

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) regarding the FY2022 Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies award in the amount of Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine and 00/100 (\$429,979.00) Dollars for use by the City of Lowell Police Department.

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) regarding the FY2022 Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies; and

The Grant will make available to the City the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine and 00/100 (\$429,979.00) Dollars which will enable the Police Department to provide 215 patrol officers and supervisors with a body-worn camera (BWC).

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 Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) regarding the FY2022 Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies award in the amount of Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine and 00/100 (\$429,979.00) Dollars for use by the City of Lowell Police Department.

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.


Barry Golner
Interim Superintendent

Mark LeBlanc
Deputy Superintendent

Gregory C. Hudon
Interim Deputy Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager

FROM: Barry Golner, Interim Superintendent of Police 

DATE: September 27, 2022

SUBJECT: FY 2022 Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies Award

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 2022 Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies award in the amount of \$429,979. This funding will enable the LPD to provide 215 patrol officers and supervisors with a body-worn camera (BWC). Officers participating in this program will review the department's BWC policy, attend trainings, and wear their assigned camera during each shift as outlined in the department's policy. Additionally, a portion of funding will be used to hire a full-time Digital Evidence Specialist.

Barry Golner
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September 27, 2022

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 2022 Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies award in the amount of \$429,979. The LPD respectfully requests the City Council's approval to accept and expend this award.

This funding will enable the LPD to provide 215 patrol officers and supervisors with a body-worn camera (BWC). Officers participating in this program will review the department's BWC policy, attend trainings, and wear their assigned camera during each shift as outlined in the department's policy. Additionally, a portion of funding will be used to purchase cloud-based storage and hire a full-time Digital Evidence Specialist.

Sincerely,


Barry Golner
Interim Superintendent