



## AGENDA ITEM

### Consent Agenda

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**REPORT TO:** Work Session (12/05/22)

**REPORT TO:** Voting Meeting (12/08/22)

**ITEM NO:** 636/2022

**SUBJECT:** Approve the ratification of the Public Safety and Violent Crime Reduction Strategies Grant application for the Sheriff's Office for the Cloud Base Crime Center in the amount of \$500,000.00, and if awarded, appoint the Grants Manager as the Program Designee and authorize the Chairman to execute all related application and award documents. No match is required.

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#### Meetings:

**Work Session Date:** 12/05/22

**Voting Meeting Date:** 12/08/22

#### Executive Summary:

**Presenter:** SM

**Recommendation:**

Approval

#### Purpose of Request:

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#### History:

This is Hall County's first application for the Public Safety and Violent Crime Reduction Strategies Grant.

#### Facts and Issues:

#### Options:

The purpose of this funding is to address violent gun crime and community violence that have increased as a result of COVID-19, or to address a decrease in public sector law enforcement staffing as a result of COVID-19, using either of the following program areas: Law Enforcement Staffing, Violent Crime Reduction Programs, Equipment and Technology, and/or Community Violence Intervention Program. The Hall County Sheriff's Office is seeking funding to establish a cloud based Crime Center for the agency. The Crime Center will provide the agency with a central registry of video surveillance cameras, body worn cameras and LPR cameras along with other interfaces to enhance the capabilities of criminal investigations. This system will provide the Intelligence Unit with the ability to easily locate and map surveillance footage from most any type of camera deployed throughout the community. The Hall County Sheriff's Office will develop partnerships with members of the community to provide access to video footage that can assist in identifying criminal activity and suspects within the community. The Crime Center can also provide live feed to the Intelligence Unit during emergencies through cellphones as well. With the partnership that has been developed with the Hall County School System, this technology can provide school personnel with the ability to stream incidents as they occur and provide Law Enforcement with information in real-time in order to address the incident in a timely manner and improve the safety and security of schools. During large-scale events to include civil uprisings, the Crime Center can be used to identify instigators in a crowd or to use gunshot detection equipment to locate potential criminal activity. These large-scale events have resulted in violence and property damage throughout the country over the past few years. This technology can minimize the loss of life and property and help protect the citizens in the community. The Crime Center also has the capabilities to interface with CAD, in-car cameras and body-worn cameras. This technology can assist in response capabilities for multiple incidents for Public Safety. Having live feeds from Law Enforcement that have arrived on a scene can aid Dispatch in determining necessary resources to deploy to address the situation at hand. This will also enable Dispatch to geolocate Public Safety Officers on the scene, which can be used during emergency rescues or repositioning additional resources to needed areas of the scene.

<b>Funding Requested</b>	\$ 0.00
<b>Are funds within current budget?</b>	No
<b>Source of Funds</b>	Grants
<b>Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.?</b>	No
<b>Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney?</b>	Yes
<b>Is there a deadline for this item?</b>	

**Approvals:**

<b>Grants Staff</b>	<b>Submit</b>	<b>Approve</b>	<b>Grants</b>
JW	SC	SC	JW
<b>Budget</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<b>Attorney</b>	<b>Administration</b>
EW	WG	WLI	LJ
<b>Clerk</b>			
AO			

**Attachments:**

Program Offer Letter

Quote

Timeline for Project

Fusus Operational Scenarios



**HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT REPORT**

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**Funds Requested:** \$ 0.00

**Request Budgeted:** No

**Proposed Source of Funding:**

**Budget Transfer Requested:**

Grants

No

**Funding Source Items:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2023	017 - GRANTS	TBD	4281 - OPERATING EQUIPMENT	\$500,000.00
2023	017 - GRANTS	TBD	3738 - OFFICE OF PLANNING/BUDGE	\$-500,000.00

**Budget Transfer Items:**

**Additional Information/Comments:**

If grant is awarded an appropriate department will be set up in the Grant Fund and the appropriate budget will be established.

**Contact for Questions:** SM

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