 (\$35,439.00) Dollars to retain a Crime Analyst from the Crime Analysis and Intelligence Unit as well as a Grant Research Analyst and a Program Manager in the Research and Development Unit. Additionally, a portion of funding will be used to send two Crime Analysts to a conference hosted by the Massachusetts Association of Crime Analysts and purchase office supplies.

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

That the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Lowell, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said grant, including the expenditure thereof.



Raymond Kelly Richardson
Superintendent

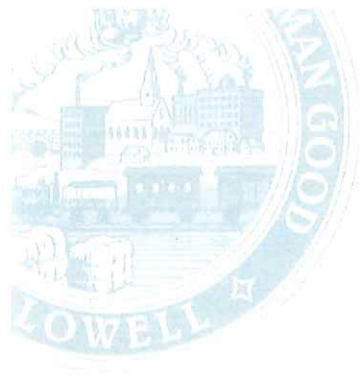
Barry Golner
Deputy Superintendent

Mark LeBlanc
Deputy Superintendent

To: City Manager, Eileen Donoghue
From: Superintendent Kelly Richardson
Date: October 14, 2021
Re: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Award

10/14/21
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The Lowell Police Department is excited to notify you of a grant award recently received from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). The Department received the FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant award in the amount of \$35,439. This funding will enable the LPD to retain a Crime Analyst from the Crime Analysis and Intelligence Unit as well as a Grant Research Analyst and a Program Manager in the Research and Development Unit. Additionally, a portion of funding will be used to send two Crime Analysts to a conference hosted by the Massachusetts Association of Crime Analysts and purchase office supplies.



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October 14, 2021

City Council
City of Lowell
375 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Dear City Councilors,

The Lowell Police Department recently received notification from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) regarding the FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program award in the amount of \$35,439. The LPD respectfully requests the City Council's approval to accept and expend this award.

This funding will enable the LPD to retain a Crime Analyst from the Crime Analysis and Intelligence Unit as well as a Grant Research Analyst and a Program Manager in the Research and Development Unit. Additionally, a portion of funds will be used to purchase office supplies and provide training opportunities to civilians in the Crime Analysis and Intelligence Unit.

Sincerely,

Raymond Kelly Richardson
Superintendent