

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 Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 (\$15,000.00) 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 Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 (\$15,000.00) 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.



Gregory C. Hudon
Superintendent

Mark LeBlanc
Deputy Superintendent

Frank Nobrega, Jr.
Deputy Superintendent

Stephen Gendreau
Deputy Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager
FROM: Gregory C. Hudon, Superintendent of Police
DATE: September 26, 2023
SUBJECT: Jail/Arrest Diversion Program Awards

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The Lowell Police Department is excited to notify you of two state grant awards recently received from the Department of Mental Health. The first is a Jail/Arrest Diversion Program award in the amount of \$15,000. This funding will enable the LPD to backfill shifts while other officers attend Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training in FY 2024.

The second is a Jail/Arrest Diversion Program award in the amount of \$74,726. This funding will enable the LPD to support two full-time co-response clinicians in FY 2024. The clinicians will be essential to assisting individuals experiencing a crisis and diverting them from the criminal justice system.