



Agenda Action Form Overview

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Background/Justification

The local solicitation for the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant was released on July 9, 2020. In years past, the Durham County Sheriff's Office and the Durham Police Department have divided the award in a 50/50 agreement. Durham Police Department has forfeited their share (\$86,521.50) of the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to the Durham County Sheriff's Office.

These funds will be used to obtain mission-critical equipment needed during life-threatening events. The emergency personal protective equipment and technology upgrades will be multi-purposed between the Emergency Response Team, Hazardous Devices Unit, Search and Recovery, and Project Life-Saver Team. More information on the technology and equipment to be purchased with the grant funds is available at:

<https://www.durhamsheriff.com/Home/Components/News/News/7888/3199>

Policy Impact

No policy impact

Procurement Background

Quotes were obtained prior to the grant submittal; however, procurement will occur after grant acceptance.

Fiscal Impact

There is no local match required as a part of this grant and no additional on-going fiscal commitment required as a part of this grant award.

Recommendation

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