

June 19, 2017

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT

Ordinance authorizing execution of an Interagency Agreement between the cities of Bellevue and Seattle for the FY2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, to be used for the purchase of a bicycle trailer for the Bellevue Police Department Civil Disturbance Unit (CDU), formerly known as the Crowd Control Unit.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant amount available to the City of Bellevue is \$14,764. In addition to the bicycle trailer itself, the grant will also fund the purchase and installation of an interior work bench, shelving, dividers, and miscellaneous equipment (bicycle spare parts, tools, etc.). Ongoing maintenance and replacement costs will be funded out of the 2017-2018 Police Department General Fund budget.

STAFF CONTACTS

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Steve Lynch, Major, 452-4270

Carl Krikorian, Fiscal Manager, 452-6961

Police Department

POLICY CONSIDERATION

RCW 39.34.030(2) requires that all interlocal agreements where two or more public agencies enter into joint or cooperative action be authorized by the governing body. The City Council has not delegated this authority to the City Manager or designee; therefore, this Interagency Agreement must be approved by the City Council.

BACKGROUND

Each year the City of Seattle receives a region-wide grant award from the US Department of Justice (DOJ) under the annual Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. Because it is the largest regional law enforcement agency, Seattle is awarded the entire amount, and allocates portions of the total amount to various local law enforcement agencies via Interagency Agreements, including the City of Bellevue. For fiscal year 2016, the Bellevue portion is \$14,764 out of the total FY2016 Byrne Grant award of \$673,166. The allocation to Bellevue and the other regional law enforcement agencies (Cities of Tukwila, Kent, Seatac, Federal Way, King County, Des Moines, Burien, and Auburn) is based upon population and crime statistics.

The Bellevue Police Department intends to use its portion for the purchase of a trailer to haul its CDU bicycles to local and regional events such as protests, demonstrations, and other public events requiring the CDU team. The trailer will be outfitted internally with a workbench for on-the-spot bicycle repairs and maintenance, and will have shelving for spare parts and tools.

EFFECTIVE DATE

If approved, this Ordinance becomes effective on June 28, 2017.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Ordinance authorizing execution of an Interagency Agreement between the cities of Bellevue and Seattle for the FY2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, to be used for the purchase of a bicycle trailer for the Bellevue Police Department Civil Disturbance Unit (CDU), formerly known as the Crowd Control Unit.
2. Do not adopt the Ordinance and provide alternative direction to staff.

RECOMMENDATION

Option 1

MOTION

Move to adopt Ordinance No. 6355, authorizing execution of an Interagency Agreement between the cities of Bellevue and Seattle for the FY2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, to be used for the purchase of a bicycle trailer for the Bellevue Police Department Civil Disturbance Unit (CDU), formerly known as the Crowd Control Unit.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Ordinance No. 6355

AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL DOCUMENT LIBRARY

- A. Proposed Interagency Agreement
- B. U.S. Department of Justice Grant Agreement with City of Seattle