

City Council

Approval to Apply for a Grant with Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs for Enhancement of the Familiar Faces Program

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to approve applying for the grant with Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) for enhancement of the familiar faces program.

Report

Issue:

Whether to give approval to the Olympia Police Department to apply for a grant with WASPC for enhancement of the familiar faces program.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

None - Consent Calendar Item.

Background and Analysis:

House Bill 1767 went into effect on July 28, 2019, to develop the Arrest and Jail Alternatives-Law Enforcement Grant Program. Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs in consultation with Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) were tasked with developing and implementing a grant program aimed at identifying and providing interventions and services for criminal-justice involved persons with substance and behavioral health needs.

The existing Olympia Police Department Familiar Faces program uses two Peer Navigators with lived experiences that serve vulnerable populations in the City of Olympia by meeting them where they are and walking alongside them while they overcome obstacles.

The grant would commit the City to provide in-kind staff resources to support the Familiar Faces team. This includes an Outreach Coordinator's liaison time, Walking Patrol officers time working with and referring community members to the programs, and staff time managing the contract and fiscal elements of the grant.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

There are unmet case management needs associated with our community's most vulnerable populations at the mitigation site, the jail, downtown, and in our neighborhoods. The Olympia Police Department's application for the grant funds will be made in partnership with Catholic Community Services and will assign four additional Peer Navigators and a Program Manager to the Familiar Faces program in Olympia. These peers will be assigned to the mitigation site, the jail (for transition services and support), downtown, and to our community policing/neighborhood programs.

Options:

- 1. Approve the Olympia Police Department to apply for the grant Grant application is reviewed by WASPC and LEAD and considered for funding alongside other program submissions from agencies across Washington State.
- 2. Don't approve the Olympia Police Department to apply for a grant Grant application would be withdrawn. Current services would be unaffected.

Financial Impact:

The City of Olympia is committing to in-kind contributions as outlined below. There is no financial contribution.

City of Olympia, Olympia Police Department - In Kind \$76,734

Title	Name	Percent time on Project	Amount In Kind
Crisis Response Program Manager	Anne Larson	30%	\$10,592
Sgt Walking Patrol	Amy King	20%	\$8,761
Walking Patrol	Officers	20%	\$52,568
Finance Coordinator	Gina Rogers	10%	\$3,354
Financial Services	AP and AR	1%	\$1,458
Total			\$76,734

Attachments:

Program Narrative Budget