



ITEM COVERSHEET

Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: March 14, 2023

Department:	Fire
Presenter:	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief/EMA Director
Caption:	Grant Approval/Acceptance – FY 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)
Background:	Motion to approve the FY 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), accept the grant award in the amount of \$52,800 (Grant No. EMW-2021-FG-11673), and authorized the mayor to execute all required documents.
Analysis:	Thermal imaging cameras, commonly referred to TICs, are a type of camera used in firefighting. Thermal imaging cameras render infrared radiation as visible light and allow firefighters to see areas of heat through smoke, darkness, or heat permeable barriers. Since thermal imaging cameras can “see” through darkness or smoke, they enable firefighters to quickly find the seat of a structure fire and the heat signature of visually obscured victims.
Financial Impact:	10% Match of \$5,280
Alternatives:	None
Recommendation:	To approve the Motion to approve the FY 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), accept the grant award in the amount of \$52,800 (Grant No. EMW-2021-FG-11673), and authorized the mayor to execute all required documents.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	Local match \$5,280 is from 274034110-5311420

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APPROVED BY: