



## Agenda Item Summary

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### **Agenda Item Title**

**A Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Grant for De-Escalation Training Strategies**

### **Overview**

This resolution authorizes staff to submit an application for the De-escalation Training grant as part of the department's training for law enforcement Officers to build agency knowledge and more effectively de-escalate and implement best practices.

### **Recommendation**

Adopt the resolution.

### **Fiscal Impact**

If awarded, the grant would fund 100% of the costs associated with implementing the program and requires no local match.

This is a competitive grant with no guarantee of receiving the funds.

### **Background**

The Department of Justice (DOJ) announced the solicitation to provide funding to support the implementation of de-escalation strategies referring to the verbal and non-verbal skills to slow down the sequence of events, enhance situational awareness, conduct proper threat assessments and allow for better decision-making to ensure the safest possible outcomes.

Awarded grant projects will receive 100% funding for costs associated with the program up to a maximum of \$250,000 for a duration of two (2) years. There is no local match.

The funding goals include:

- Aspects of communication and physical tactics
- Community engagement and procedural justice
- Individual level de-escalation, implicit bias, and duty to intervene techniques training

### **Alternatives**

The Village could decline the grant opportunity.

**Previous Board Action**

N/A

**Citizen Advisory Commission Action**

N/A

**Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments**

N/A

**Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities**

N/A