



**MEETING OF JANUARY 2, 2024**

**TO:** Mayor Jordan and City Council

**THRU:**

**FROM:** Mike Reynolds, Police Chief

**DATE:**

**SUBJECT: Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Supplemental Grant Award for the Fayetteville Police Department**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the approval of a resolution and a budget adjustment in the amount of \$2,862 for the acceptance of the non-matching Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) supplemental grant award to the Fayetteville Police Department.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Fayetteville Police Department received PSN grant funds in the total amount of \$18,114.00, on August 1, 2023 from the Office of Intergovernmental Services (IGS) a division of the Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration. On December 8, 2023, IGS notified the Fayetteville Police Department that an additional award in the amount of \$2,862.00 has been offered for attendance at the PSN Summit being held in Indianapolis, Indiana. The PSN grant is designed to create and foster safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction of violent crime and works in partnership with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Arkansas. The program's effectiveness relies on the collaboration of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies working together with the communities they serve.

**DISCUSSION:**

FPD proposes to utilize the grant award of \$2,862.00 for two officers to attend the PSN Summit. The officers will benefit from attending the training and seminars offered at this Summit, as well as networking with other officers from around the country to develop effective ways to target and reduce violent crime and prepare federal cases for prosecution. The travel award will reimburse \$1,431.00 per attendee for a total of \$2,862.00. The grant period for this award is from August 1, 2023, to July 1, 2024.

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

There are no matching funds associated with this grant. A budget adjustment in the amount of \$2,862.00 will be added to the 2024 operating budget. There is no impact on staffing.

**ATTACHMENTS:** SRF (#3), BA (#4), df&a grant award documen\_001 (#5)

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