

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 Massachusetts Department of Mental Health for their Jail/Arrest Diversion Grant Program in the amount of Forty Thousand and 00/100 (\$40,000.00) Dollars.

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health for their Jail/Arrest Diversion Grant Program; and

The Grant will assist the Lowell Police Department in backfilling shifts while other officers attend Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training.

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

That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Lowell, to accept and expend a Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health regarding the Jail/Arrest Diversion Grant Program award in the amount of Forty Thousand and 00/100 (\$40,000.00) Dollars to backfill shifts while other officers attend Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training.

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.



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To: City Manager, Eileen Donoghue
From: Superintendent Kelly Richardson
Date: February 15, 2022
Re: Jail/Arrest Diversion Program Award

The Lowell Police Department is excited to notify you of a grant award recently received from the Department of Mental Health. The Department received the Jail/Arrest Diversion Program award in the amount of \$40,000. This funding will enable the LPD to backfill shifts while other officers attend Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training.



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Dear City Councilors,

The Lowell Police Department recently received notification from the Department of Mental Health regarding the Jail/Arrest Diversion Program award in the amount of \$40,000. The LPD respectfully requests the City Council's approval to accept and expend this award.

This funding will enable the LPD to backfill shifts while 21 officers attend Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training. This will ensure that all shifts are adequately staffed while officers receive training.

Sincerely,

Raymond Kelly Richardson
Superintendent